

Our Impact

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention has made significant contributions to our community in the following areas:

- Combating the Opioid Epidemic
- Providing Education about Health Risks Caused by Vaping
- Promoting Mental Health
- Preventing the Spread of Flakka
- Teaching about the Dangers of Fentanyl
- Celebrating Youth Leadership
- Providing Educational Campaigns Catered to Diverse Demographics
- Supporting the LGBTQ+ Community

Making a Difference

4,000

Over 4,000 people were provided an E-Cigarette / Vaping Prevention Presentation last fiscal year, including parents and youth.

1,000,000

Over 1 million Broward County residents (youth and adults) have been reached by prevention media awareness campaigns, educational materials, programs, conferences and events.

46

46 Schools in Broward County are implementing our evidence-based prevention programs. These programs are scientifically proven to prevent substance use.



PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

Access our Prevention Resource Center on our website which includes: toolkits, action plans & guides, briefings, drug trends, indicator reports and videos.

Support United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention by getting involved:

- Donate
- Join our Action Teams
- Attend Upcoming Events
- Follow Us on Social Media
- Volunteer at Our Events
- Sponsor & Partner With Us
- Share Our Resources



For more information, resources, events and ways to get involved, please visit our website:

DrugFreeBroward.org

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1300 South Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention

OUR MISSION:
To empower our diverse community to live healthy and drug-free



Help Us Build a Healthier Community

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention is a broad-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion coalition dedicated to reducing negative influences on individuals, families and communities. Our role is to serve as a coalition-building organization that brokers partnerships between federal, state and local agencies to foster, develop and enhance integrated behavioral health efforts while using innovative and effective ways to address the issue of substance misuse in Broward County. Behavioral health and drug prevention is a vital component of United Way of Broward County's three impact areas (health, education and financial stability) focused on the solutions to close gaps in services and create a better life for all in Broward County.



Action Teams

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention works to unite our Broward County community through action teams. The teams develop prevention strategies, interactive events and action plans that address specific substance use and mental health concerns relating to a variety of ages and demographics. Our teams, listed below, are open to the community – get involved today!

SURVEILLANCE

Shares and provides emerging drug trend data and actionable information to our community.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)

Combats the opiate epidemic and other emerging drug trends in our community.

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION ACTION TEAM (MHPAT)

Works to promote mental health by working with the treatment and wellness community to integrate systems of care which address mental health risk factors and increase prevention services.

YOUTH ACTION TEAM (YAT)

Focus on reducing marijuana, alcohol and other drug use by youth.

LATINO INITIATIVE (LI)

Works to reduce alcohol and other drug use among youth by providing multilingual prevention information and parenting trainings to the Latino community.

WESTON ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH (WAY)

Prevents substance use and promotes mental health for the youth of the City of Weston

BROWARD YOUTH COALITION (BYC)

Works to educate and empower youth to become positive influences on their peers and within their communities in regards to drug use prevention and mental health promotion.

Our Values: Quality & Excellence, Collaboration, Integrity and Inclusion