



**STAND** ABOVE THE  
INFLUENCE

Powered by **Alliance for Healthy Communities**

*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.*



WEST  
PASCO  
Chamber of Commerce

*Outstanding  
Area Youth  
Safe Teens Against Drugs  
(STAND)  
2018*

## *Tallahassee Trip - Meeting with State Decision Makers*



## 2020 STAND Youth Leadership Training



# *Ready to shoot the PSA Live - Talk It Up - Lock It Up*



*STAND youth as guest speakers on the CW44 BaySide Talk Show*





# 2020 DEA360 Youth Leadership Conference in Tampa, FL



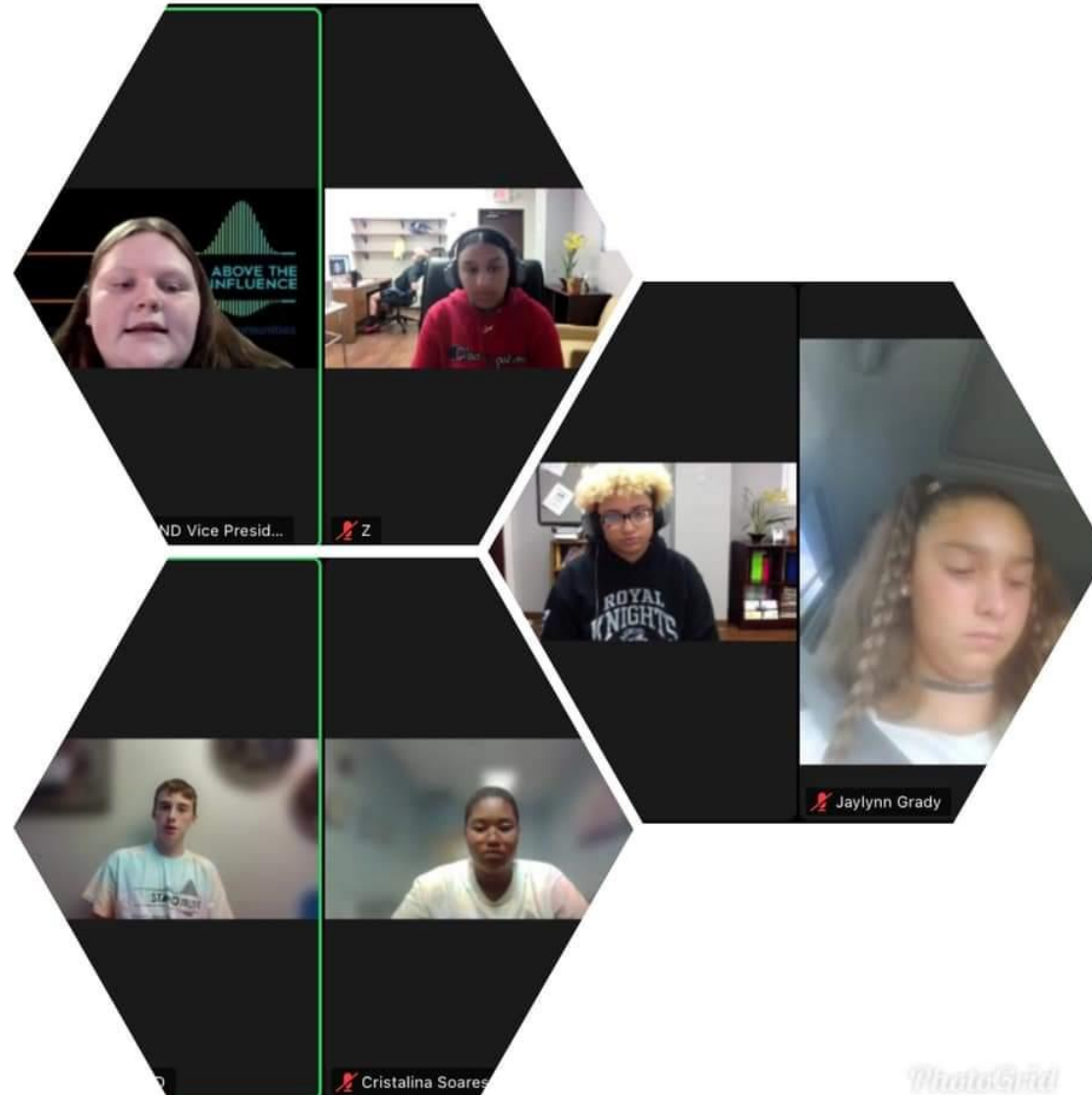
# *STAND at Pedal for Prevention and Recovery Walk in 2022*



# *Change Begins with YOU(th) Summit in 2022*



# *STAND Panel at the ASAP General Coalition Meeting in 2022*



# *STAND PSA Filming in 2022*



# *STAND talks to Congressman Bilirakis about Cyber Safety in 2022*



# *STAND at the NOPE Candlelight Vigil in 2022*



# *STAND Car Wash Fundraiser for Helping Children in Need in 2022*





# *What is STAND?*

- ◆ *This is a Community Based, Teen Led, Adult Guided Club*
  - ✓ *See an issue or Problem (what's not being done)*
  - ✓ *Find out the Cause*
  - ✓ *Determine what Needs to be done*
  - ✓ *Create a Plan to make a change*
  - ✓ *Develop a Project.*

# *Who can join?*

*Middle & High School Students*

*that want to:*

*✓ Make a Difference*

*✓ Have Fun!*

*✓ Meet Teens with the same*

*Interests and Purpose*

*✓ Inspire others and be a Leader*



Self-Control  
Excellence  
Honesty  
Courteous  
Responsibility  
Respect

*What kind of character do STAND members have and need?*

Creativity  
Patience  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
SELF-ESTEEM  
Consistency

