



# Coalitions: Providing Hope

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# What is Operation UNITE?

**Unlawful  
Narcotics  
Investigations,  
Treatment, and  
Education**

## Vision

- UNITE is a collaborative model striving to prevent abuse of drugs and facilitate recovery.

## Mission

- We create strategic partnerships
- We provide leadership
- We promote education
- We coordinate treatment
- We support law enforcement

# UNITE Community Coalitions



- Local problems require local solutions
- Offers a variety of ways for concerned citizens to become involved in fighting the drug epidemic

*Most motivated people have a personal connection to substance abuse. They just need to be given a task to do.*

# Who Should be Involved?

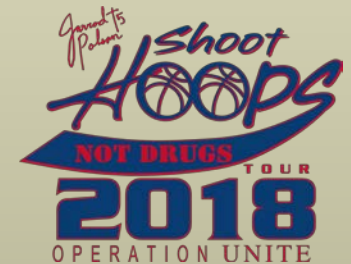
- Business & Industry
- AmeriCorps Members
- Schools & Students
- Retired Teachers
- Medical Community
- Local & State Governmental Agencies
- Non-profit and Civic Organizations
- Faith-based Communities
- Any interested individual (especially those who have been impacted by substance abuse)



# Support for initiatives on the local level



It is all about the ...



*We create Hope and change the Culture*



**Be the light.  
Be involved.**

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