



WHAT IS THE TEEN TASK FORCE?

The Madison Chatham Coalition Teen Task Force is a group of dedicated teens in grades 6-12 that are passionate about educating their peers about the risks associated with underage substance use. Organized in the Winter of 2018, the Teen Task Force was formed to address various issues around substance use that teens face in Madison and Chatham.



WHEN/HOW DO WE MEET?

Meetings take place twice per month, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held at various locations throughout Madison and Chatham and the most updated information is always communicated via email and on the MCC website. Meetings will incorporate planning, education and fun! New members can join the Teen Task Force at any time so fun activities are always incorporated into the meetings!



ABOUT THE MADISON CHATHAM COALITION

The Madison Chatham Coalition is a community prevention organization funded by the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Centers for Disease Control.

The Madison Chatham Coalition seeks to establish and strengthen community collaboration, educate youth and adults about the risks associated with underage marijuana and alcohol use and to subsequently reduce youth substance use. Community members and partner organizations come together to address underage drinking and the illegal use of marijuana through the implementation of effective and strategic prevention initiatives to affect community-wide change.



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TEEN TASK FORCE



LEARN ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

ORGANIZE SUBSTANCE-FREE EVENTS

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

EARN SCHOOL/CHURCH VOLUNTEER HOURS

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Prevention works. Let's start talking.



WHAT DO WE DO?

The Madison Chatham Coalition Teen Task Force is totally teen driven. Members will plan and execute a variety of initiatives related to substance abuse prevention, specifically vaping, marijuana and alcohol. In addition to planning projects, members will also practice presentation skills, view informational presentations and more. Past Teen Task Force projects include:

- Recording podcast episodes
- Designing campaigns for MCC tables at community festivals
- Organizing Drug Take Back Day events
- Conducting environmental scans
- Designing sticker shock campaign stickers
- Managing Teen Task Force Instagram account
- Writing letters to the editor



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

Ownership: The goal of the Teen Task Force is to be totally teen-empowered, not just teen-engaged. Teen Task Force members are expected to take full ownership of the projects and initiatives that are implemented. YOU are the leaders, the advisors are the facilitators!

Reliability: We understand that teens are very busy. It is expected that you attend meetings as your schedule allows and that you make a commitment to seeing the Teen Task Force succeed as an agent of change in the community. If you are unable to make a meeting due to a last minute schedule change, we ask that you alert the advisors via email or text.

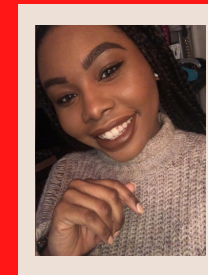
Respect: Remember that as a member of the Teen Task Force, you are an ambassador to the mission and vision of the Madison Chatham Coalition. When you are representing the Coalition, we expect that you are respectful to all.



WHO ARE THE ADVISORS?



My name is Allison Bardon and I am the Director of the Madison Chatham Coalition. I have held this position since 2017. I grew up in Chatham and am so thrilled to return back to my community to serve in this role.



My name is Kiana Frazier and I am a member of the Madison Chatham Coalition. I helped to recruit the first members of the Teen Task Force in 2018 and have been involved ever since! I currently work at Saint Elizabeth University as an admissions counselor.