

Events and Collaborations

Prom/Grad Parent

Letter: In

collaboration with
local school districts,

Van Buren County

Sheriff's Department, and Prosecutor's
office, VBSATF mails a letter reminding
parents or guardians of the legal and health
risks involved in providing alcohol to
minors, particularly during prom and
graduation season.



Red Med Box Program:

The Van Buren County
Sheriff's Department,

Van Buren Community Mental Health, and
VBSATF works together to provide safe
disposal of expired or unused controlled
substances and over the counter
medications. This program helps to keep
controlled substances away from people
who may abuse these medications.



VBSATF implements prevention campaigns
focused on

prescription **TalkSooner.org**

drug abuse, marijuana, and underage
drinking. Campaigns include speaking
engagements, social media and traditional
media such as billboards and newspaper.



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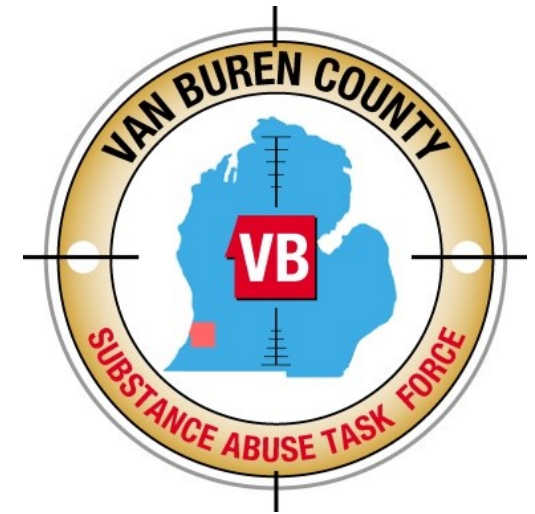
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Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force



Working Together to Keep Van Buren County Free of
Substance Abuse

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The Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force (VBSATF) is a countywide organization of volunteers and professionals who support substance abuse prevention and related efforts in Van Buren County. VBSATF provides services which build the capacity of diverse grassroots groups to carry out

effective local solutions, and coordinates countywide awareness and advocacy initiatives.

The Van Buren Substance Abuse

Task Force recognizes the autonomy and diversity of individual groups. It is comprehensive in its make-up, embracing a variety of points of view and methods for preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems.



Our Mission

Provide a community collaborative approach to address and prevent consequences of existing or emerging issues associated with the use, abuse, addiction, and manufacturing of alcohol and other drugs through education, community outreach, and enforcement.

Our Goals

- To identify and address substance abuse concerns in Van Buren County and develop community based strategies to prevent and/or mitigate the problems associated with such substance use disorders.
- To develop and strengthen community partnerships while working together to create a healthier and safer environment in Van Buren County for all residents, as related to substance use disorder issues.
- To provide education to Van Buren County residents regarding substance use disorder issues along with the means of preventing such problems.

**DON'T DECREASE
THE GOAL.
INCREASE THE
EFFORT.**

Get Involved

Come to a Meeting: The Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force is scheduled to meet from 10:30 am -12:00 pm on the third Thursday of every month at Van Buren Community Mental Health, unless otherwise notified. If you are interested in being a part of the Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force and would like to attend meetings, please contact us for further information at 269-655-3399 or 269-655-3388.

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