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A MESSAGE FROM CADCA LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Orlando and to CADCA's 25th Annual Mid-Year Training Institute. This year's theme, Powered by Purpose, is more than the theme for this conference. It reflects what unites all of us. Whether you are leading a coalition, serving in law enforcement, working in public health, engaging young people, or shaping policy, you share a commitment to creating safer, healthier, and stronger communities. It is that shared purpose that brings us together this week.



For the first time, CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute is co-located with the DEA's Fentanyl-Free America Summit. By creating a conference within a conference, we are expanding the conversation, strengthening partnerships, and bringing together new perspectives to address one of the most pressing public health and public safety challenges facing our nation. We believe this innovative approach represents the future of collaboration, bringing together disciplines that have too often worked in parallel to learn from one another, challenge one another, and advance a common mission.

This spirit of collaboration comes at an important time. The latest data show a significant reduction in overdose deaths nationwide, reflecting the dedication of people across the country who work every day to save lives. We should celebrate this progress. But we cannot mistake progress for victory. Addiction continues to devastate families and communities across our nation, and the work of prevention remains as urgent as ever.

Success does not mean our challenges are behind us. New threats continue to emerge, and the policy landscape is evolving rapidly. Recent FDA actions involving flavored vaping products raise important concerns about youth nicotine use, while ongoing discussions surrounding federal marijuana policy reinforce the need for informed, evidence-based prevention. Now more than ever, prevention needs strong voices and credible advocates. Your leadership, your experience, and your willingness to speak up will help shape the conversations and decisions that affect the health and safety of our communities.

Over the next several days, you will engage with leading experts, explore emerging trends, discover practical strategies, and connect with colleagues who share your commitment to building healthier communities. We encourage you to learn from one another, build new partnerships, and return home with fresh ideas, practical strategies, and renewed energy to advance prevention in your own communities.

Thank you for joining us in Orlando and for living out the purpose that powers this movement. Together, we can continue creating safer, healthier, and more resilient communities for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barrye L. Price".

Barrye L. Price, Ph.D.,

Major General, U.S. Army

Retired, President & CEO, CADCA

A MESSAGE FROM DEA LEADERSHIP

On behalf of the men and women of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, welcome to Orlando and the inaugural Fentanyl Free America Summit. We are honored to be joined by so many dedicated professionals and community leaders who share a single, unifying belief: that every American community deserves to be safe from the devastation of fentanyl.

We are especially grateful to CADCA for welcoming DEA to its 25th Annual Mid-Year Training Institute, and for providing us with the opportunity to host this inaugural summit alongside their conference.

Creating a Fentanyl Free America takes all of us – law enforcement, prevention, public health, and community coalitions. This week, we gather to learn from one another, challenge each other, and move forward as a team.

Addressing the fentanyl crisis demands more than the scope of any one profession, one strategy, or one organization. Each one of us holds a critical piece of this puzzle – a unique perspective and expertise. Bringing those pieces together strengthens our collective response.

Our strategies may be different, but we share a common goal. CADCA talks about strengthening protective factors and reducing risk. DEA focuses on reducing supply and demand. Those are not separate conversations, they are complementary strategies. When we reduce demand, we reduce risk. When we reduce supply, we reduce access. Together, we can save American lives.

Over the next few days, I encourage you to engage fully by sharing your expertise, challenging assumptions, building new relationships, and returning home with a renewed purpose. The conversations, exchange of ideas and lessons learned taking place at this forum have the power to strengthen communities and save lives.

Let's not just imagine what we can accomplish. Let's get to work and achieve a Fentanyl Free America, together.