I am RESPECTFUL  
I am CARING  
I am FAIR  
I am TRUSTWORTHY  
I am RESPONSIBLE



**leadership**  
[ 'lɪdə,ʃɪp ]  
1. **ability to lead:** the ability to guide, direct, or influence people

## *How does STAND do it?*

- ✓ *Drug-free events & parties*
- ✓ *Helping others make the right choices*
- ✓ *Changing policies & laws for the better*
- ✓ *Teaching adults & teens together*
- ✓ *Meeting with community leaders for support*
- ✓ *Having “Your” Voices Heard*

*STAND PSAs on our YouTube Channel!*



## *Power of YOUTH VIDEOS & SONGS*



**Talk about the dangers of  
prescription drugs...**



**...before someone else does.**



***Talk It Up.  
Lock It Up!***

For more information, contact the Pasco County Alliance for  
Substance Abuse Prevention at [www.pascoasap.com](http://www.pascoasap.com).

## Why?



✓ *Because marijuana is dangerous and it is not a medicine*

✓ *Because with every use car accidents and crime increases*

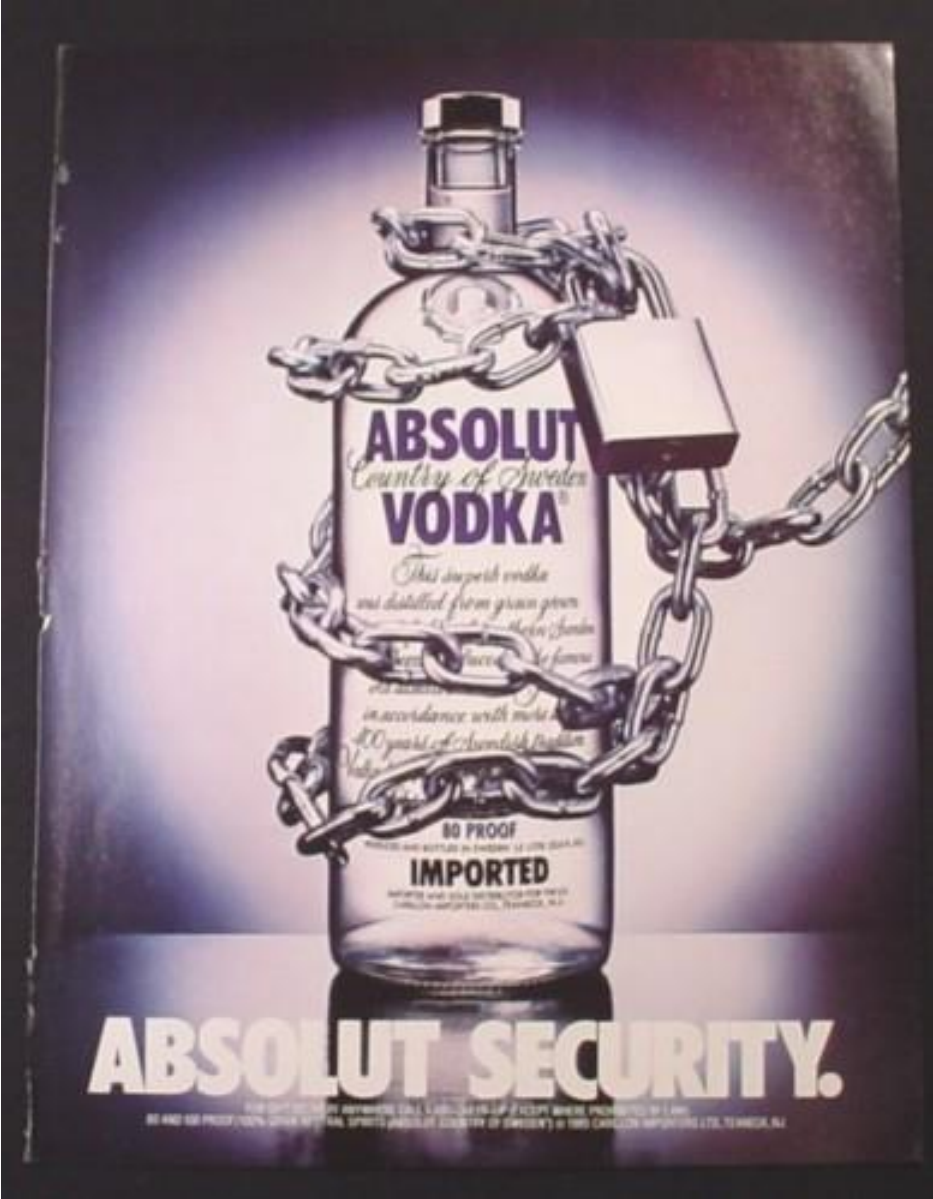
✓ *We need to Increase how many teens don't use!*

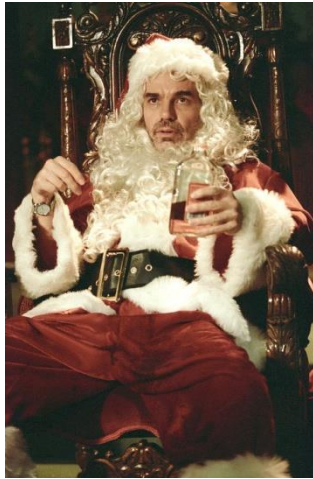














*STAND Needs Help from YOU!  
Meetings can be held at...*

- ✓ *At Schools*
- ✓ *At Libraries*
- ✓ *At Community Centers*
- ✓ *After school or evenings*
- ✓ *Weekend events and trips!*





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*THANK YOU!*