

Community Committee

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Due to cultural and community norms, Mesa County youth receive inconsistent messaging that permits underage drinking. This committee will work to identify and address the cultural and community norms that make underage drinking permissible.

Youth Partnership Committee

Chair – Angela Harness

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Youth need more on-going education and guidance about choosing healthy behaviors. This committee will look for new opportunities to support educational institutions, and youth serving organizations in providing education regarding substance use issues.

Enforcement Committee

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To increase public awareness on the laws for adult provision of alcohol to minors and the sale of alcohol to minors by liquor licensed establishments. Increase enforcement efforts throughout the county, including working with the School Districts to support safety of staff and students.

Treatment Committee

Chair - Jason Talley

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To increase accessibility of culturally-appropriate, evidenced based substance abuse intervention and treatment for adolescents and their families.