Sincerely,



Terrance C. Cole

Administrator

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

3 – 7 PM	Registration Open
5 – 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception, Resource Showcase & CADCA Corner Open

MONDAY, JULY 16

7 AM – 4 PM	Registration, Resource Showcase & CADCA Corner Open
8 – 10 AM	Opening Plenary & Plated Breakfast
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	Fentanyl Free America Summit: Voices of Leadership: Protect, Prevent, and Support for a Fentanyl Free America
10:30 AM – 12 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
12 – 2 PM	Lunch on Your Own
2 – 3:30 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
2 – 3:30 PM	FFA Summit: What's Killing Americans? The State of Fentanyl
3:30 – 4 PM	Networking Refreshment Break
4 – 5:30 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
4 – 5:30 PM	FFA Summit: Driving Down Overdoses: State Implementation Successes – Florida and Virginia
8 – 10 PM	Youth Meet Up n' Chill

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7 – 8:15 AM	Networking Continental Breakfast
7 – 8:30 AM	FFA Summit: Walk Away from Fentanyl – 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
7:30 AM – 4 PM	Registration, Resource Showcase & CADCA Corner Open
8:30 – 10 AM	FFA Summit: Collaborating for Impact: Advancing Primary Prevention and Overdose Response
8:30 – 10 AM	FFFA Summit: COPS Academy - Leading with Purpose: Wisdom with a Badge (Closed Session)
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	FFA Summit: New & Emerging Drugs: What DEA Leadership Sees on the Horizon
12 – 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 – 3 PM	FFA Summit: Balancing Access and Safety: DEA's Guardrails to Prevent Misuse and Abuse
1:30 – 3 PM	FFA Summit: COPS Academy - Working Together: Priorities in the Time of Fentanyl (Closed Session)
1:30 – 5 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
3 – 3:30 PM	Networking Refreshment Break

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:30 – 5 PM	FFA Summit: COPS Academy - Behind the Screen: Following the Digital Trail in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Investigations <i>(Closed Session)</i>
3:30 – 5 PM	FFA Summit: Hope in Action: Treatment and Recovery Across America

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7 – 8:15 AM	Networking Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:15 AM	FFA Summit: Finding Balance: Yoga for Wellbeing and Recovery
7:30 AM – 4 PM	Registration, Resource Showcase & CADCA Corner Open
8:30 – 10 AM	FFA Summit: Power Session: Securing Medicines and Preventing Diversion
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	FFA Summit: COPS Academy - Leading Across Generations: The Power of Emotional Intelligence <i>(Closed Session)</i>
10:30 AM – 12 PM	FFA Summit: Open House: Meet Your DEA Leadership Team
12 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 – 3 PM	FFA Summit: Prevention in Action: Empowering Communities and Protecting America's Future
1:30 – 5 PM	Adult & Youth Training Sessions
3 – 3:30 PM	Networking Refreshment Break
3:30 – 5 PM	FFA Summit: Protecting Your Family: The Hidden Dangers Online
3:30 – 5 PM	FFA Summit: COPS Academy - Breaking the Chain: Disrupting the Supply Chain and Holding Bad Actors Accountable <i>(Closed Session)</i>
7 – 9 PM	Youth Talent Show: Mid-Year Goes Viral!

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7 – 8:15 AM	Networking Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 11 AM	Resource Showcase
7:30 AM – 12 PM	Registration & CADCA Corner Open
8:30 – 10 AM	FFA Summit: Bridging the Gap: Enforcement, Faith, and Recovery
8:30 – 10 AM	FFA Summit: COPS Academy - Open House: Mission Ready – Leveraging DEA's Investigative Toolbox <i>(Closed Session)</i>
8:30 – 10 AM	Youth Training Sessions
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Adult Training Sessions
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	FFA Summit: Lasting Impacts: Committing to a Fentanyl Free America
10:30 AM – 12 PM	Youth Closing Celebration Gallery Walk

ABOUT CADCA

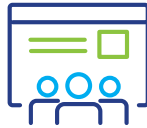
CADCA is the premier prevention association equipping coalitions with tools, knowledge, and support to create positive change in their communities. CADCA's vision is safer, healthier, and stronger communities everywhere. Through our work we have built a network of more than 7,000 coalitions across the United States and over 28 countries. At the core of CADCA's creation is the belief in the effectiveness and efficiency of local coalitions as catalysts for drug-free communities globally, combating substance misuse through the implementation of comprehensive strategies for community change.

