

Some of Our Events and Collaborations

- Student Leadership Conference:

C.A.S.S. Provides a two day conference for local High School Students.



Students are trained on prevention techniques and how to use them in their communities.

- Red Med Box Program:

Is a collaboration with Dowagiac Police Department, Edwardsburg/Ontwa Police Department, Pokagon Tribal Police



and Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network, to provide permeant, safe disposal of controlled substances and over the counter medications. Controlled substance have a high potential for abuse and addiction. The Red Med Box program allows residents to dispose of the and other medication safety and away from people who may abuse these medications.

- C.A.S.S provides specialized campaigns on prescription drug abuse, marijuana, and underage drinking. Campaigns can include speaking engagements, social media and traditional media such as bill boards and news paper.



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Never Doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

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Cass Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Safety Solutions Community coalition was first formed in 2007 under the former Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy grant; Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant. The three year grant, better known as the SPF-SIG program, focused on reducing underage drinking and drinking driving deaths.

In 2010, when the SPF-SIG program expired, C.A.S.S. Community Coalition members voted to expand the focus of the coalition to include other drug abuse and addiction concerns specific to

Cass County. Today, C.A.S.S. Community Coalition is continuing and expanding the great community awareness campaigns of its origins while widening the scope of the coalition

to include long lasting community programming and support local, state, and federal policy and legislative changes.



Our Mission

Cass County Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) Safety Solutions coalition is to provide a community collaborative approach to addressing the consequences of existing and emerging issues associated with the use, abuse, and addiction of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Through education, community standards, outreach and enforcement, we will promote what's best for the health and safety of Cass County Residents.

Our Goals


To identify and address ATOD abuse concerns in Cass County and develop community and environmentally based strategies to prevent and/or alleviate the problems associated ATOD, use, abuse and addiction.


A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward achieving it...


To develop and strengthen community partnerships while working together to create a healthier and safer environment in Cass County for all residents, as related to ATOD abuse issues.

To provide education to all Cass County residents regarding ATOD abuse issues along with the means of preventing such problems.

It is Easy to Get Involved

 **Follow us on Facebook:** The latest Local, State and National research, news and programs are posted regularly. Have a question? Feel free to post it and our members will give you the most up to date answer available. You can "Like" us at Facebook.com/CASS.Community

 **Join the Email list::** If you would like a information sent directly to your personal or business email sign up for our email list. You will conveniently receive the latest information on drug research, C.A.S.S. meetings and events. Simply email your request to E.J. McAndrew at ejmc@woodlandsbhn.org. If you prefer to only receive meeting information, please indicate that in your email.

 **Attend Meetings:** Membership is open to any individual, organization, agency, and/or association having an interest in and commitment to working together to prevent and alleviate Alcohol ,Tobacco, or other Drug abuse in Cass County. Meetings meet virtually, the Second Thursday of the month, 8:30 to 10:00. If you are interested in attending please contact E.J. McAndrew for the link.

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