



MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE PREVENTION COALITION

**Our Mission**

To improve the quality of lives in  
our community by preventing the  
harmful consequences of substance  
use and abuse among youth,  
families, and the larger community.

The Milwaukee County Substance  
Abuse Prevention Coalition is a  
program of



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[mcsapcoalition.org](http://mcsapcoalition.org)

## What We Do

The Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Prevention (MCSAP) Coalition addresses policies, practices and programs in our two current priority areas: **marijuana use among youth and fatal drug overdose**, with a particular emphasis on prescription drugs.

### Did You Know?

- ◆ According to the YRBS, the percentage of high school students who used marijuana at least once in the last 30 days in Milwaukee County was **47% higher than the rest of Wisconsin and 37% higher than the rest of the nation.** <sup>1</sup>
- ◆ The prevalence of drug-related deaths in Milwaukee County continues to be **nearly twice that of the rest of the state of Wisconsin.** <sup>2</sup>



1. 10/4/2013, (<http://www.wellnessandpreventionoffice.org/YRBS.html>)  
2. Drug Abuse Warning Network

## Who We Are

The MCSAP Coalition includes representatives from:

- ◆ Youth Organizations
- ◆ Faith-based Organizations
- ◆ Government
- ◆ Media
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ Legal/Justice Systems
- ◆ Civic Organizations
- ◆ Health Services
- ◆ Businesses
- ◆ Nonprofit
- ◆ Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Organizations and Community Members



Deavon Collins from Community Advocates Public Policy Institute (CA PPI) with Officer Jeter introducing the MedReturn Box.



## Get Involved

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**Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Workgroup**

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Youth from Neu-Life Community Development hold signs describing how they are Above the Influence.