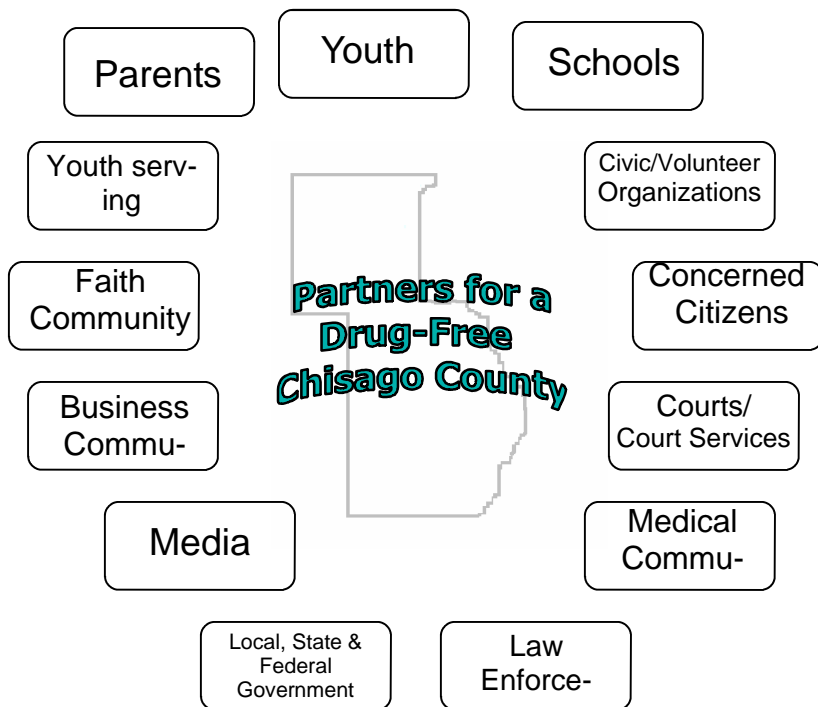


What's in it for me/my organization? You will be part of a network of individuals, organizations and communities committed to making Chisago County drug free. As an active participant you will help to identify and prioritize local challenges & effective strategies to

address those challenges. You'll have access to up-to-date local data relating to alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, meth, and more, which will help to reinforce your work. A coordinated network of communication and action will benefit the entire community.

How does it work? Community Partnership will facilitate data collection (through our own surveys, other school and community surveys, and an annual needs assessment). We can help facilitate the identification of strategies through existing groups (Meth Task Force, Suicide Prevention Committee, Hands Together for Kids Council, Turn off the Tap to Teens, Youth At Risk committee and many others), as needed. Partners will be invited to meet on a quarterly basis to report on progress, learn from each other and celebrate. This network of partners will work together to build a drug-free Chisago County!

People, working together, can accomplish anything!



Letter of endorsement

As an active Partner for a Drug-Free Chisago County and in the interest of coordinating and strengthening efforts to reduce and prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by youth in Chisago County, I agree to fulfill the following expectations:

- A) Provide input with regard to local challenges, strategies to address those challenges and recommended priorities for the coalition;
- B) Promote and support a drug-free Chisago County;
- C) Understand, promote and advance the philosophy and programs of the coalition;
- D) Promote working relationships with youth serving entities and other agencies and organizations;
- E) Participate in the election of a nominating committee and a Board of Directors for Community Partnership with Youth & Families;
- F) Attend quarterly meetings for Partners for a Drug-Free Chisago County, as my schedule allows.

Organization/Entity

Name

Date

Tom Koplitz

Tom Koplitz, Executive Director
Community Partnership with Youth & Families

Date

