

## Huron County Community Coalition List

The need for collaboration and public input into programs has resulted in the development of many community-based coalitions, task forces, and work-groups. The following table includes an initial list of currently existing community coalitions. CHAI will continue expanding this list in response to community feedback. To add a coalition to this section or recommend other organizations for future updates, please call or e-mail Kay Balcer at 989-479-3468, or [info@thumbresources.org](mailto:info@thumbresources.org).

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Huron County Family Planning Advisory Group	Coordinate effective delivery of family planning services.	Mandated member composition.	Advisory for Family Planning services in county	Mitzi Koroleski, HCHD	989-269-9721, ext. 122
Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Group	Optimize cancer-related care received by residents of the county.	BCCCP Contractors and Service Providers	To promote awareness of the program; to develop a relationship between providers, contractors and the local health department.	Mitzi Koroleski, HCHD	989-269-9721, ext. 122
Huron County Wraparound	To prevent out of home placement of children through team planning involving the parent and child	Human Service Agencies, Community Representatives, Consumers	Decision making board, approving wraparound participants and overseeing plan implementation.	Huron Behavioral Health Services	989-269-9293
Immunization Task Force	To improve the immunization status of children 2 years old and younger	Maternal-Child Human Service Providers, Physicians, Schools, Hospitals, Community Organizations/ Groups, Business Owners	Planning, problem identification, and implementation of activities geared toward improving immunization rates.	Peggy Miller, HCHD	989-269-9721, ext. 141
Facing Alcohol Concerns Together Sensibly (FACTS)	Identify strategies to increase awareness of alcohol related problems; to reduce the use of alcohol, and to reduce the incidence of alcohol related problems	Youth, parents, Substance Abuse Service Providers, Health Agencies, Schools, Law Enforcement, Community members	Prevention programs in schools/ communities. Affiliated with Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking.	Kristi Pitts, HCHD	989-269-9721, ext. 123

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Huron County Adolescent Health Advisory Council	To provide input into planning, implementation and evaluation of Adolescent Health services	Students, Schools, Human Service Providers, Community Members, Health Department	Meets twice a year to approve services for Huron county; Assists with administration of the Adolescent Health Survey	Lisa Bachman, Sanilac County Health Dept	810-648-4098, ext. 197
Huron County SMART Team (Students Making Abstinence a Reality Today)	To plan and provide programs that promote to youth abstinence from sex, alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.	Schools, Students, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment providers, Human Service Providers, Community Members	Thumb Region Advisory Board is the umbrella for Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Teams that discuss and plan programs such as after school clubs, day camps, and other events.	Kristi Pitts, HCHD	989-269-9721, ext. 123
Huron County Strong Families Safe Children	Community based collaborative initiative providing new and enhanced family preservation, family support, time-limited reunification, and adoption promotion and support services.	Huron County Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body Members	Currently funds: BSF/BSA, STEPS, Horizon Mentor, Anger Management, BB/BS, Adoption/Kinship Care, Summer Camp Assistant, Delinquency Groups, and Shelter Care	Rebecca Leipprandt, SF/SC	989-269-3431
Family Enrichment Coalition	To strengthen the family unit reducing the number of youth at risk for legal violations	Health Agencies, Human Service Agencies, Law Enforcement, Courts	Promote positive parenting in each community in Huron County. Conducts classes and provides resources.	Elrae Herp, Huron County ISD	989-269-3462
HIV Region VI Prevention Group	To prevent the spread of HIV in the sub-region	Human Service Agencies, HIV Care Providers, HIV Infected and Affected Individuals, Community Members	Develop a plan for HIV Prevention	Saginaw County Health Department	989-758-3822
Huron County Emergency Management Group	To mobilize county resources in the time of a disaster	Human Service, Public Works, Law Enforcement, Hospital, EMS, Fire Departments, Commissioners	Develop county emergency plan	Steven A. Leese, Emergency Services	989-269-6421
Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities	To promote drug free and violence free schools in H-S-T; to reduce unhealthy & increase healthy behavior	Schools, Agencies, Law Enforcement, Substance Abuse, Communities	Adolescent Health Survey; Education programs; training and technical assistance to schools and community groups.	Bob Miner - Tuscola County ISD	989-673-2144, ext. 423

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Huron County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC)	To discuss process to identify and assist at risk 0 - 3 year olds and their families with individualized needs	Maternal-Children Human Service Providers, Schools, Community Members	Act in an advisory role for Early On	Jill Iskow, HISD	989-269-3408
Huron County Child Abuse Prevention Council	To discuss methods to prevent child abuse and neglect; education of children and adults	Human Service Providers, Law enforcement, courts, community, and school	Raises money to fund Bubbylonian Encounter, prevention programs, educational displays, and mini-grants.	Elizabeth Weisenbach President	989-269-9255
Huron County Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body	To promote collaboration of planning and service delivery among county Human Service Providers.	Human Services Providers, Consumers Community	Conduct numerous collaborative projects, establish and oversee work-groups for special initiatives.	Kathie Harrison - Huron Behavioral Health Services	989-269-9293
Huron County Community Foundation	Raise money and fund county projects	Community and Business Leaders	Award of scholarships and grants	Amy Braun, Operations Director	989-269-2850
Youth Advisory Council of Huron County Community Foundation (YAC)	Fund county projects for youth; assess needs of youth	Students from every High School	Award of scholarships and semi-annual grants, Youth Needs Assessment, Community Service Projects	Amy Braun, HCCF	989-269-2850
Huron County TRIAD	Reduce victimization of seniors	Law Enforcement, Seniors, Business and Community Leaders	Prevention services and safety education programs for senior citizens.	Sheriff Kent Tibbits, Huron County Sheriff Dept	989-269-9910
Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola Parenting Awareness Month Coalition	Promote Parenting Awareness especially during the month of March.	Education, Health and Human Service Organizations	Plans at least one major program to promote positive parenting during the month of March.	Robert Miner, Tuscola ISD	989-673-2144, ext. 423
Huron County United Way	Raise money and fund programs.	Business and Community Leaders	Funds multiple programs	L. Stroschein	989-296-1865

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Bad Axe Yellow Ribbon Chapter	To prevent suicide by providing a network of support.	Students, Parents, law enforcement, mental health, substance abuse prevention, health agencies, and community members.	Assemblies, awareness activities, information dissemination, referrals.	Bad Axe High School	989-269-9593
Huron County Child Death Review Team	Identify the underlying causes of death for children.	Medical, health department, and law enforcement.	Review reports and records.	Dave Darosses, Huron County Sheriff's Department.	989-269-9910
Huron County Safe Communities Coalition	Reduce motor vehicle crashes and deaths through prevention efforts that build community assets.	Law Enforcement, Community Members, Health Professionals	Currently completing a needs assessment. Based on results, plan a program (s) to meet deficit areas.	Kathie Harrision, Huron Behavioral Health Services	989-269-9293
Huron County Suicide Prevention Coalition	Plan projects and other services related to suicide	Human Service Professionals and community members	For information on meetings, call the contact person.	Kathie Harrision, Huron Behavioral Health Services	989-269-9293