CADCA brings together sectors of the community – schools, businesses, parents and youth, law enforcement, healthcare providers, faith-based organizations and many more – and advances their efforts through our three main pillars:



Advocacy:

CADCA empowers members to advocate effectively for prevention within the complex landscape of public policy, ensuring their voices are heard amidst competing issues at all levels of government.



Training:

Whether you're starting, joining, or enhancing your prevention efforts, CADCA offers a wealth of resources and training to bolster the effectiveness of and sustainability of your community initiatives.



Support:

Navigating the challenges of community prevention efforts can feel overwhelming. Join CDACA to connect with coalition members globally, share best practices, and receive personalized support tailored to your community's needs.



CADCA MEMBERSHIP: THERE'S POWER IN NUMBERS

Become a new member at Mid-Year and receive a FREE t-shirt while supplies last. Stop by CADCA Corner for more information.

Membership Benefits

When you become a CADCA member, you're joining more than an association. You're joining a movement to build safer, healthier, and stronger communities and empower youth to make meaningful choices so they can reach their full potential. To help our members do this critical work effectively, CADCA provides the following benefits:



The CADCA Community – an online forum where members network, learn from one another, and share resources



Weekly digital and twice-annual newsletters



Volunteer request referrals



Member exclusives such as the 12 Sectors | 12 Months | 12 Minutes Event Series



Priority access to grants, scholarships, contests, and special projects



Opportunities to advocate on Capitol Hill as the voice and champion of funding for coalitions and the prevention movement



Posting privileges on CADCA's new and improved Prevention Job Board



Discounts of up to \$200 per coalition member to the National Leadership Forum and Mid-Year Training Institute*



An unlimited number of individuals associated with your coalition can all receive benefits through your coalition membership

And more!

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Questions?

Contact the Membership Team at (703) 706-0560 ext. 228 or membership@cadca.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

App

Visit your app store and search “CADCA Events” to download the official event app, which contains training session descriptions, presenter information, and available PowerPoints. Users can connect with other conference attendees, view venue floorplans and information on restaurants. Most importantly, the app provides a quick and efficient way to evaluate training sessions. Be sure to download the app today!

Badges

Badges must be worn during sessions and networking events. To reprint a badge, you must pay a fee of \$25, so please be sure to keep yours in a secure place at all times.

Decompression Room

We know many of the topics discussed during the conference can be heavy. As such, we’ve set aside a Decompression Room in Emerald 3, a quiet space for anyone who needs a moment to step away.

EMT

An EMT will be available during registration hours in Osceola Reg Office 2 to assist guests with any health challenges that arise.

First Time Attendees

Please be sure to stop by CADCA Corner in the City Hall Lobby during exhibit hours for assistance on how to navigate the conference venue. CADCA staff will be on hand to assist with questions about the conference, CADCA membership, new workshops, trainings and more!

Friends Of Bill

Meeting space will be available in Palm Beach Room, Monday – Thursday.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found at CADCA Corner in the City Hall Lobby to drop off and look for any missing items. If an item is not there, please visit the concierge desk of the hotel.

Meals

Some meals are included with your registration. Please check the Schedule of Events for times of networking breakfasts and refreshment breaks. Lunch is on your own. Please visit the app for more information on nearby food and beverage options.

Networking Opportunities

Bling Your Badge / Pronoun Ribbons

We encourage all attendees to select pronoun ribbons and bling your badge while networking with your fellow coalition members and community leaders. Head to the registration area to personalize your badge with ribbons and fun and colorful accessories and take the opportunity to get to know fellow attendees from across the globe and learn what brings them to #CADCAMidYear and #FFASummit.

Help CADCA Give Back at CADCA Corner

Join us at CADCA Corner throughout the week for the opportunity to write letters to emergency medical personnel, deployed troops, or senior citizens. We'll have paper, pens, and decorations available for you to use. We will be mailing the letters to the below organizations and your letters will brighten the day of these important heroes and community members!

