



WE ARE PART OF THE MAJORITY!

All young people have strengths! We value and recognize young people as resources and experts in many ways. Youth offer perspective on current substance abuse issues, patterns and effects to their daily lives. Youth have a powerful voice to create change in Champaign County. The MAJORITY of youth in our community do NOT use alcohol or drugs. Take pride in being part of the MAJORITY!

C.H.A.M.P.S. is a *youth-led*, county-wide organization that aims to not only reduce but eliminate **drug and alcohol abuse** in our communities. We do so through **education, advocating, and changing policy.**

Would you be interested in learning more?

Email Stephanie to sign up for our Remind App to receive updates on meetings!



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
DRUG FREE YOUTH COALITION

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY C.H.A.M.P.S.



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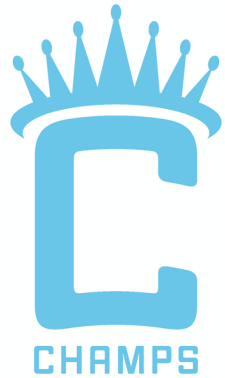
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HOW TO JOIN:

(MUST BE BETWEEN AGES 12-21)

1. Must be a Champaign Co. resident
2. Contact DFYC CHAMPS Coordinator about interest to join (see contact info. on front of brochure)
3. Attend at least **3** meetings
4. Take a PLEDGE to be **Drug & Alcohol Free**
5. Participate when able!

C.H.A.M.P.S. MEETINGS:

When: 2 Tuesdays a month
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Location: YMCA Urbana, OH



C.H.A.M.P.S. CHANGING HABITS AND MAKING POSITIVE STRIDES

C.H.A.M.P.S., formerly known as Youth Advisory Council (YAC), was established in **2014** to empower youth to take an active role in reducing substance abuse in Champaign County. C.H.A.M.P.S., a committee of the Champaign County Drug Free Youth Coalition, meet weekly to discuss and strategize how to make effective change in the community.

The C.H.A.M.P.S. youth-led group attend leadership conferences, camps and trainings to build skills and learn how other young people across the nation have taken an active role in prevention in their communities. Our hope is that C.H.A.M.P.S. youth will gain the necessary skills and education to be leaders in their own community.

The youth-led prevention efforts that have already taken place, should not go unnoticed as we are making positive strides in changing habits across the community.

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