

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Connection to school is also an important protective factor against risky behaviors. Through the RyeACT Youth Action Teams, we provide students at RMS and RHS with fun and engaging opportunities to collaborate and connect with their peers on meaningful work.

Students in the Youth Action Teams develop self-confidence and increase their ability to speak with others about topics that can be challenging, including mental health and substance use.

School- and community-based prevention activities provide opportunities for developing valuable life skills related to leadership, communication, and problem-solving.



Learn More and Support RyeACT!

- **Sign up for the RyeACT listserv** to find out about upcoming coalition meetings and community events.
- **Access tools and resources** to help you be a trusted adult for the young people in your life.
- **Reach out** for more information about how you can **volunteer, donate, and support** the work of **RyeACT!**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

RyeACT works closely with its many community, regional, and national partners to improve collaboration and positively impact youth and families.

• Youth Prevention Programs (Youth Action Teams):

- Red Ribbon Week
- National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week
- Prevention Awareness Month
- Mental Health Month

• Education:

- Programs for Parents and Caregivers, Youth-Serving Professionals, and Private and Public School Faculty and Staff
- Community Narcan® (naloxone) training
- K.N.O.W. 2 Prevent Virtual Speaker series
- Parent prevention programming - Cottage Talks
- Presence at Community Events

• Supply Reduction

- National DEA Drug Take-Back Days
- Rye Police Department Patrols and Outreach
- Sticker Campaigns

• Policy Change:

- City Council opted out of marijuana retail sales
- Restorative RCSD school policies

