

WILSON COUNTY SUBSTANCE PREVENTION COALITION

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WCSPC HISTORY

The Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition was established in April 2007. The coalition is organized for the charitable purpose of reducing substance misuse by addressing factors in the community that increases the risk of substance misuse and promoting the factors that minimize that risk.

Recovery Concepts Community Center (RC3) is a community recovery center and an initiative of The Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition, created in 2017. This community center is for those working to sustain and maintain their recovery from substance use disorders can visit the center to take part in educational opportunities, group meetings, social events, or just to hang out in a place that is recovery informed, friendly, and healthy.



Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition staff picture

(from left to right) Jeff Hill, Pamela Letchworth, Ashlie Smith, Anna Davis, Jennifer Lane (not pictured: Morgan Miller)

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WCSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

RC3's 5th annual Live Life In Color 5k/1 mile color run will be in person on September 24th, at 8am, as well as virtually from September 24th to October 2nd! This colorfully vibrant event celebrates healthiness, happiness, and individuality within our community. The run begins at the Greater Wilson Rotary Park in Wilson, NC, and goes through the Cavalier Terrace Park.

Registration is now open via Run The East. Come run, walk, crawl, or bike a 5k or 1 mile fun run to support our recovery support efforts taking place here in Wilson County!

We welcome families, groups, and individual runners of all capacities. This event is also open to pets and strollers as well.



Pictures from previous color runs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Mondays 12:00pm, Wednesdays 7:00pm, Fridays 7:00pm*
- *Easy Does It Café - Mondays 6:00pm*
- *Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - Wednesdays 7:00pm*
- *Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition Full Coalition Meeting - June 2, 10:00am*
- *Recovery Through Art - June 23, 6:30pm*
- *Live Life In Color Run - September 24, 8:00am*

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- *Community Empowerment - June 2, 1:00pm*
- *Addressing the Hazards of Isolation During COVID-19 - June 10, 11:00am*
- *Adult Mental Health First Aid - June 15, 8:00am*
- *Nutrition & Healthy Eating Habits - June 23, 10:00am*

IN THE COMMUNITY

On May 21, the WCSPC went to the Wilson Spring Expo to set up a table of prevention education materials, Lock Your Meds materials, and Coalition merch as well. We were able to give out 654 prevention items that are now being used in the community! The Wilson Chamber of Commerce also awarded the WCSPC with the "Chamber Spirit Award"!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is Gina M. Lane and I currently serve on the board of the Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition. For 32 years I worked with Eastpointe LME/MCO holding various positions. My career began as the Director of Substance Abuse Services with Wilson Co. MH/DD/SAS. After Mental Health Reform and the merger with Edgecombe-Nash MH/DD/SAS, I held the position of Access to Care / Utilization Management Director. Before my retirement in December of 2016, I held the position of Director of Community Relations. During these years I served on local, regional and state committees that advocated for better services for those suffering from addiction. I also served as committee chair for the Easter Region SAS State of the Art conference for over 10 years with the main goal to provide the highest level of training to those in the field of Addiction. I am a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (LCAS) as well as a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). In September of 2017 I was given the opportunity to be a part of Recovery Concepts Community Center (RC3) as the RC3 Coordinator. With our goal of providing a safe, sober environment for those in all stages of recovery, I had the privilege of watching RC3 flourish. In August of 2021 I once again retired. After almost 40 years it's hard to leave a career that I love, so I continue to provide Consultation and Supervision to those who will continue to move the field of addiction forward. So for now, I'll continue to enjoy the beach, enjoy traveling with my husband of 32 years and the most rewarding... watch my daughter continue the family tradition of helping those in need.



Gina Lane

PARTNER PORTION

Hello! I am Tammy and I honorably serve as the Executive Director of the Y.O.U.T.H of Wilson County. Our organization is excited to be celebrating our 40th year serving the youth, families, volunteers and the citizens of Wilson County this year!

***Y.O.U.T.H of Wilson** is a referral only agency that provides prevention and intervention services to youth ages 6 - 18. These services include Mentoring, Community Service/Restitution and Prevention Services. Referral sources include Division of Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services, Wilson County Schools, Law Enforcement Agencies, Teen Court and other youth serving agencies.*

***Volunteer Mentoring Program - MATCH** This program matches youth, ages 6-13 that are experiencing trying times with positive adult role models. The mentoring program is a prevention program that is designed to work with young people in 8 specific areas such as Character Development, Academics and Career Development.*

The MATCH mentoring program provides 4 types of volunteer mentoring: Traditional One-on-One, Couple Mentoring, Group Mentoring and Team Mentoring. All volunteers must go through the volunteer application process and all parents/guardians and youth must go through parent/guardian and youth orientation/training. The volunteers spend a minimum of 8 hours a month with the young person for a minimum of one year.

Wilson County Community Service/Restitution

This program is the only one that serves the Wilson County Juvenile Court, Law Enforcement and Teen Court for community service/restitution for youth 6-18. The youth are referred to this program from Juvenile Court, Law Enforcement and/or Teen Court to complete court ordered community service/restitution hours.

The youth complete these hours through a wide range of projects such as Gang Graffiti clean-up, projects at Wilson County Schools, other non-profits, Seniors' lawn care, Churches clean-up, food drives and other special projects, i.e. Adopt-a-highway.

***Y.O.U.T.H of Wilson's mission** includes positively developing our youth to be successful youth today and as adults, rehabilitating youth offenders and compensating victims of juvenile crimes*



Tammy Daniel posing for RC3's "Recovery Ally" Campaign in August 2021.

***"The secret of your success is found in your daily routine"**
~John Maxwell*

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