

Mission Statement

The Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance (LADA) serves as the official coordinating body for planning, awareness and prevention education efforts on abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Lawrence Township.

Community

LADA is dedicated to providing needed resources, training and education for all members of Lawrence Township. This includes children and teens as well as parents and senior citizens. If there is a need in the community, LADA works hard to provide a solution.

History

Formed in 1991, LADA is a non-profit municipal committee. There are 21 alliances in New Jersey under the direction of the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction.

Funding

The Governor's Council provides funding based on specific guidelines. Assessments and program planning are done prior to each funding cycle in order for current issues in the community to be addressed.

Programs

The most recent needs assessment of Lawrence Township took place in the Spring of 2008. Areas of concern for the Township included early first use of drugs and alcohol and family management issues.

Our current programs are:

- **Camp Fire USA New Jersey Council-** Provides educational programs that empower children with life tools to face everyday challenges and resist the threats of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, child abuse, violence and bullying.
- **Project Graduation** – Drug and alcohol free party to celebrate graduation.
- **D.A.R.E.** – Lawrence Early Alcohol and Drug Resistance Education taught by the Lawrence Township Police Department.
- **Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute** – Teen leadership program.
- **Senior Link** – Provides prevention education for senior citizens.
- **PEI Kids** – Prevention program to educate staff and students about bullying and its problems and consequences and how best to manage these situations.

Membership

The Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance is a non-profit organization made up of citizens, teachers, municipal staff and clergy.

The only membership requirement is that you care about the citizens of Lawrence Township.

Interested community members are invited to attend all Alliance meetings.

Meetings are held the 4TH Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Lawrence Township Municipal Building.

We participate in:

- Back to School Nights
- Lawrence Township Community Day
- Great American Smoke-Out
- Senior Center Programs
- National Night Out

Have questions, need information or want to help out?

Contact the Lawrence Township Health Department at (609) 844-7089.

Resources

- ALANON/ALATEEN.....(856)547-0855
- Alcoholics Anonymous.....(609)656-8900
- Central NJ Human Services Info.....211
- CONTACT 24-hour Help.....(609)896-2120
Teen/Kids Hotline.....(609)896-4434
- Corner House..... (609)924-8018
- Domestic Abuse Hotline.... (800)572-7233
- Mercer Council on Alcohol & Drug
Addiction.....(609)396-5874
- Narcotics Anonymous.....(800)992-0401
- NJ Addictions Hot Line.....(800)238-2333
- NJ Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug
Abuse..... (609)777-0526
- NJ Poison Control..... (800)222-1222
- NJ QuitLine..... (866) NJSTOPS
- Parents Anonymous.....(800)843-5437
- Screening Center Emergency # for Youth
& Adult Mental Health.....(609)396-6722

We Need You!

Do you live in Lawrence?

Do your children attend school in Lawrence Township?

Are you retired and looking for a way to continue using your talents and skills to serve the community?

Maybe you just moved here and are looking for a way to connect with the town.

The Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance has room for all of you!

We look forward to seeing you!

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