

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) Anna Davis, Pamela Letchworth, Ashlie Smith, Jeff Hill, Morgan Miller

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY

The WCSPC attended Wilson County School's "Whirli-Wellness Fair" on April 13th along with a few of our Youth Coalition Youth Task Force members! At the fair, the Coalition was able to distribute a total of 245 prevention items that are now actively being used within the community!

picture
from the
Whirli-
Wellness
Fair



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Recovery Through Art** - May 16, 6:30pm
- **Paint Your Partner** - May 28, 6:00pm
- **Recovery Through Art** - June 13, 6:30pm
- **Yoga** - Mondays 10:00am (starting 5/13)
- **Easy Does It Café** - Mondays 6:00pm
- **Bible Study** - Tuesdays 6:30pm
- **Veteran's Expression Support Group** - Wednesdays 7:00pm
- **Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** - Wednesdays 7:00pm
- **Stretching Class** - Thursdays 4:30pm (starting 5/16)
- **Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** - Fridays 7:00pm
- **Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** - Saturdays 10:30am
- **Live Life In Color Run @ Greater Wilson Rotary Park** - September 7, 8:00am

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mental Health Made Simpler** - May 15, 12:00pm
- **WCSPC Full Coalition Meeting @ Wilson County Agricultural Center** - June 6, 10:00am
- **Adult Mental Health First Aid** - July 16, 8:30am
- **WCSPC Full Coalition Meeting @ Wilson County Agricultural Center** - September 26, 10:00am,

WCSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having our 7th annual Live Life In Color Run on Saturday, September 7th! As in past years it will be held at The Greater Wilson Rotary Park, 1901 Branch St NW, Wilson, NC 27893. Early bird prices are now until July 31st, and then it will increase. We will have in person and virtual options as well. This race is pet and stroller friendly, so bring everyone! Whether you're an experienced runner or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to support a great cause, challenge yourself, meet new people, and have fun! We can't wait to see you at the starting line!

register at www.runthecast.com



**“If you can't yet do
great things, do small
things in a great
way.”**

~Napoleon Hill

PARTNER PORTION

Wilson Area Habitat for Humanity is a private non-profit organization that builds and repairs homes for local families who earn between 35% and 75% of the area median income. They must have a need for decent housing, the ability to pay an affordable mortgage, and agree to partner with us in building their home as well as take classes to prepare them for responsible homeownership. WAHFH serves those who have lived or worked in Wilson County for at least one year and only operates within Wilson County. Habitat families pay a mortgage interest rate of less than two percent and those payments go toward building more Habitat homes.

Wilson Area Habitat for Humanity began with a group of local leaders seeking to address the growing need for decent and affordable housing in Wilson County. They established an affiliation with Habitat for Humanity International, whose programs and practices had proven successful. Habitat's mission, rooted in putting "God's love into action," focuses on bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Through partnerships with faith communities, businesses, civic clubs, and individual donors and volunteers, Wilson Habitat has provided decent affordable housing to hard working families in Wilson County who needed "a hand up."

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Habitat families take an active role in helping build their home in return for an affordable mortgage. The housing program has fostered stability and opportunity for families to break the poverty cycle. In 2021, Wilson Habitat added a Repairs Ministry (in partnership with Wilson Community College) to make essential repairs for eligible homeowners to help them stay in their home.



Wilson Area Habitat for Humanity's Restore employees posing for RC3's "Recovery Ally" Campaign.

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