

ADAMS COUNTY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Newsletter March 2023

Vision: Inspiring a culture of giving for the health of our community.

Mission: The mission of the Foundation is to provide support to the Adams County Regional Medical Center and community-based health-related endeavors to ensure premium health care programs and service availability to the residents of the Adams County region.

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month

Manchester Elementary Parent/Family Engagement Night

The Adams County Medical Foundation and the Anita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant sponsored the first Manchester Elementary Parent/Family Engagement Night on Thursday, March 23. The night was a success with 83 parents and students in attendance to learn about vaping; drug/alcohol prevention; and mental health. The Adams County Youth Coalition presented “Hidden in Plain Sight” and Marla Ayres, “Wings in Flight”, presented information about fentanyl and how it is impacting young children. One of the most important aspects of the program was that parents actually had time for meaningful conversations with presenters that included the Adams County Sheriff’s Office; CASA; Valley View Health Centers; the Manchester Social/Emotional Counselor; and the county’s prevention specialists. ACMF wants to thank everyone for their participation and plans are underway for growing the program for next year.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2023

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Drop Off Site – West Union, Ohio

Tractor Supply Company (TSC)

State Route 41 South

Provides a Safe, Convenient and Responsible Means of
Disposing Prescription Drugs/Outdate and No Longer Needed Medications

COUNTY-WIDE VAPING TAKE-BACK DAYS

If you have Vaping devices, vaping pods or vaping batteries that need safe disposal and you can bring them to TSC in West Union on April 22nd at the Drug Take Tent. If you cannot make it on the 22nd, the following locations will have containers Friday April 21st: JC’s Manchester, The Greene Beanery-Peebles, and Mamma’s Coffee House in Winchester.





Underage Drinking

Some kids start drinking at a young age – Many young people start drinking before the age of 15. Thirty-three percent of eighth graders in the United States said they tried alcohol at some time in their lives, and 65 percent of teens who do drink reported that they get drunk in a typical month.

Alcohol can affect brain function – Alcohol use can permanently impair brain function by affecting actual physical development of the brain structure as well as brain functioning. Negative effects include decreased ability in planning, executive functioning, memory, spatial operations, and attention.

Alcohol can lead to other substance use – Alcohol use is associated with a greater likelihood of using other substances, including marijuana, tobacco, and other drugs. (Talk, They Hear You)

Talk, They Hear You – www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov

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