



Gaston Controlled Substance Coalition

The Gaston Controlled Substance Coalition is composed of county residents who are working together to assure: safe prescribing for pain management, local treatment for opioid dependence, and community-based education to prevent opioid addiction. Coalition members include persons affected by opioid dependence, clinicians who write prescriptions, nurses, behavioral health specialists, law enforcement officers, pharmacists, drug educators, and communication specialists. The Coalition is a program of the **Gaston Community Healthcare Commission**, which invites organizations and individuals to join our initiative.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to engage professional and lay leaders from across the county to collaboratively develop and conduct programs that will:

1. Prevent the onset of addiction to controlled substances
2. Assure the adoption of safe opioid prescribing practices
3. Deliver comprehensive drug treatment and mental health services for all persons in need
4. Deliver professional and community education in support of these outcomes

Organization



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