Operation Gratitude: Letters for Deployed Troops

About the Organization: **Operation Gratitude** exists to forge strong bonds between Americans and their military and first responder heroes through volunteer service projects, acts of gratitude, and meaningful engagements in communities nationwide. Operation Gratitude currently has an urgent need for letters specifically written to deployed troops.

Love for the Elderly: Letters for Senior Citizens

About the Organization: **LFTE** was founded by Jacob Cramer following the death of his grandpa when Jacob was 10 years old. As he grieved, he realized he needed to do something that mattered. He started by simply writing a few letters to a senior center, and then other people joined in his mission of love! Today, LFTE operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of bringing joy into the lives of the elderly.

Nursing Mother's Room

The room will be available in Osceola Reg Office 4 Monday – Thursday, during registration hours. Please visit CADCA Corner near registration for the room key.

Presentations

PowerPoint presentations from training sessions and other resources (if provided to CADCA by presenters) are posted in the CADCA Events app and on the Mid-Year website. Be sure to visit the full schedule at midyear.cadca.org or check the app for more details **(Password: MYTI2026)**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration & Information

Staff will be available during registration hours to assist with questions at CADCA Corner and the Registration Support Desk in the City Hall Lobby.

Sunday	3 – 7 PM
Monday	7 AM – 4 PM
Tuesday	7:30 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM – 4 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM – 12 PM

Session Evaluations

Evaluation forms for all training sessions must be submitted electronically. Please submit an evaluation form for each session attended. Room monitors will be present in training rooms to assist with the app. Your feedback is essential to our ability to provide quality prevention content at future events.

New this year, youth training session evaluations will be conducted through Sogolytics.

How to Access Session Evaluation Forms – For Adult Training Sessions

Method 1—Mid-Year App: Search for “CADCA Events” in your app store and download the mobile app. Submit your feedback for adult training sessions by tapping the “Session Evaluations” button on the 2026 Mid-Year app home page. Then navigate to the day of your course and scroll through the session titles to select the one you attended. Tap the “Evaluation” button to begin the evaluation.

Method 2—Attendee Service Center: Submit your feedback directly through the Attendee Service Center on the CADCA Mid-Year website. Once logged in, select the “Session Evaluations” option and choose the appropriate session type.

For Youth Training Sessions and Key Essentials

QR codes will be posted inside and outside each session room. Scan the codes using your device to access the evaluation. Then navigate to the day of your course and scroll through the session titles to select the one you attended. If a paper copy is needed, please ask a youth leader.

Looking for the Overall Feedback Survey? At the close of the conference, you’ll receive a link via email to complete a one-time overall evaluation. Upon submission, you can download your Certificate of Attendance. See the Certificate of Attendance section for full details.

Shuttle Information

The Gaylord Palms offers a complimentary shuttle to Disney, Epcot, and other area theme parks, departing from the main hotel shuttle drop-off. Tickets are free but must be picked up at the concierge desk; pick-up times vary by park hours.

A dedicated shuttle will run between the Fairfield Inn and Suites Orlando Kissimmee Celebration and the Gaylord Palms on a 30 minute loop during the following hours:

Sunday, July 1212:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday, July 136:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday, July 146:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 156:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 166:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Overflow Hotel shuttle will depart the Fairfield at :00 on the hour and depart from the Gaylord at :30 on the hour.

Special Needs

Please contact any CADCA staff member on site in the registration area to discuss special needs or disabilities that may have an impact on participation.

T-shirts

CADCA Mid-Year t-shirts are available at CADCA Corner in the City Hall Lobby and online at cadca.org/swag.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary wireless internet is available throughout the Gaylord meeting and convention space for registered attendees.

