

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/Overdose Epidemic
- Providing Education about Health Risks Caused by Vaping
- Promoting Mental Health
- Preventing the Spread of Flakka
- Teaching about the Dangers of Fentanyl and Counterfeit Pills
- Developing Youth Leadership
- Providing Educational Campaigns Catered to Diverse Demographics
- Supporting the LGBTQ+ Community

Making a Difference

4,000

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

1,000,000

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

100%

100% of 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 and guides, briefings, drug trends, indicator reports, videos, and webinar recordings.



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
- Sponsor and Partner with Us
- Share Our Resources



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

DrugFreeBroward.org

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1300 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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OUR MISSION:

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



Help Us Build a Healthier Community

Promoting behavioral health and preventing substance use are vital components of United Way of Broward County's three impact areas: health, education, and financial prosperity.

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention is a broad-based coalition that develops high-level strategies and measurable solutions that close the gaps in services — resulting in a better life for all in Broward County.

Goals of our organization include:

- Identifying and implementing innovative, effective ways to address the critical issue of substance use in Broward County
- Reducing negative influences on individuals, families and communities
- Building partnerships among federal, state and local agencies
- Fostering, developing and enhancing integrated efforts that support behavioral health agencies and professionals



Action Teams

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention works to unite our community through action teams. These teams develop prevention programs, interactive events and strategic plans to address widespread problems related to substance use and mental health — problems that extend across a variety of ages and demographics. Our teams, listed below, are open to the community. Get involved today!

SURVEILLANCE

Shares and provides emerging drug and mental health 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 that address 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 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 regarding drug use prevention and mental health promotion.

FAITH BASED/COMMUNITY BASED ADVISORY (FBA)

Enhances the collaboration between interfaith-based and community organizations, empowering faith leaders with resources in the area of behavioral/mental health.

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