



WORKGROUP DESCRIPTIONS

The **Community-Level Policy Change Workgroup** focuses on working with the county government to improve guidelines and laws to reduce a young person's ability to buy alcohol and other drugs in Alameda County.

Specific activities include:

- Reviewing new applications for new stores/restaurants/bars to serve alcohol and decide whether these new businesses will change the level of safety in our neighborhoods
- Looking over agendas from government meetings to see if there are any recommended changes to guidelines and laws for Ashland and Cherryland
- Arguing for more funding for education for youth on the dangers of using alcohol and other drugs
- Suggesting stronger enforcement for stores who sell vape pens, bongos, and pipes to youth

This workgroup meets on:

1st Monday of each month, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Hayward Adult School, Room H-2
22100 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541



The **Business/Organizational Policy Change Workgroup** focuses on changing the rules and guidelines within a business, school district, or other community organization to reduce a young person's ability to get or use alcohol and other drugs.

Specific activities include:

- Working to make the parks safer and control drug and alcohol use in parks
- Finding ways for teachers to learn more about what it looks like if youth are using alcohol and other drugs
- Preventing youth from using drugs and alcohol on school campuses

This workgroup meets on:

3rd Monday of each month, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Hayward Adult School, Room H-2
22100 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541

The **Parent/Resident Social Norms Workgroup** is led by the *Resident Action Team* and focuses on working with parents and other people who live in Ashland and Cherryland to create change about what we believe is okay for our youth around drug and alcohol use.

Specific activities include:

- Creating a way for parents to commit to having strong rules for their kids about alcohol
- Designing a call-in campaign for people to report if they see a store sell alcohol to a minor or forget to check an ID
- Planning events for parents and residents to learn more about youth alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drug use

This workgroup meets on:

4th Thursday of each month, 4:00 – 5:30 PM (FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED!)

Hayward Adult School, Room H-2

22100 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541



The **Youth Social Norms Workgroup** is led by the *Youth Action Team* and focuses on working with youth to create change around what they believe is okay for themselves, their friends, and others at their school around alcohol, marijuana and other drug use.

Specific activities include:

- Creating a way for youth to know that most of their friends *aren't* using drugs or alcohol
- Suggesting changes to streets, the fronts of businesses, empty lots, and parks so that youth are less able to buy or use drugs in these places
- Planning rallies, events, and meetings to make youth voices heard in Ashland and Cherryland

This workgroup meets on:

2nd Thursday of each month, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Ashland Community Center

1530 167TH Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94578

Meeting times and locations are updated as of 12/1/2016. To confirm current meeting details, please visit http://www.lafamiliacounseling.org/coalition_work_act.