Network Name: **CADCA2026**

Network Password: **MYTI2026**

CADCA's Social Networking Sites



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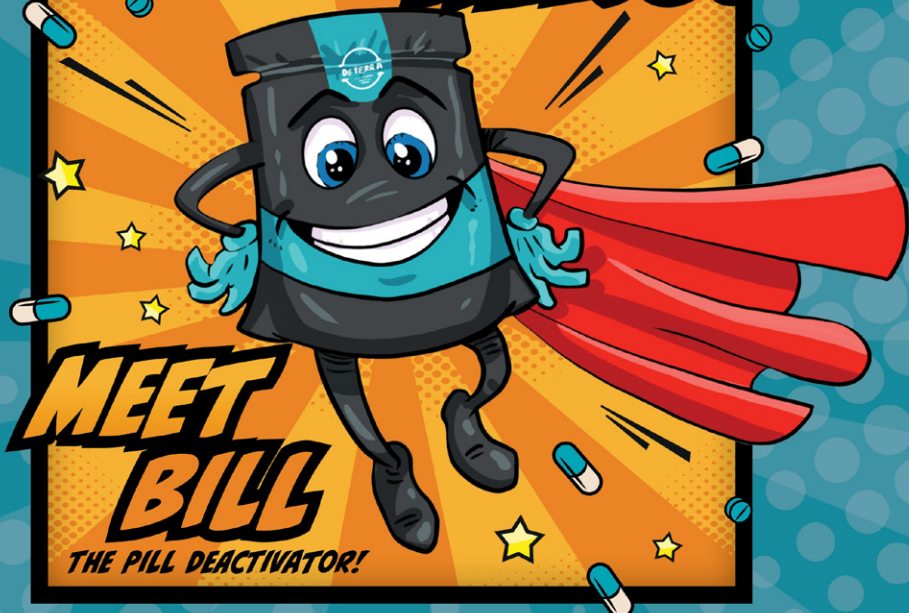
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CEU CREDITS

Participants may obtain Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through George Mason University. The CEU is a nationally recognized measure that validates participation in noncredit instruction. CEUs are awarded at a rate of one CEU for every ten instructional hours.

Participants may earn up to 2.4 CEUs (24 learning hours) for the Mid-Year Training Institute, depending on attendance. To obtain CEUs from George Mason, a \$50.00 fee applies. Please access the link [here](#) and request the following section for the Mid-Year Training Institute: *CEU-CADCA – CEU-328*. The selection will open after the conclusion of the conference on July 16.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance is available for attendees who fill out the Overall Feedback Survey at the end of the MYTI. A link for the Overall Feedback Survey form will be emailed to all attendees on Thursday, July 16. After you submit your evaluation, you will be directed to a Thank You page where you can download the Certificate of Attendance. *You will not be able to return to this webpage so please download the certificate immediately.* You only need to complete this evaluation once.

Please contact evaluation@cadca.org with any questions. Please note, for CPS credit hours, some states require more than a Certificate of Attendance. IC&RC provides a list by state at <https://www.internationalcredentialing.org/member-boards>.



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Resource Showcase Display Hours

Room: City Hall Lobby
Sunday: 5 – 6:30 PM
Monday – Wednesday: 7 AM – 4 PM
Thursday: 7 – 11 AM

2026 Mid-Year Training Institute Resource Showcase Directory

Complete contact information and links are available on the CADCA Events app.

Company Name	Tabletop	Company Name	Tabletop
Alexander Neville Foundation/ Southeast Valley Community Alliance.....	T30	MADD, Inc.	T2
Botvin LifeSkills Training.....	T5	Medicine Safe.....	T7
DEA Community Outreach	T14	Mendez Foundation.....	T9
DEA Diversion Control	T15	National Alcohol Beverage Control Association	T26
DEA Diversion Partner.....	T20	National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA).....	T16
DEA Educational Foundation.....	T17	NIMCO, Inc.	T8
DEA Fentanyl Free America Campaign..	T13	ONDCP + National HIDTA Assistance Center (NHAC).....	T22
DEA Recruiting	T18	Operation Parent.....	T4
DetectaChem.....	T34	Prevention Support Services	T25
Deterra.....	T1	Primo Prevention	T27
Emily's Hope.....	T33	Rx Destroyer.....	T12
Enterprise Mobility	T31	RxGuardian, Inc.	T36
Fentanyl Free America Testimonials.....	T21	SafeMedWaste, Inc.	T19
ICF.....	T11	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	T23
Innocorp, Ltd.....	T3	UPLIFT Drug-Free Coalitions.....	T35
ISA Data	T6	Victoria's Voice Foundation	T29
Johnny's Ambassadors Youth THC Prevention	T10	Vive18.....	T24
Kenneth Young Center	T32		

