

Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC) May 4, 2022

Members/Guests Present: Jeanna Steele-Mack, Nathan Wray, Ashley Freeberg, Michael Yates, Sarah Harrison, McKayla Gallaher, Leonora Spangler, Joey Metcalf, Amanda Daugherty, Stephanie Puckett, David Fugate, Brad Goss, Matilyn Lands, Wendy Hunt, Marilyn Calfee, Kent Calfee, Florence Pinyon, Lafonda Blasingame, Caroline Fuller, Patrick Swanson, Pat Brodbeck, William Johnson



The Tennessee National Guard Counterdrug Task Force displayed their "Stashed Away" trailer during our May coalition meeting. The trailer, which simulates a child's bedroom and bathroom, provides examples of places where children can potentially hide illicit drugs and provides information on illegal drug use among Tennessee minors. The hiding places are subtle and not where illegal drugs and paraphernalia are readily visible. Many of the hiding places are camouflaged in modern items. Many of the attendees who toured the trailer were surprised at the ease with which illegal drugs and alcohol can be disguised as regular items.

In addition to the RCADC informational table, our community partners, Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services and the Roane County Health Department had tables set-up with information.

Our next coalition meeting will be Wednesday, June 1st at 12:00pm at the Kingston Church of Christ Family Center. Brad Daugherty with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will present on Operation Dry Water.