



Mercer Council is a private non profit agency dedicated to the prevention of substance abuse and its harmful consequences. Mercer Council actively provides quality alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention programs and services in partnership with individuals, families, school, communities, businesses and professionals throughout Mercer County.

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Advantages of membership include:

- Free training
- Free exhibit opportunities to introduce and promote your services
- Opportunities to develop collaborative partnerships
- Professional networking
- Access to up-to-date information on policy and research data

Join us! No experience necessary! No membership fee! Even a little time, along with your passion for prevention can effect community-level change. We need your passion and your voice to make a difference in our community. The more you get involved, the more you and the community benefit.

PREVENTION COALITION OF MERCER COUNTY

Membership Request

Yes! I want to join the Coalition. Please send me a membership packet.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Complete this form and mail to :

Prevention Coalition of Mercer County
C/O Mercer Council
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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Or Fax to : 609-396-3451



**The
Prevention
Coalition of
Mercer County**

**dedicated to reducing
substance abuse across the
lifespan for residents of
Mercer County**

An initiative of:

**Mercer Council on Alcoholism
And Drug Addiction**



THE PREVENTION COALITION OF MERCER COUNTY

OUR MISSION:

The Prevention Coalition of Mercer County is committed to utilizing environmental prevention strategies that focus on community level change, that communicate the importance and urgency of the community's responsibility for all of their citizens, and that strengthen the community's capacity to address the needs of all youth, adults and families.

OUR PRIORITIES:

1. **Reduce Underage Drinking**
2. **Reduce the illegal use of Marijuana**
3. **Reduce Prescription Medication Misuse**



Turn in unused or expired medication for safe disposal at the following locations:

- Lawrence Twp. Police Department
- West Windsor Twp. Police Dept.
- Princeton Police Department
- Hopewell Twp. Police Department
- Robbinsville Twp. Police Dept.
- Mercer County Sheriff's Office
- Hamilton Twp. Police Department
- Ewing Twp. Police Department
- East Windsor Twp Police Dept



WHO ARE WE?

The Prevention Coalition of Mercer County is an established substance abuse prevention coalition serving the 12 municipalities of Mercer County. We are made up of county leadership, law enforcement, educators, parents, youth, healthcare professionals, faith communities, municipal alliances, business professionals, civic and volunteer community organizations and individual members of the community.

It is vital to the health of our community that effective, coordinated prevention and treatment services be available. Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use problems directly and indirectly affect thousands of residents in Mercer County.

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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

You cannot give alcohol to your child's friends under the age of 21, under any circumstances, even with their parent's permission.

You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW:

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and /or \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Set clear rules against drinking and consistently enforce them.
- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.
- Be at home when your child has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your child's friends who will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so children feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to law enforcement.

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