

## How is the Coalition Funded?

In September of 2017, Northpointe Council Inc., received the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This five year grant enabled the CHANT! Coalition to expand its services into the city of North Tonawanda help reduce substance abuse among our community's youth.



## 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 as we monitor, assess, and contribute to the revitalization of a safe and healthy North Tonawanda



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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 products (including 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 of North Tonawanda residents.

### Our Vision

Create Awareness  
Cultivate Prevention  
Contribute to Community Wellness



## 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 Northpointe Council, Inc., community leaders, local decisions 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, about building positive friendships, self-confidence, communicating effectively, decision making, goal setting, resisting peer pressures and influences, and age appropriate education about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD).

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



### SCHEDULE A PROGRAM TODAY!

For more detailed information on the programs we offer please contact Lyndsay Stover, CHANT! Coordinator, at 716.940.3769 or

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## CHANT! Teen Leadership Council

The CHANT! Youth Coalition is North Tonawanda's teen-led movement to spread awareness about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drug use. CHANT! youth along with Reality Check of WNY work closely to stand together, 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 once a month 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 abuse.



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