

HAMILTON, HUMBOLDT, WRIGHT and Webster COUNTIES in Iowa

AGENCY NAME: Power Up YOUth		
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HOURS OF OPERATON: typically 8-4:30		
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:		
<p>Unlike other youth serving organizations, Power Up YOUth places more emphasis on community level change instead of individual programming and services. We connect with and contribute to resources and people to prevent and reduce of underage drinking and substance abuse.</p> <p><u>Activities for youth:</u></p> <p>National Youth Leadership Institute- Build leadership skills with other youth from across the US while learning about the process used by the coalition to create community change during the last week of July. Available for those youth involved in our coalition.</p> <p>Youth Speak Out- Day on the Hill - A chance to speak to your Iowa legislators at the State Capitol to advocate for policy change on issues important to the coalition.</p> <p>Occasional local skill building activities as planned.</p> <p><u>Activities for all:</u></p> <p>Long or Short term involvement: like becoming a board member or assisting with listening sessions with businesses leaders, completing an environmental scan, serving on a subcommittee, manning a fair booth, or making a contribution. Examples of work groups include youth engagement, assessment, sustainability, and marketing/communication.</p> <p><u>We welcome opportunities to work with others to address issues of mutual concern.</u></p>		
FEES: no membership fee		
<p>ELIGIBILITY: Board members are selected by the skills and the perspectives they can bring to the board. Ask; you might be just what we need.</p> <p>Volunteers must be trust worthy and able to pass a criminal history check when working with youth.</p>		
AREA SERVED: All youth in Hamilton County and students in the three school districts and the community as a whole.		
<p>APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Request forms from the contact info above. Applicants for trainings outside the county will be selected from criteria that includes; their current efforts in the coalition, their potential to benefit future efforts, and their credibility in the community.</p> <p>We are always interested in connecting with others to build the capacity for change within our community. We anticipate hearing from you.</p>		
TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to trainings for youth is arranged and paid for by the coalition. Local transportation is the responsibility of participants.		
ACCESSIBILITY: ADA Accessible Yes		
LANGUAGES: English only, however, an Spanish interpreter can be arranged if notified of need in advance		