



Serving the communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista to reduce the harm of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs.



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A Leader for Community Action and Advocacy

The North Coastal Prevention Coalition (NCPC) is a non-profit organization that began in 1993 and works with partners in education, law enforcement, social services, governmental agencies, youth, and the private sector.

The mission of NCPC is to reduce the harm of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs in the cities of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista through community action, education, support and collaboration.

Alcohol:

Social Host Ordinance:

NCPC supports and advocates for enforcement of 'social host ordinances' (SHO) to prevent underage drinking at house parties. SHOs hold party hosts responsible for making sure guests under 21 don't have access to alcohol. Local retailers help support the effort by participating in 'Sticker Shock' campaigns.



Synthetic Drugs:

In February, 2016 the City of Oceanside passed a landmark ordinance cracking down on synthetic drugs like 'spice' by banning the display, sales, distribution, possession and use of synthetic drugs and mislabeled/misbranded products containing psychoactive substances to protect public health and safety.

Tobacco:

The North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition consists of youth from Oceanside and El Camino High Schools. In March 2016, youth members had the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to a Tobacco-Free California at the annual Youth Quest event held at the state capital in Sacramento. Students got to build their advocacy skills by sharing their local work with state legislators. Locally, youth supported smoke-free outdoor dining policies in Oceanside, and conduct tobacco youth purchase surveys throughout North County.



Marijuana:

NCPC collaborates with Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) learnaboutsam.org to educate our communities about the harmful effects of youth marijuana use. As youth perceive marijuana to be less harmful, their use rates are likely to continue to increase.



Other Drugs:

More people die from prescription drug abuse than car crashes in San Diego County. Safely disposing of expired or unused prescriptions is one way to prevent abuse. Drop boxes are located at the Carlsbad Safety Center, Oceanside Operations Center and Sheriff Department Stations.



How to Help

The North Coastal Prevention Coalition meets monthly and welcomes community participation:

2nd Thursday of each month from 8-9 AM
S.D. County Health & Human Services Agency
North Coastal Regional Offices—Community Room
1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside

In addition to attending monthly meetings, residents and agency representatives have supported Coalition efforts by building relationships within the community, writing letters to local leaders, and attending City Council meetings.

The North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition (NCPYC) welcomes high school students interested in becoming prevention advocates and developing leadership skills. Contact Carmela Muñoz for more information: 760-631-5000 x7147.

Program Contact Information

The following programs are managed by the Vista Community Clinic (VCC) in collaboration with the North Coastal Prevention Coalition. **Staff can be reached at 760-631-5000.**

- Funding from the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Services supports alcohol and drug prevention in the north coastal region through a contract to Vista Community Clinic. NCPC staff include:
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Participating Organizations

- *CA Alcoholic Beverage Control (760-471-4237)*
- *Carlsbad Police Department (760-931-2162)*
- *Carlsbad Unified School District (760-729-9291)*
- *City of Oceanside (760-433-3393)*
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- *North County Lifeline (760-726-4900)*
- *Occupational Health Services (760-752-5322)*
- *Oceanside Police Department (760-435-4900)*
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- *University of CA San Diego Health Sciences (619-543-3873)*
- *Vista Community Clinic (760-631-5000)*
- *Vista Sheriff's Department (760-940-4551)*
- *Vista Unified School District (760-726-2170)*
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