

How is the Coalition Funded?

In September of 2017, CHANT received the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant through the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In 2022, the coalition also received a Community Coalition Grant from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS). Both grants have allowed CHANT to expand services into the City of North Tonawanda to help reduce substance use among our community's youth and most vulnerable populations.

What is a Coalition?

A community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.

*DFC definition.



Our Mission

To reduce substance use among youth by empowering our community to promote inclusion, diversity, and health equity as we monitor, assess, and contribute to the revitalization of a safe and healthy North Tonawanda for all residents.

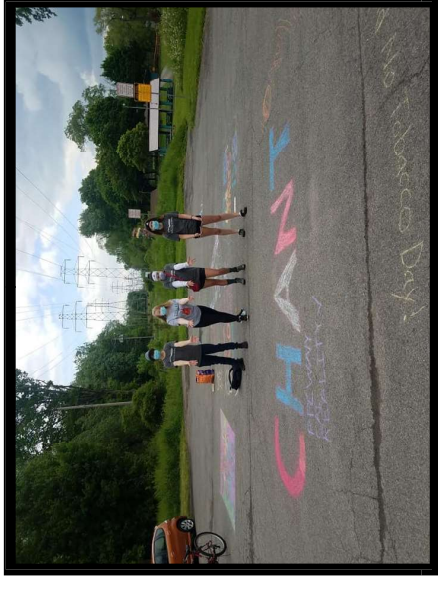
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**Community Health Alliance
of North Tonawanda**



***Together we can
Make a Difference***

What is CHANT?

The Community Health Alliance of North Tonawanda (CHANT) is a community-based coalition that works collectively with community leaders, parents, and students to reduce and prevent North Tonawanda youth from using substances such as alcohol, marijuana, tobacco (including e-cigarettes/vapes), and non-prescribed opioids and other drugs.

The current role of CHANT in North Tonawanda is to assess the community's needs and resources, analyze problems and goals, and implement evidence-based programs that will produce change and increase the health and well-being for all North Tonawanda residents.

Our Vision

Create Awareness
Cultivate Prevention
Contribute to Community Wellness
Promote Health Equity



Programs and Services

CHANT has strived to bring members of the community together to identify, assess and address the health concerns of North Tonawanda

Through collaborations with community organizations, community leaders, local decision makers, parents, and students, CHANT offers an array of interactive classroom presentations and evidence-based programs.

These programs are designed to educate youth in grades kindergarten to college bound, and focus on building positive friendships, self-confidence, communication, decision making, goal setting, resisting peer pressure, as well as age appropriate education about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Additional community events and projects are offered to help bring the community together and strengthen relationships.

SCHEDULE A PROGRAM TODAY!

For more detailed information on the programs we offer please contact Lyndsay Stover, CHANT Coordinator:

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CHANT Teen Leadership Council

The CHANT youth coalition is a teen led movement to spread awareness about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drug use. CHANT youth, along with Reality Check, the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA), and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) stand together to take action and get noticed! This program energizes and galvanizes the unique power of young people to effectively take on some of the leading causes of preventable death.

Youth ages 13 to 18 are encouraged to join. Students meet monthly to plan and implement activities throughout the community that address tobacco, alcohol and drug use

Community Involvement

Give us a shout and get involved! We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers and new coalition members to join us in the fight against substance use. CHANT meets the 1st Monday of each month at 3pm at 500 Wheatfield St. in North Tonawanda.



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