

# STOUGHTON WELLNESS COALITION 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



## DRUG TAKE BACK DAYS

- The Coalition partnered with the Stoughton Fire Department, Stoughton EMS, and Community Partners to hold two medication and sharps take back days. (April and October). Combined with the 24/7 drop box we collected 1,026 pounds of sharps and 1,644 pounds of medications.



## SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

The coalition partnered with the school district on several programs throughout the year.

- **Reality Maze Program:** Guided 453 students through real-life scenarios involving substance use, bullying, and mental health expanding this year to include 7th and 8th graders.
- **Substance Education:** Provided specialized training on emerging nicotine and hemp products to over 360 students, staff, and caregivers.
- **Student Action Committee:** Our 5-member teen coalition attended two Youth Leadership Summits to develop initiatives improving school-wide mental health.
- **Alternative to Suspension:** Partnered with HS staff to implement the Stanford REACH program, providing education and cessation resources for students caught using vaping products.



## POLICY CHANGE

- The City of Stoughton passed a zoning ordinance limiting the location of future tobacco product businesses, including 1000 feet from any school, childcare center, library, or park, 300 feet from any residential zone, and 1000 feet from another tobacco product business.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- We educated our community on a variety of topics including, vaping, hemp-derived products, mental health and more.
- Attended 6 community events including the Farmer's Market, National Night Out, Community Expo, and Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Partnered with the Stoughton Library to display an exhibit on Harm Reduction Strategies and Reducing Stigma.
- Provided 2 Narcan trainings to 17 community residents



## EXPANDED DIGITAL EDUCATION

- Expanded ways of reaching our community, increasing our social media content and engagement. This led to over 38,000 views and 500 interactions over the past year!
- In addition, we started a monthly newsletter, covering 'Tips for Talking' to your teen, various prevention topics, and ideas for having meaningful conversations.



## REDUCED ACCESS

- Partnered with the Stoughton Police Department to conduct annual alcohol age compliance checks in July. 25 establishments were checked with 21 passing (84% pass rate)
- Partnered with Public Health Madison & Dane County and the County Sheriff's office through the WI WINS to conduct tobacco compliance checks. 11 establishments were checked with 9 passing (81% pass rate)
- Provided free ID scanners to local festivals (five), allowing alcohol to be served safely during outside events.



## INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COALITION?

We would love to have you!

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[stoughtonwellness.org/join/join.asp](http://stoughtonwellness.org/join/join.asp)

