

# Drug Free DeSoto Coalition

## Annual Activity Report

During the 2017-2018 fiscal year DFDC held and participated in several community events that fostered and/or promoted healthy living, making positive choices, and embodied a safe, drug-free environment.

July

Back to School Fair – distributed social norming materials for school (folders and pencils)

October

Red Ribbon Week Activities – opened with presentation from MADD; Dfy/SWAT students placed a red ribbon message in fence at local high and middle school with red solo cups; hosted the Annual Community Trick or Treat; Bowling night for dfy students

December

Dfy and SWAT students participated in the annual Christmas parade. Passed out candy and prevention materials

April

Teen Empowerment Summit

May

Project Graduation for DeSoto High School Seniors

Along with the events mentioned above Drug Free Desoto also set-up table at local social service centers to distribute information on drugs/alcohol, healthy choices, etc. We provided parents we support materials on how to communicate with their children as well.

We also assisted the local prevention specialist at our local high school with life skills training courses and met with local youth groups and provided drug education classes and workshops.