

## **BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE (CTC)**

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**GOAL:** Represent the City well on the Bonneville CTC as a member of the Key leadership council with the intent of using this resource to help with substance abuse prevention among the youth and adults in the City.

### **UPDATES:**

**JANUARY 2012:** Increasingly, City residents are impacted by substance abuse. The heartache and concern caused by substance abuse among friends and family and recent arrests at Bonneville High School substantiate the need for increased efforts toward substance abuse prevention. The Bonneville CTC is moving forward with this struggle. Please observe the progress reflected on the website <http://www.bonnevillectc.org/> . There is a link to this website from the City webpage. Click on About from the Home page. You can help! Call the Bonneville CTC coordinator Amy Mikkelsen at 801-529-2866 if you have suggestions, ideas, concerns, or would like to be part of the Bonneville CTC as a member of the Community Council.

**FEBRUARY 2012:** On Friday February 3rd there was an article about Bonneville CTC by Gentry Reinhart, Standard-Examiner correspondent. Mr. Reinhart referred to the arrests at Bonneville High School and explained what CTC is doing. He quoted Amy Mikkelsen, the CTC coordinator, when she said that: "The goal is to identify the types of factors that lead kids to detrimental behavior and to bolster efforts to reduce risky behaviors." He also briefly explained how CTC plans to reach this goal. Here is the link if you missed this article, <http://www.standard.net/stories/2012/02/03/communities-care-release-assessment-findings-youth-community>