

Annual Prevention Initiatives Dates

March

Drug and Alcohol Facts Week
Problem Gambling Awareness Month

April

Alcohol Awareness Month
National Youth Violence Prevention Week
National Prescription Take Bake Day

May

National Mental Health Month
National Prevention Week

June

Sticker Shock Campaign

July

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
Opioid Awareness Month

August

International Overdose Awareness Day

September

National Suicide Prevention Month
National Recovery Month

October

Red Ribbon Week
National Prescription Take Bake Day
Mental Illness Awareness Week
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month

November 10th

International Survivors of Suicide Day



The Workgroup for Positive Youth Development (+PYD), convened by the Oak Park & River Forest Township Prevention Services department, was awarded a five-year Drug-Free Communities Support Program grant through 2024 by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. This grant will allow for the community coalition (+PYD) to continue and expand their prevention efforts in Oak Park and River Forest to provide practical insight and guidance to support youth in making choices that lead to alcohol and drug free lives.

All meetings are open to everyone. If you would like to learn more or join one of the sub-committees, please visit oakparktownship.org/prevention-services for more information and to contact +PYD.

COALITION QUARTERLY MEETINGS WEDNESDAY AT 1PM

***ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

March 9th, 2022

June 8th, 2022

September 14th, 2022

December 14th, 2022



Sub-Committee Meetings

+PYD Committee

Wednesday 1-2pm

9/21/22, 10/19/22, 11/16/22

December (TBD)

Addiction Recovery Team (ART)

Thursday 1-2pm

8/18/22, 9/15/22, 10/20/22

November & December (TBD)

Opioid Task Force

Thursday 10-11am

8/25/22, 9/22/22, 10/27/22

November & December (TBD)

Data Team and Membership Committee meet as needed.