



It's Time

To turn the tide on underage drinking and drug use!

About the Coalition

Established 1982

Our Mission

To promote a safe and healthy community in Tigard by reducing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug related problems through prevention, education treatment advocacy, and support of state and nationwide prevention efforts.

Our Goals

1. To enhance prevention planning and collaboration among all sectors of the community by strengthening and supporting the efforts of the Coalition.
2. To reduce the use of drugs by Tigard youth by 10% over five years.

Coalition Meetings

Afford an opportunity for members and guests to:

- Learn something new.
- Share information about projects or events.
- Discuss and develop solutions for community issues.

Coalition Events and Activities

Range in scope and involvement and include:

- Annual Red Ribbon Day Celebration
- Underage Drinking Task Force
- Town Hall Meetings addressing the issues related to underage drinking.
- Community Forums regarding alcohol, marijuana and prescription drug use.
- Bi-monthly prevention newsletters for adults and youth.

Coalition Membership

Every child deserves a safe place to live and grow. How can YOU help?

- Join the Coalition!
- Attend community prevention events.
- Initiate alcohol-free events in your family and in your community.
- Participate in National Alcohol Awareness Month each April.
- Participate in Red Ribbon Week every October 23-31 by wearing red ribbons.
- Don't allow unsupervised parties in your home or on your property.
- Educate your children about the dangers of alcohol and other drug use.
- Don't permit use by youth of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, or other drugs.
- Don't supply alcohol or tobacco to underage youth.
- Communicate with and welcome input from other parents regarding your children's activities.
- Arrange for a responsible adult to monitor your home when you are out of town.
- Encourage your children to use the Internet safely and avoid sites that encourage drug use.
- Learn about Coalition sub-committee work and progress.
- Connect with other community members.
- Request assistance/partnership to address an issue.

