



One Johns Creek (OJC) is a community organization that started in 2020 to use evidence-based strategies to address and prevent underage use of Alcohol, Nicotine, Rx drugs, and Marijuana. OJC is primarily funded by the Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant and the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) grant.

Our Vision: One Community. One Problem. One Goal.

Our Mission: Growing a community committed to reduce youth and young adult substance use while creating a thriving culture of wellness.

Key Accomplishments

1. Helped establish a permanent medication drop box at Johns Creek City Hall
2. Advocated for the Johns Creek Vape Shop Ordinance that restricts any new vape shops from opening in the city
3. Hosted 5 Let's Talk Events and 4 Let's Talk: Parent to Parent webinars to educate the community
4. Handed out over 4,000 Detera medication disposal bags at local events, community centers, and senior residences

Current 6 Month Goals

1. Complete a city-wide community assessment by collecting survey data, conducting focus groups, and completing key informant interviews.
2. Develop processes, procedures, and materials to equip current OJC members to invite 2-3 new volunteers to participate in the coalition's work
3. Participate in at least 4 community events to provide education and awareness on proper medication disposal, locking, and monitoring

How to Get Involved

1. Attend monthly coalition meetings – Every 4th Wednesday from 10-11:30am
2. Scan the QR code to complete the Membership Sign-up Sheet
3. Go to our website to learn more about prevention, current resources, and upcoming events

Contact Kendal McMichael, OJC Youth & Volunteer Coordinator, for more information at kendal@pathways2life.org

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Sign-Up Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/iqd0yR26f1>

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