

## WHAT IS THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE?

Municipal Alliances are community-based prevention organizations made up of committed volunteers. They were established through legislation Section 7a of PL 1989 and are in existence in all 21 counties in the State of New Jersey.

Local Municipal Alliances have been created via municipal ordinance and community leaders in turn have continued to mobilize and engage community stakeholders in initiatives, programs and events that focus on the prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse.

## WHO ARE THE PASSAIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES?

Each Municipality in Passaic County has a Municipal Alliance Program.

- Bloomingdale Municipal Drug Alliance
- Clifton Against Substance Abuse (C.A.S.A.)
- Haledon Municipal Alliance
- Hawthorne Municipal Alliance (S.A.F.E.)
- Little Falls Municipal Alliance
- North Haledon Municipal Alliance
- Passaic Alliance
- Paterson Municipal Alliance Prevention Program (PMAPP)
- Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition
- Prospect Park Municipal Alliance
- Ringwood/Wanaque A.W.A.R.E . A. S. A. P.
- Totowa Municipal Drug Alliance
- Wayne Alliance for Prevention of Substance Abuse
- West Milford C.A.S.A.
- Woodland Park Municipal Alliance Against Alcoholism and Drugs

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## ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE

*The Municipal Alliance program began in 1989 with the creation of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA). The Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is the largest network of community-based anti-drug coalitions in the nation, mobilizing thousands of stakeholders committed to the wellness of NJ residents.*

*Alliances encompass more than 530 municipalities throughout New Jersey. It has been nationally recognized as a model for prevention efforts.*

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## GET INVOLVED!

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# PASSAIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES for the Prevention of Substance Abuse



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## HOW DOES THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE WORK?

Municipal Alliances are established by the local governing body, and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith-based community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevention alcoholism and drug abuse in the community.

Municipal Alliances identify, through a Needs Assessment, community strengths and areas of concerns related to drug use and abuse. Evidenced based programs and strategies addressing these concerns are implemented through and by the Municipal Alliances to effect a change in attitudes and the environment in order to create healthy communities that are free of alcohol and drug abuse.

## WHO FUNDS THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES?

The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) receives funding from the Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) Fund, established to collect fines from those convicted of a drug related offense. County grant awards fund local Municipal Alliances.

In addition, the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners provide additional funding to the municipalities whose Alliances support Project Graduation. The County Commissioners also sponsor a prevention activity designed by high school students participating in the Passaic County Teen Summit.

## SOME EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES EITHER FULLY OR PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES ARE:

- **SCHOOL BASED PREVENTION:**
  - ⇒ B.A.B.E.S. (Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies)
  - ⇒ Foot Prints for Life
  - ⇒ Peer Leadership
  - ⇒ Keep A Clear Mind
- **YOUTH BASED PREVENTION:**
  - ⇒ SMART Moves
  - ⇒ Summer Alternative Activities
- **COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION:**
  - ⇒ Community Awareness
  - ⇒ Red Ribbon Week Activities
  - ⇒ Activities to modify policy
  - ⇒ Parent Education
- **SENIOR CITIZEN BASED PREVENTION:**
  - ⇒ Safe and Healthy Senior Activities

The County Alliance Steering Subcommittee (CASS) collaborates with the Superintendent of Schools, School Student Assistance Counselors (SAC), as well as the UP Coalition (United for Prevention in Passaic County) and co-sponsors a Countywide Teen Summit. The Teen Summit empowers High School youth to take action, lead the way and be an agent of change in their school and/or community.

In addition the CASS, and Municipal Alliances partnered with the UP Coalition to provide ***"Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't Be a Party to Underage Drinking"*** (tm Drug Free Action Alliance) program.

## WHERE CAN I TURN FOR HELP?

Addictions Hotline	1-844-276-2777
Alcoholics Anonymous <a href="http://www.nnjaa.org">www.nnjaa.org</a>	1-800-245-1377
Al-Anon/Alateen North Jersey <a href="http://www.nj-al-anon.org">www.nj-al-anon.org</a>	973-744-8686
Families Anonymous <a href="http://www.familiesanonymous.org">www.familiesanonymous.org</a>	1-800-736-9805
Gamblers Anonymous <a href="http://www.gamblersanonymous.org">www.gamblersanonymous.org</a>	1-855-222-5542
Council on Compulsive Gambling <a href="http://www.800gambler.org">www.800gambler.org</a>	1-800-GAMBLER
Narcotics Anonymous <a href="http://www.nanj.org">www.nanj.org</a>	1-800-992-0401
Nar-Anon of NJ <a href="http://www.naranonofnj.org">www.naranonofnj.org</a>	1-877-424-4491 1-800-238-2333
National Hopeline Network <a href="http://www.thehopeline.com">www.thehopeline.com</a>	1-800-394-HOPE 1-800-442-4673
National Runaway Safeline <a href="http://www.1800runaway.org">www.1800runaway.org</a>	1-800-RUNAWAY 1-800-786-2929
National Suicide Prevention Hotline <a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org</a>	1-800-273-TALK 1-800-273-8255
NJ Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-572-SAFE (7233)
NJ Hopeline <a href="http://www.njhopeline.com">www.njhopeline.com</a>	1-855-NJ-HOPELINE 1-855-654-6735
NJ Self-Help Clearinghouse <a href="http://www.NJgroups.org">www.NJgroups.org</a>	1-800-367-6274
Psychiatric Emergency Services	973-754-2230
Safe Haven for Infants Hotline <a href="http://www.njsafehaven.org">www.njsafehaven.org</a>	1-877-839-2339
SMART (Self-Management and Recovery Training) Recovery <a href="http://www.smartrecovery.org">www.smartrecovery.org</a>	
2NDFLOOR (Youth Helpline) <a href="http://www.2ndfloor.org">www.2ndfloor.org</a>	1-888-222-2228