

PARTNERSHIP CARSON CITY

Mission Statement: "The Partnership Carson City coalition will work to prevent the devastating effects of gangs, methamphetamine and other illegal drug and alcohol use by initiating and supporting grass-roots, community-wide efforts."

Vision Statement

The Partnership Carson City coalition of community and business leaders is dedicated to assisting law enforcement, civic organizations, schools, businesses, churches and local, state and federal governments in their efforts to reverse the negative effects of gangs, illegal drug and alcohol use on the people who live here.

In particular, the Partnership will promote efforts that enhance:

- public awareness and education of the inherent ills associated with methamphetamine and other illegal drug and alcohol use;
- prevention of first-time use;
- evaluation, treatment and counseling of drug abusers;
- enforcement of laws prohibiting drug abuse and illegal consumption of alcohol by minors;
- effectiveness of public policy in solving the social issues created by drug abuse.

As a result, Partnership Carson City will foster a safe and healthy community where residents enjoy productive lives for themselves and their children.

Achieving the Vision:

Partnership Carson City (PCC) will function as an Ad Hoc committee of the Mayor's office and directed by a Steering Committee comprised of approximately ten to twelve individuals representing:

Carson City Mayor's Office, Carson City District Attorney's Office, Carson City Sheriff's Department, Carson Tahoe Hospital
Carson City Judicial Offices, Juvenile Probation, Carson City Schools, Treatment Field, Prevention Field, Chamber of Commerce,
Media

The PCC will achieve their vision objectives by:

- collecting and disseminating data and information related to community safety and wellness concerns and solutions;
- using their collective expertise and knowledge to provide advise and technical assistance supporting groups and organizations working to promote community safety and wellness;
- identifying and accessing potential resources to support community groups and organizations; and
- facilitating collaboration between groups and organizations to avoid duplication, identify needed services, and maximize available resources and efforts.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON YOUTH

It is our hope that through this website, interested community members can learn about significant issues affecting the health and well-being of youth in Carson City, opportunities to work with our coalition to shape a healthy environment for youth, and resources that promote health for youth and families.

CCOY is comprised of community members that include representatives from city government, prevention programming, parents, youth, law enforcement, media, our Native American communities, our faith communities, and health and humans services.

CCOY, in collaboration with local service providers, strives to meet the needs of youth at risk of engaging in problem behavior, such as using or experimenting with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and to bring prevention services to those youth not yet engaging.

CCOY Vision Statement:

To contribute to the advancement of safe and healthy community that works together to support the welfare and ideals of youth and their families.

CCOY Mission Statement:

Incorporated in 1989 to serve the entire Carson City area, CCOY is a grass roots organization whose mission is "Working for the Advancement of Youth".

CCOY Purposes:

1. To receive information and comments from local youth and adults to the interests and needs of Carson City regarding youth issues, programs and activities.
2. To promote and support youth programs in the community through donations, grants, technical assistance and adult and youth volunteer services.
3. To help plan and coordinate youth activities and programs that are determined to be needed but are not currently available to the youth in our community.
4. To promote meaningful and effective relations between all volunteer groups, youth organizations, youth services agencies and other person and organizations interested in the community's youth.
5. To increase understanding within the community of the issues and needs of our youth and to seek greater community support of programs for youth through an ongoing working partnership between the youth and adults of this community.