

History of Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

The OSAP timeline represents key actions throughout its history that have changed or improved its service reach and messaging to the Ottawa County community. Throughout each year, OSAP members and subcommittees have continuously held events, offered education and information to parents and the community, and disseminated anti-use themed messages to youth.

2002

- OSAP Coalition forms
- Positive Youth Development Institute created

2003

- First biennial teen summit

2005

- Reveal first strategic plan
- Administer first Youth Assessment Survey to Ottawa County students

2007

- Raise Your Voice starts
- YADA changes name to Student Leaders Initiating Change (SLIC)

2010

- Training on emerging drug trends begin
- Quadrant Subcommittees form
- First Prescription Drop off Day
- Second five-year strategic plan released

2011

- OSAP advocates and educates elected officials in marijuana abuse and medical marijuana challenges
- Install prescription drop boxes throughout the county
- Parent Workshop series is developed and implemented
- SLIC becomes involved with Safe Prom and expands messaging

2012

- High schools form their own SLIC group

2015

- OSAP forms BRY–Building Resilient Youth, a subcommittee dedicated to helping teens with depression, suicide ideation, and prevent teen suicide.
- Opiate Taskforce forms to promote responsible prescription disposal, educate the community about opiate risks, and map out access to addiction treatment
- ROADD becomes a taskforce of OSAP to more effectively coordinate efforts
- Third OSAP strategic plan released

2017

- ROADD creates Safe Parties web page.
- Opiate Taskforce creates and pilots Hidden Heroe curriculum with the Boys and Girls Club
- OSAP is a semi-finalist for the CADCA Got Outcomes Award

2018

- Partnership develops with Brain and Spine Center to educate patients and prescribers about Narcan
- Assist Spectrum Health in evaluating their prescription medication education