

Welcome

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Welcome back to your Bonneville CTC newsletter. It is already July and the summer seems to be flying by, as it usually does. This is such a great time for families to spend extra time together going on vacations, playing at local pools and parks or just finding extra time to sleep in and relax. And while many of our members are taking much needed time to do these things with their families, there are still a lot of things happening within our coalition right now! Be sure to check out our updates on page two!

One of our projects this summer has been to promote our Facebook page and website. Several of our coalition members hosted booths at our local city day events in June and July where they passed out cards with this information. These are great ways to keep our community and coalition updated about our efforts. In light of this, we are asking all our current members to assist us by inviting family, friends, neighbors and any other community members to "like" us on Facebook!

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Our Vision

Bonneville CTC is a collaborative group of youth, parents, schools and the community who work together to create a healthier environment.



Bonneville CTC Mission

Over this past year, our coalition has accomplished many things, but sometimes, it may be hard for both our coalition members and our community to see these things because they aren't necessarily tangible. Much of what we have done is build relationships and partnerships within the community that will help us accomplish our end goals. While this may not seem like a lot now, it will be as we move forward in our efforts. A coalition can only be successful if its foundation is strong, otherwise, we risk losing key people and community support later.

We also have to remember that prevention is a process, so much of what we do takes time to see a physical result, however; it is this process that ensures that our efforts will be sustainable in our community for many years. In the end, it will make our community healthier and stronger as we continue to work together to accomplish our ultimate mission;

To create a healthier environment for the communities of Riverdale, South Ogden, Uintah and Washington Terrace by positively impacting the risk and protective factors affecting our community.

Key Leader & Community Boards Updates

Key Leader Board: All four of our city councils including; Riverdale, Uintah, Washington Terrace and South Ogden, voted to continue funding for CTC. This funding will be for five more years if our coalition receives the Drug Free Communities federal grant (applied for in March) or for two more years if we do not.

Executive Committee: When the Community Action Plan has been completed, this work group will assist in the recruitment of new members, local businesses and agencies to help implement the action plan.

Community Board Maintenance: This work group has been combined with the Executive Committee to create formal processes for recruitment and to maintain structure of the Community Board.

Risk and Protective Factor: This work group is assisting the Resource Assessment and Evaluation work group to complete the Community Resource Assessment and will assist with the Community Action Plan in August–September.

Resource Assessment and Evaluation: This work group has gathered information about current local resources for the Bonneville cone community and assessed where there are gaps in services. They are currently writing their Community Assessment report and will present their findings to the Key Leader Board in July 2012. Beginning in August, they will start writing our Community Action Plan to fill those gaps. This plan is estimated to be completed by October or November 2012, and ready for implementation as soon as resources become available.

Funding: This work group is currently waiting for the completion of our Community Action Plan so it can begin seeking out both local and non–local resources to support the implementation of the action plan into our community. They are also waiting to hear whether our coalition will be awarded the Drug Free Communities grant which will be announced in August 2012. This grant will begin September 30, 2012 if it is awarded to our coalition.

Community Outreach and Public Relations: This work group, with the assistance of our other coalition members, hosted a booth at each of the city day events in June and July 2012. These included; Uintah “U” Day on June 9, Terrace Days on June 16, South Ogden Days on June 23 and Riverdale “Old Glory” Days on July 4. In addition, youth from the Bonneville High School Peer Leadership team helped out with our booth and three of the parades for these events.

This work group also continues to promote both our website and our Facebook page to the community. These will be two of our main strategies for promoting CTC and informing the community about our efforts. In conjunction with these online resources, this fall, they will begin putting together a promotional video for our community that will be distributed both online and on disc.

Youth Involvement: This work group assisted the Community Outreach and Public Relations work group to host a booth at each of the city day events in June and July. They are currently working on plans for some local community events in the fall and a youth video to promote CTC.



Member Spotlight



Douglas Dingman

Doug Dingman is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Dingman Professional Printing (DPP), a commercial/quick print company located in Ogden, Utah. DPP offers complete graphic design work, digital and traditional offset full color printing and finishing services. Doug has been in the printing industry for over 19 years.

Doug received his bachelor's degree in Technical Sales at Weber State University and is a graduate of Bonneville High School. He and his family lived in Washington Terrace for 16 years before recently moving to Mountain Green, Utah. Doug and his wife, Tausha, have four children.

Their oldest daughter, Jessica, is married and lives in St. George. Ashlee Dingman is a graduate of Bonneville High School and is currently enrolled at Weber State University. Cody Dingman will be a senior at Bonneville High school this year and Sam Dingman is their active and vivacious four-year old. Doug and his family enjoy traveling together and being outdoors camping, fly fishing, biking, snowshoeing and skiing.

In addition to his responsibilities at DPP, Doug is also active in church and community affairs, serves as a board member for the George S. Eccles Dinosaur Park, is a foundation member for the Utah Down Syndrome Foundation Weber/Morgan Chapter, and is a board member for the Bonneville Communities that Care (CTC) coalition.

Doug became involved with CTC while serving on the high council for his church. He feels it is important to be involved in helping our communities create a brighter future for the youth and families in our area.



For more information about *Bonneville CTC*, to get updates or to get involved, please contact coordinator, Amy Mikkelsen, at ammikkelsen99@wsd.net.

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Upcoming Events

July

- 4 - Riverdale "Old Glory" Days
- 31 - Community Assessment report released
- 31 - Key Leader meeting

August

- TBD - Community Planning Training
- TBD - Announcement of Drug Free Communities grant award
- 22 - School starts
- 25 - Family Fitness Festival hosted by Weber Human Services

September

- 22 - Ogden's Harvest Moon Festival
- 30 - Drug Free Communities grant begins (if awarded)

Check out our website @ www.bonnevillectc.org or follow us on;



If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else.

- Yogi Berra