

ADAPT

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team

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WHERE HOPE MEETS POSSIBILITY

What We Do

Through community level interventions, we:

- Strive to decrease the use of alcohol and drugs while also empowering people to choose healthier lifestyles.
- Educate on the consequences of substance use, current drug trends, prevention strategies, and resources available to prevent and treat addiction.
- Empower and collaborate to improve awareness and prevention through our trainings and committees.
- Advocate for local and countywide changes in policy, programs, and practices to improve the wellness and safety of all Essex County residents.



Who We Are

We are a coalition of people who care about preventing and reducing substance use and abuse in Essex County, New Jersey. We are a unique coalition in terms of our members and the diverse community that we serve.

Our members include youth, parents, educators, law enforcement, faith-based leaders, government representatives, substance abuse professionals, healthcare professionals, youth-serving professionals, business professionals, media professionals, and other concerned residents and professionals.



Our Goals

We focus on preventing and reducing:

Underage Drinking

**Prescription and Over-the-Counter
Medication Misuse and Abuse**

Youth Vaping and Tobacco Use

Youth Marijuana Use



Get Involved

Join us to create healthy and safe communities throughout Essex County!

Attend an upcoming workshop, training, roundtable, or committee meeting.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/ADAPTEvents>

BECOME AN ADAPT MEMBER:

For Youth Coalition Member (13-18), go to:
<https://bit.ly/YTAGessexapp>

For Adult Coalition Member (18+), go to:
<https://bit.ly/ADAPTMemberApp>

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Family Connections is a leading New Jersey non-profit with over 30 different programs to support children, adults, and families. Far too many people in our communities face serious challenges—from trauma and mental illness to addiction, domestic violence, and child abuse. Family Connections is here to make sure no one has to face these challenges alone. Across Northern New Jersey, we deliver counseling, social and emotional skills-building, prevention and training initiatives, programs to strengthen family bonding and reunify families, and more. **Since 1879**, Family Connections has proven that communities thrive when everyone is invested in each other's wellbeing.

Our Mission: Growth happens here every day. With our counseling, skills-building, training and prevention services, people take control of their own healing and foster connections that make our entire community stronger, safer, and healthier.

Our Vision: We see a world where no one faces life's challenges alone—where we all have the opportunities, connections, and resources we need to thrive.

Our Core Values: We strive every day to be:
Inclusive | Strengths-based | Relationship-driven
Outcome-oriented | Collaborative

For more information about Family Connections' programs, please visit our website at **familyconnections nj.org**.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Family Connections at **(973) 675-3817** or **hope@familyconnections nj.org**.



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