Coalitions that interact with CADCA are significantly more likely to:
- Identify new partners
- Share evaluation data with coalition members
- Collect local data on risk factors
- Incorporate coalition members’ experiences
- Develop a logic model
- Link coalition assets and resources
- Match needs with evidence-based interventions

Coalitions build capacity by partnering with local groups to reach entire communities:
- 41% Groups that support people in recovery
- 66% Child protective services
- 77% Hospitals
- 67% Groups that address mental health
- 45% Groups that address emotional well being
- 80% Human services
- 97% Provide information
- 93% Enhance skills
- 76% Reduce barriers
- 65% Modify policies
- 48% Work to limit product placement
- 23% Change physical design
- 26% Increased access to services (e.g., childcare, transportation)
- 48% Increased access to treatment
- 14% Support veterans and military families

Coalitions pursue comprehensive strategies tailored to their local environment

Coalitions create positive community changes

Coalitions contribute to population-level outcomes
- 525 Policy changes in the last year
- 48% of coalitions made youth the target of policy change
- Young people are an integral part of a coalition

CADCA's Annual Survey of Coalitions is one of the most direct and effective ways through which we learn about substance misuse problems within communities and coalitions’ efforts to address them. Coalitions participating in the Annual Survey help inform CADCA’s training and coalition development needs, CADCA’s advocacy, and evaluation and research efforts. For more information, contact survey@cadca.org
COALITIONS FOCUS

Mission focused solely on Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug issues (ATOD) 72%
ATOD issues as part of a broader mission 28%

COALITIONS FOCUS EFFORTS ON

- Provision and coordination of prevention programs 39%
- Prevention programs and environmental change equally 34%
- Environmental or policy change 20%
- Other 7%

TOPIC AREAS COALITIONS FOCUS ON

- Alcohol 94%
- Marijuana 84%
- Prescription Drugs 76%
- Tobacco 70%

FULL-TIME PAID STAFF ON A COALITION

- 6+ Full-time staff 4%
- 1-2 full-time staff 13%
- 3-5 full-time staff 65%
- No full-time staff 18%

NUMBER OF ACTIVELY ENGAGED VOLUNTEERS PER MONTH

- No volunteers 69%
- 1-5 volunteers 17%
- 6-10 volunteers 17%
- 11-20 volunteers 7%
- 21-30 volunteers 7%
- 31-50 volunteers 42%
- 51+ volunteers 17%

ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS THAT REPRESENT ON A COALITION

- Law Enforcement 98%
- Parents 96%
- Schools 96%
- Youth 93%
- Faith 93%
- Health 92%
- Business 91%

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE COALITIONS WORK

- Rural 51%
- Suburban 30%
- Urban 18%
- Frontier 1%

COALITIONS RECEIVE FUNDING FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

- Government 75%
- State Government 39%
- Federal Government 37%
- Private Foundations 37%
- Business 25%

COALITIONS HELP BRING POLICY/ PRACTICE CHANGE IN THESE SECTORS

- Government 32%
- Schools 28%
- Community 24%
- Business 23%
- Health 17%
- Youth 14%

CHANGES WERE DIRECTED TOWARD

- General Community 45%
- Families 15%
- Youth 18%
- Law Enforcement 17%