SUNDAY EVENT

Welcome Reception

Sunday, July 12, 5 – 6:30 PM

Room: City Hall Lobby

Kick off the week by joining us for the Opening Welcome Reception! Network with your fellow community leaders as the 2026 Mid-Year Training Institute and DEA Fentanyl Free America Summit begins and take the time to visit the Resource Showcase Partners!

MONDAY EVENTS

Plated Breakfast

Monday, July 13, 8 – 8:30 AM

Room: Osceola Ballroom

Opening Plenary

Monday, July 13, 8:30 – 10 AM

Room: Osceola Ballroom

Join CADCA and DEA as they kick off a week dedicated to strengthening prevention, advancing collaboration, and addressing the nation's overdose crisis. Hear directly from senior federal officials as they outline a shared vision for prevention.

Todd Blanche

Acting United States Attorney General

Adriana Calvo

Champions for Change and Monroe County Coalition Youth Leader

Sara Carter

Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Pat Castillo

Chief Strategy Officer, CADCA

Terrance C. “Terry” Cole

Administrator, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Silema Garcia

CADCA Youth Trainer

Ashley Moody

United States Senator, Florida

General Barrye L. Price, PhD

President and CEO, CADCA

Youth Meet Up n’ Chill

Monday, July 13, 8 – 10 PM

Room: Coastal Ballroom

Kick back with Youth Leadership for a fun evening of games, activities, music, and great conversation. Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or meeting new ones, there's something for everyone!

TUESDAY EVENT

Walk Away from Fentanyl: 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Tuesday, July 14, 7 AM | Arrive 6:45 AM

Room: Convention Center Shuttle Drop Off

Lace up and stand up! This 1-mile Fun Run/Walk is more than morning exercise — it's a declaration! DEA and CADCA invite you to walk in memory of the lives lost to illicit fentanyl and in solidarity with the families, first responders, and community members who refuse to give up. Every step is a statement: we are committing to Walk Away from Fentanyl.

WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Finding Balance: Yoga for Wellbeing and Recovery

Wednesday, July 15, 7 AM | Arrive 6:45 AM

Room: Mangrove Lawn

Welcome to the Ohmmm Zone. The work of this summit is demanding — because the mission is demanding. Start your morning by investing in the most important tool you have: yourself. Join DEA and CADCA for a 30-minute yoga session led by a local instructor, designed to help you reset, refocus, and set your intention for the days ahead. All experience levels welcome. Come as you are. Leave ready to lead.

Youth Talent Show: Mid-Year Goes Viral!

Wednesday, July 15, 7 – 9 PM

Room: Osceola Ballroom

Got a great singing voice? Want to show off your instrument skills? Are you the best dancer in the world? Join us for our close out evening event to show off your talent to everyone at Mid-Year! Registration for the talent show will open Sunday, July 12 via QR code. Come see us at the Youth Welcome Desk for more details!

THURSDAY EVENT

Youth Closing Celebration Gallery Walk

Thursday, July 16, 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Room: Sun A

Come join the rest of the Youth for our closing Celebration Gallery Walk; our fun closing activity where we fill the room with memories, doodles, and good vibes. Take a lap, add your thoughts, and enjoy the highlights from our time together.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Monday, July 13, 10:30 AM – 12 PM, 2 – 3:30 PM, and 4 – 5:30 PM

Tuesday, July 14, 8:30 AM – 12 PM and 1:30 – 5 PM

Wednesday, July 15, 8:30 AM – 12 PM and 1:30 – 5 PM

Thursday, July 16, 8:30 AM – 12 PM

For a full list and description of the training sessions, please download the CADCA Events app, or head to www.midyear.cadca.org.

CADCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND EVENTS

Youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow—they are leading today! Now is the perfect time for young people to step into leadership roles within their coalitions and address the pressing issues facing their communities.

Building partnerships with stakeholders at the community level is the foundation of the coalition model. To achieve true sustainability and long-term impact, we must empower youth to be catalysts and sustainers of community change. CADCA's Youth Leadership training courses provide young people with skills and tools to help their coalition drive community-level change. Designed for youth ages 13-19, these trainings encourage participants to take youth-led civic action. Coalitions nationwide are enrolling their youth in these exciting courses to help them work together more effectively.

At this year's Mid-Year Training Institute, CADCA is offering two tracks for youth attendees:

Key Essentials is a foundational training that equips participants with tools to address community challenges related to substance misuse, vaping, underage drinking, prescription drug misuse, and other social challenges using the Strategic Prevention Framework.

The Empowered Youth: Pathways to Prevention is designed for youth who have already completed the Key Essentials training. This advanced track offers a selection of prevention and coalition-related skill-building workshops.

2026 MYTI YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 12

3 – 7 PM	Registration Open
5 – 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception/ Youth Welcome Center

Monday, July 13

7 AM – 4 PM	Registration Open
8 – 8:30 AM	Plated Breakfast
8:30 – 10 AM	General Opening Plenary
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	Youth Leadership Trainings
12:00 – 2 PM	Lunch on Your Own
2 – 5:30 PM	Youth Leadership Trainings
3:30 – 4 PM	Networking Break
8 – 10 PM	Youth Meet Up n' Chill

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Morning Inspiration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Youth Leadership Trainings
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
12 – 1:30 PM	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 – 5 PM	Youth Leadership Trainings
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Talent Show Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Morning Inspiration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10 AM	Youth Leadership Trainings
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
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3:30 – 5 PM	Youth Leadership Trainings
7 – 9 PM	Youth Talent Show: Mid-Year Goes Viral!

Thursday, July 16

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Morning Inspiration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10 AM	Youth Leadership Trainings
10 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM – 12 PM	Youth Closing Celebration Gallery Walk

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2027 SAM Good Drug Policy Summit

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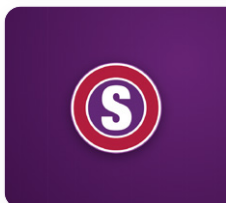
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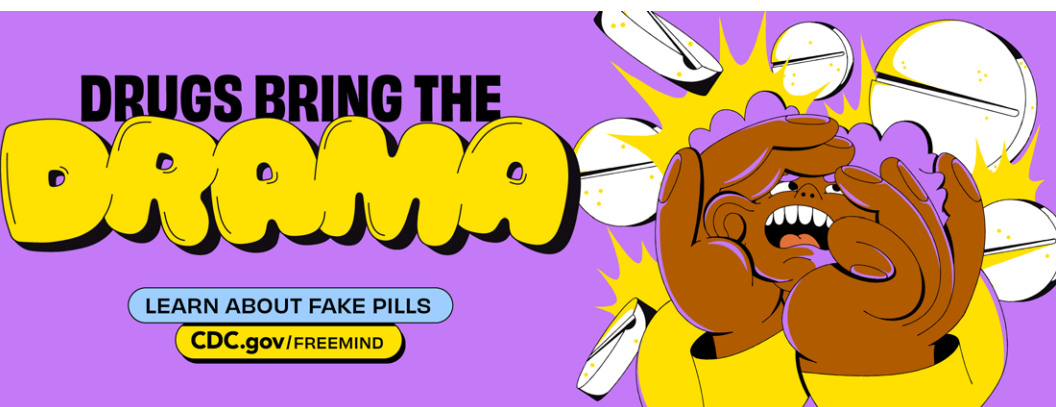
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