

## The CTC Coalition

The CTC Coalition has 45 active members from varied sectors in the community and has already been key to bringing in almost \$500,000 of federal and state revenue into the county, with contracts for an additional \$900,000. Oversight is provided by the CTC Coordinating Council that includes representation from each of the following community sectors: local government, business, schools, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, hospital, mental health providers, parent educators, after-school programs, and early child care & education. Specific work groups were created to coordinate the effort and to develop and implement specific strategies. These work groups include:

Community Norms - Ensuring that laws, norms and practices in the community discourage underage use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Parent Education - Providing information and education to all parents on ways to reduce the likelihood that their children use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Youth Development and Recognition - Promoting recognition and support for positive involvement by young people in their families, schools and the community.

Youth Prevention Education - Working with school and youth serving organizations to ensure that prevention education is provided at all ages.

Funding - Identifying funding for these strategies and working with community organizations to fund new and existing programs.

Community Action Planning - Coordinating the work group planning, and developing and implementing the Community Action Plan.

### **Communities That Care Coalition Organizational Chart**

