

66

STATISTICS

6.5%

Of High School students reported drinking before or during school.

FYSAS, 2018

OUR

Voice

MATTERS

TRENDS

Overall show that youth who start using drugs before adulthood are most likely to become addicted and develop addiction related illnesses and consequences.

FYSAS, 2018

JOIN THE ACTION

GENERAL MEETINGS:

4:45PM - 5:45PM

THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH



VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Meeting ID: 818 9843 4542

Password: 742597

Members attend general meetings in addition to work groups to enhance collaboration and efforts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR COALITION, INITIATIVES AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT



EMPOWEREDCOMMUNITIES.ORG/STAND

CONTACT US



727.315.8658



7809 Massachusetts Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34653



stand@empoweredcommunities.org



STAND ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Powered by **Alliance for Healthy Communities**



MISSION

Stand Above the Influence is a youth led coalition that empowers youth to be agents of change by strengthening their voices and educating others to build a healthier community.

VISION

To inspire innovative communities that embrace the voices of our youth to affect positive change in cultivating safe and healthy communities.



PRIORITY ISSUES

YOUTH DRUG USE

UNDERAGE DRINKING

IMPAIRED DRIVING

MENTAL HEALTH

TOBACCO & VAPING USE

SAFETY

VIOLENCE

BULLYING



WHAT WE DO

STAND was founded in response to alarming rates of increased substance misuse among youth. It has since evolved to address a variety of issues that we experience. We advocate for change on a community level; educating peers, parents, school administrators, and community stakeholders. We advocate for policy change at local and state levels; meeting with leaders to discuss issues and ways to enact lasting change.



LEARN MORE

STAND Above the Influence is part of the Alliance for Healthy Communities, focused on building a community of wellness and connectedness through a variety of programs. Also part of that alliance, is our Alliance for Substance Addiction Prevention, a community group that designs and coordinates initiatives to reduce substance misuse and addiction.

