

RoY Communities that Care Coalition

Newsletter!

Happy almost summer! Congratulations to our Roy High seniors. We wish them well in their future endeavors. Graduation ceremonies will be held on **May 16th at 5 pm at the Dee events Center.**

Meanwhile we hope that you are out enjoying this lovely, though sometimes rainy weather. Remember that "April showers bring May flowers".



The **free summer lunch** program will begin on June 3rd. The program will be closed on June 17th, July 4th & 5th to observe holidays. All school age children are able to participate; adults can enjoy a nutritious meal for \$4.25. Lunch will be served weekdays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at Lakeview, North Park & Riverdale elementary schools.



Member Recognition

Ashley Maynard is graduating from NUAMES & Weber State University with a certificate in General Studies. Ashley will be starting the Phlebotomy program at Ogden-Weber Technical College, & plans to attend BYU in the fall to study Neuroscience. Ashley finds joy in serving her community & is an active member



of Roy CTC, the Weber-Morgan Youth Council, and her school's Hope Squad. Through the CTC, Ashley has found opportunities to grow, lead, & educate others. We are excited for Ashley's future adventures, and are so lucky to have had her as part of our coalition!

Upcoming Events

FREE Naloxone Virtual Training
May 13th, 2025 - 12:00-1:15pm

This is an opportunity for community members to learn when and how to use a Naloxone Rescue Kit to save someone from an opioid overdose (End Users). *This class will not prepare you to teach others when to use naloxone.* When you pre-register & attend the virtual training, you will be sent an iron-on patch, FREE injectable Naloxone Rescue Kits, & bumper stickers so people will know you care about saving lives around you.

All information collected is completely confidential. Spanish interpretation available

Zoom Link:

<https://utah-health.zoom.us/meeting/register/gWXMIG7CRYqjL7eVY4DCjw>



Weber Morgan Health Dept., Ogden City, & Weber Human Services present "Take Me Out!", an opportunity to win FREE tickets to the Raptors game on May 29, 2025. Check out our Facebook page for the flyer, & scan the QR code for more info on how to enter.

FREE SOCCER CAMP



June 9th - 13th @ Liberty Park in Ogden
Contact Brent with any questions and/or to register
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Advocacy & Prevention

Roy Communities That Care Coalition (Roy CTC) harnesses resources to support all youth by engaging families, schools, & the community through education & connectedness to prevent youth substance use and suicide. One way that Roy CTC works to prevent youth substance use & suicide is by working in the community to improve local & state policies. Policies help to improve laws & norms in the community. It can also help to ensure resources and limit access to harmful substances.

As this year's Utah Legislative Session ends, we look to next year. What policy do we hope to see changed or improved? Is there something missing from our community laws or norms that we could work to improve? Advocacy is one of the most effective ways to have our voices heard and change policy. According to CADCA "Advocacy is a key part of the public policy process. Numerous policy issues constantly compete for attention at a local, state & national levels. Legislators are generalists & rely on subject matter experts to guide their decision making. Therefore, it is critical to understand how to be an effective advocate for your cause. Advocacy can take many forms, like meeting with a legislator in Washington, DC, attending a town hall in your local community, or sending an email to a legislative staffer. Everyone who wants to participate in advocacy can do so regardless of experience level or time constraints."

We encourage our community members to join us in our prevention effort to protect our youth through advocacy work. This can be done individually or by

attending our community board meetings where we empower participants to learn more about the community, and review data indicators that aid in policy work and prevention.

By Amanda Jones, Health Education Specialist, CHES

Please take some time to advocate for the DFC (Drug Free Communities) grant. This Grant is crucial in ensuring prevention work continues in our community. Community members can go to: <https://www.cadca.org/advocate-now/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f125753%2fRespond> to complete the information on CADCA's (cadca.org) form letter or you can message your representatives directly by clicking on their "comment" links below. Each of our voices matter & need to be heard. Together, we can make a difference!

[Celeste Maloy](#)

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Take Back Day!

We recently teamed up with Roy PD & Kent's Market for the National Take Back Day event.

National Take Back Day is a safe, no pressure way for our

community to dispose of unused medications, including vape devices. Thank you to all those who came out - we collected 2 bags of medications at the event and the total collection since the fall is 380 lbs (this number comes from the meds that are dropped off at the PD all year round) - way to go Roy community!



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