

# Addiction Prevention Coalition

## 2013 Annual Report

### Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

2013 was a wonderful year for the Addiction Prevention Coalition with many exciting areas of growth and change. First, we rebranded this year to add prevention into our name as a response to our students asking to help clarify our focus on substance abuse prevention. Secondly, we were awarded a \$625,000 Drug Free Communities Support Grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, payable over 5 years with the possibility of an additional 5 years of funding. It is a matching grant that will leverage our donors' funds to make more of an impact in our community.

We are also seeing major growth in our programs adding 75% more high school Chapters, expanding our Leadership Retreat from 5 to 34 students and reaching 754 students, up from 486 the year before. But most importantly, we are seeing a positive change in behaviors: 100% of students reported being abstinent from hard drugs in their anonymous post-test at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. We are thankful to have your faithful support and look forward to sharing our progress with you in the days ahead.

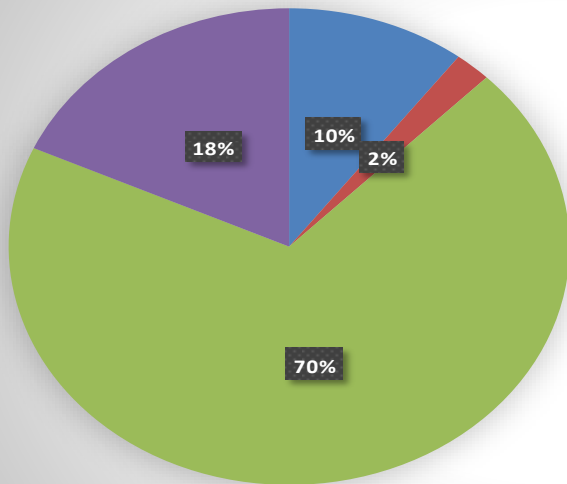
Warmest Regards,  
J. Sándor Cheka, III

Service Provided	Community Benefit
Addiction Coalition Chapters	7 High Schools, 50 Student Leaders, 754 Students Reached
Youth Advisory Council	16 Middle and High Schools Represented
Addiction Coalition Website	5,320 Unique Visitors
Resource Directory	109 Providers; 1,493 Unique Visitors
Volunteers	35 Unique Individuals

### Drug Free Communities Support Program Grant (DFC Grant)

The purpose of the DFC Grant is to expand Addiction Coalition Chapters into Birmingham City Schools and provide targeted educational information about the dangers of marijuana and preventing medication abuse. The Addiction Prevention Coalition was one of 147 coalitions to receive this funding in September 2013.





**2013 Income**  
**\$230,773.45**

- Corporate/Corporate Foundations
- Churches/Nonprofits/Consulting
- Foundations
- Individuals (Includes Donor Advised Funds)

We are grateful for the financial partnership of our donors. Without their contribution, we would be unable to continue our work to eliminate addiction in Central Alabama. Their generosity allowed us to bring in a federal matching grant to increase our reach into the community. We would like to thank our 2013 Financial Partners.

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