

Annual Prevention Initiatives

January: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Mentoring Month • International We Are Not Broken Day 	February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random Acts of Kindness Week
March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcohol Facts Week • Problem Gambling Awareness Month 	April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Awareness Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Violence Prevention Week • National Rx Take Back Day
May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Mental Health Month • National Prevention Week 	June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticker Shock Campaign
July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month • Opioid Awareness Month 	August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Overdose Awareness Day
September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Suicide Prevention Month • National Recovery Month 	October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month • Youth Substance Use Prevention Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Illness Awareness Week • Red Ribbon Week
November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Survivors of Suicide Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Rx Take Back Day
December: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Impaired Driving Prevention Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unity Day



Positive Youth Development

Oak Park & River Forest Townships

The Mission and Vision of the Workgroup for Positive Youth Development (+PYD)

is to bring the community together to identify and implement prevention strategies that support youth in making healthy choices and leading 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

<https://oakparktownship.org/preventionservices/>



COALITION MEETINGS

are held
QUARTERLY

on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1 PM

4th Quarter 2022: 12/14 (Virtual)

2023 Dates: 3/8, 6/14, 9/13, 12/13

Sub-Committee 2023 Meeting Schedule

+PYD Committee

3rd Wednesday of the Month

1-2 PM

1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17,

9/20, 10/18, 11/15

Addiction Recovery Team (ART)

3rd Thursday of the Month

1-2 PM

1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/22,

7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16

Opioid Task Force

4th Thursday of the Month

10 AM - 11 AM

1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27, 5/25

6/29, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26

Data Team

As Needed