



WAWM Coalition Highlights

2011

2012

Coalition Meetings

Wednesdays

5:00-6:30pm

January 18

March 21

May 16

July 18

September 19

November 21

In 2011, the Coalition was happy to welcome five new Partners, nine new Friends, two new Youth Groups and many new community members. Thanks for joining!

January 2011

Educational information was provided at coalition meetings as well as sponsorships of food from Culver's West Allis and two - ten dollar gift certificates from Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant.

February 2011

A presentation about prescription drug abuse was given by Tammy Molter, Coalition Coordinator, at CAAD's Winterfest event. A Medication Log was introduced to help people keep track of medications in their home, including the proper way to dispose of unused medications.

March 2011

The WAWM Community Coalition Newsletter was inserted into the city newsletter and reached 32,000 community members.

April 2011

The WAWM School Age Parent program hosted a table, sponsored by the Coalition, at Aurora's Baby Basics and Beyond for young and expectant mothers on the topic of alcohol use and abuse. The Coalition also participated with a table and information.

A 24-hour drug drop box, sponsored by the Coalition, opened in the lobby of the West Allis Police Department.

May 2011

The Coalition supported the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" national media campaign. The program was officially launched at the parents program Technology Safety Night held at WA Central High School.



July 2011

Julia Sherman, Coordinator of the Alcohol Policy Project Resource Center on Impaired Driving at UW Madison Law School, was a guest speaker at the Coalition Meeting. She spoke about "Alcohol Policy in Wisconsin" and was invited back to continue the conversation at the September meeting.

West Allis "National Night Out" was attended by thousands. At the Coalition booth, volunteers provided literature, Frisbees, LCD flashlights and helped to put temporary coalition tattoos on the participants.



For more information about how to become a Friend or Partner of the Coalition, visit our website at www.wawmcc.org



Julia Sherman



John Underwood



Life of an Athlete



Barbara Smith



Citlali Mendieta-Ramos



Corey Antonicci

August 2011

Thousands attended the West Milwaukee "National Night Out". The Coalition provided literature, Frisbees, tattoos and flashlights to attendees.

The WAWM Community Coalition offered information and other resources at thirteen community events and health fairs in 2011.



September 2011

A successful "Life of an Athlete" training was held at the West Allis West Milwaukee School District Administration Building. Ninety-three coaches, health teachers, administrators, students and coalition members from throughout southeastern Wisconsin attended – including forty-two participants from the West Allis West Milwaukee school district.

The Parent Forum was launched on the Coalition website.

The 3rd Annual Safe and Sober Night was held at WA Central High School. Over 300 parents and students attended and over one hundred Family Pledges were signed.

October 2011

WA Central High School established a SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter and Nathan Hale High School began working with Peers with IMPACT.

Tammy Molter, Coalition Coordinator, gave a presentation to the First United Methodist Church Youth Group about media messages and substance abuse issues. [Two participants joined the Coalition's youth group.](#)

November 2011

During the November Coalition meeting, Coalition Coordinator Tammy Molter presented Recognition Awards to community member Barbara Smith and two business partners—Citlali Mendieta-Ramos, the owner of Antigua Mexican and Latin American Restaurant, and the Culver's West Allis general manager, Corey Antonicci.

The Coalition thanks them for their support of the Coalition and its mission to reduce underage substance abuse and help the West Allis-West Milwaukee community raise healthy, drug-free children. We welcome the support of other community businesses.

December 2011

The Coalition sent a letter to the West Allis Common Council encouraging them to keep the 8:00 AM time for the sale of alcohol in the community to reduce availability and maintain a healthy and safe community for youth and families.