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## Who are we?

The 27th Street West Drug Free Coalition is a community coalition based in the 53208 zip code on Milwaukee's west side. The coalition's focus is to prevent youth alcohol and marijuana use by changing environmental factors that increase the risk of youth substance use through a combination of community organizing, network building and support of positive youth programming.

Coalition members include a variety of groups such as community-based organizations, schools, youth, youth-serving agencies, law enforcement and businesses.



## Key Strategies:

### Encourage responsible business:

- Know Your Neighbor: Connecting Business and Community Workshops
- Compliance checks of convenience stores and taverns
- Nuisance property abatement

### Connect youth and adult residents with law enforcement

- Talk it Out! Youth engaging with Law Enforcement
- Partnering with Law Enforcement at Community Events

### Support community building

- Community-based events and activities
- Library Speaker Series

### Engage young people as leaders

- 27th Street West Drug Free Coalition Youth Council
- West Side Peace Party & Mural Project
- Corner Store Safety Campaign