

Mission Statement

Clark County Prevention Partnership (CCPP) exists to assist families in developing a healthy environment that fosters resilient children, youth, and families. Our goal is to make Clark County a safe place for families to raise their children. This happens through policy changes, awareness campaigns, educational events, and your support!



Become part of the CCPP!

Visit www.Clarkcpp.com and enter your information into the request form on the home page. Coalition members receive monthly updates on upcoming trainings and events as well as news regarding drug trends and potential dangers facing county youth.

OR

Come to a meeting! We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the *Clark County Courthouse Auditorium* 517 Court Street, Room 101 Neillsville, WI 54456

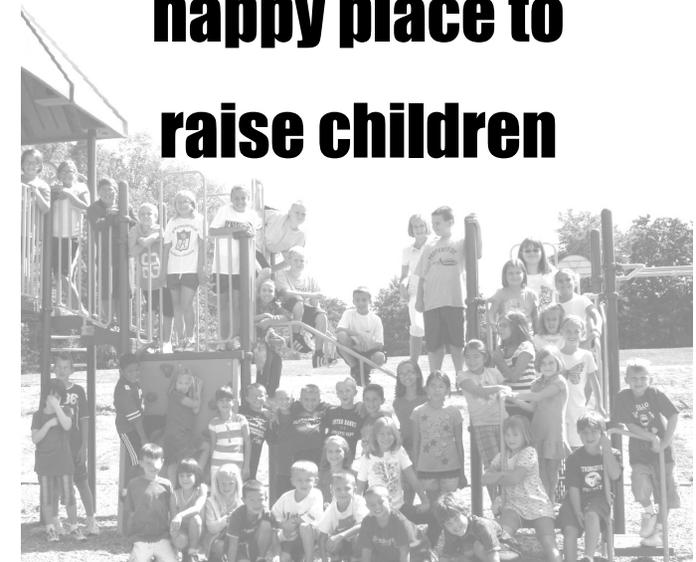
You can request more information at www.Clarkcpp.com or by calling the UW-Extension at 715-743-5128 and asking for Shawn.



Clark County Prevention Partnership

2013-2014 Annual Report

**Working to make
Clark County a safe
happy place to
raise children**



2013-2014 CLARK COUNTY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BLAST: The CCPP assists area schools in creating student leadership teams. CCPP supports both SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and BLAST (Being a Leader And Standing Tall). In 2013, the CCPP helped several schools to establish or re-establish a BLAST Team within their school.

Synthetic Drugs: Presentation: Some legally sold products can mimic the effects of cocaine, ecstasy, and other illegal drugs. The CCPP brought in Special Agent Bryan Kastelic of the Department of Justice to educate community members about this dangerous emerging trend.

Distracted Driving: Distracted driving is the number 1 killer of youth in America. Last year, the CCPP sponsored a distracted driving simulator to showcase the dangers of texting and driving. The simulator visited seven schools in Clark County and left a lasting impression on many students.

Unite Against Bullying: The CCPP, in conjunction with Public Health and Security Health Plan, put on a multi-site anti-bullying event. Four Clark County Schools hosted the family event, and more than 350 people from across the county joined us for dinner, games, prizes, and activities for all ages.

MedReturn Box: In 2014, the CCPP worked with the Northwoods Coalition to purchase and install a permanent prescription medication drop-off location. Now people from across the county can safely dispose of any unwanted or unused medication.

Parents Who Host Lose The Most: BLAST Teams from Granton, Loyal, Neillsville, Greenwood, Thorp, and Abbotsford assisted the CCPP in completing this important campaign. Implemented during Alcohol Awareness Month, this month-long event encouraged both parents and students to consider the consequences of underage drinking.

Prescription Drug Round Table: The CCPP facilitated two discussions about prescription practices and the increase of medication abuse in Clark County. Hosted by Memorial Medical Center, members from the medical community came together to discuss prescription drug abuse, prescription practices, and detoxing procedures.

Marijuana is Dangerous Campaign: Marijuana is a hot topic in the United States. The CCPP felt it was important for community youth to understand that marijuana is still illegal and dangerous to use. BLAST Teams were trained on current scientific research and were given a short presentation to teach to middle schools across the county.

CCPP Family Picnic: We ended the year with a town hall discussion on upcoming drug and alcohol trends in the county. Once done, people from across the county gathered to enjoy activities, food, prizes, and geocaching.

