WHO IS EAST CLEVELAND BRIDGES OF HOPE COALITION (ECBOH)?

ECBOH includes law enforcement, local government officials, healthcare and business representatives, youth serving organizations, the media, faith community members, parents, prevention and treatment providers, youth and mental health authorities.

HOW DOES ECBOH OPERATE?

ECBOH focuses on creating environmental changes in our community rather than individual changes in each community member. This broad focus helps us affect change for the larger population and future generations.

5 COMPONENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PREVENTION

POLICY Design public policy to limit access to substances and decrease the problems associated with their use.

ENFORCEMENT Consistently enforce the laws designed to reduce the problems of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

EDUCATION Inform the public about the magnitude of substance abuse problems and educate about the laws and prevention strategies.

COMMUNICATION Influence public perceptions about the truths regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

COLLABORATION Work collaboratively within the community for a greater impact.

GET INVOLVED

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**DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC), created by the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997, is the Nation’s leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth drug use. Directed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the DFC program provides grants to local drug-free community coalitions to increase collaboration among community partners and to prevent and reduce youth substance use.

Recognizing the fundamental concept that local problems need local solutions, DFC-funded coalitions engage multiple sectors of the community and employ a variety of strategies to address local drug problems.

For more information, visit the DFC Website: WhiteHouseDrugPolicy.gov/dfc

The DFC program requires funded coalitions to include active participation from 12 sectors of the community:

- Youth
- Parents
- Law enforcement
- Schools
- Businesses
- Media
- Youth-serving organizations
- Religious and fraternal organizations
- Civic and volunteer groups
- Healthcare professionals
- State, local, and tribal agencies with expertise in substance abuse
- Other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse