

Mission Statement

The Commack Coalition of Caring is a diverse group of parents, school professionals, community leaders, police, fire and neighborhood representatives who will coordinate community-based initiatives concerned with the impact of substance abuse. The Coalition recognizes the important influences on a child's development, as well as the ongoing influences on our community at large, and is focused on reducing alcohol and other substance use through collaboration and education.

About us

Commack Coalition of Caring, Inc. a non-profit corporation, is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization and registered charity with the NYS charities Bureau.

Executive Board

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Visit our website commackcoalition.com to learn more about our mission, upcoming events and for valuable resource information.



Commack Coalition of Caring Annual Red Ribbon Week 5K Run/Walk

Since its inaugural event in 2011, the Commack Coalition of Caring Red Ribbon Week 5K Run/Walk has brought community members together during Red Ribbon Week in October. Red Ribbon Week is a national drug awareness campaign and we are proud to host our event during this very important week. For more information about the 5K or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.commackcoalition.com.

Safe Homes – Take the Pledge

The **SAFE HOMES** Program is a successful national program that exists in more than 40 states. It is an effective way for parents to join together to provide a safer environment for their children. Safe Homes enables parents to take a united stand against drugs and alcohol abuse and other dangers. It empowers parents to create an environment in which drug and alcohol use by minors is not acceptable. Your child can no longer say, "You're the only parent with these rules," because you are part of a network of parents with the same rules.



If you are interested in taking the pledge, you can download the Safe Homes brochure from our website, commackcoalition.com and search for **SAFE HOME**.



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Become a Member

Interested in receiving notifications from the Commack Coalition of Caring about upcoming events, programs and meeting dates? Visit our website, commackcoalition.com and click on the CONTACT link. Complete the form and we will add you to our contact list.

Donate

Support the Commack Coalition of Caring, a 501 c (3) non profit organization, with a donation of any amount to help us keep doing what we're doing in the communities we serve. Visit our website, commackcoalition.com/donate. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Partnerships

The Commack Coalition of Caring is proud to work collaboratively with the following organizations:

- Christ the King R.C. Church
- Commack Union Free School District
- Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corp.
- Commack Volunteer Fire Department
- Communities of Solution
- Horizons Counseling and Education Center
- Kings Park in the kNOW
- Legislator Robert Trotta, District Office 13
- MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
- New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force
- Prevention Resource Center
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- SCPD 4th Precinct
- Smithtown Youth and Community Alliance
- Smithtown Youth Bureau



What is the Social Host Law?

The primary purpose of the Social Host Law is to deter underage drinking parties or gatherings where adults knowingly allow minors to drink alcohol or alcoholic beverages, whether or not they provide the alcohol.

To read more about who can be charged and what is reasonable corrective action, please visit commackcoalition.com and search for "Social Host Law."

Commack Coalition of Caring Programs and Events

The Commack Coalition of Caring is pleased to offer these and many other programs to the communities we serve for a minimal or no fee. Please contact Debbie Virga at debbiev@commackcoalition.com for more information.



- Bullying and Cyber Bullying Programs
- "How to Really Check Your Child's Phone"
- Parenting Programs
- Prom/Parent Meetings
- Naloxone Trainings
- Underage Drinking Prevention/Social Host Law

If you have suggestions on additional topics, please contact us via our website, commackcoalition.com/contact to submit your suggestion! We are always in search of new content for presentations!

New Substance Abuse Hotline 631-979-1700

The time to get help is NOW—open 24/7
Get screenings, referrals, and follow-ups!

Cancel the Keg Hotline 631-852-KEGS (5347)

Aimed at stopping underage drinking parties before they begin, the "Cancel the Keg" hotline was launched by SCPD in May, 2016 to give community members an anonymous way to alert police to potential underage drinking parties.

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