

# WILSON COUNTY SUBSTANCE PREVENTION COALITION

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## WCSPC HISTORY

*The Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition was established in April 2007. The coalition is organized for the charitable purpose of reducing substance misuse by addressing factors in the community that increases the risk of substance misuse and promoting the factors that minimize that risk.*

*Recovery Concepts Community Center (RC3) is a community recovery center and an initiative of The Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition, created in 2017. This community center is for those working to sustain and maintain their recovery from substance use disorders can visit the center to take part in educational opportunities, group meetings, social events, or just to hang out in a place that is recovery informed, friendly, and healthy.*



*Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition staff picture*

*(from left to right) Jeff Hill, Anna Harris, Ashlie Smith, Daequon Currie, Pamela Letchworth, Yolanda Outlaw, Cordain Dancy.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Recovery Through Art** - May 8, 6:30pm
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- **Live Life In Color Run** - September 6
- **Easy Does It Café** - Mondays 6:00pm
- **Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** - Wednesdays 7:00pm
- **Coping & Recovery Learning Sessions Group** - Fridays 9:00am
- **Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** - Saturdays 10:30am

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Full Coalition Meeting @ Wilson County Agricultural Center** - June 12, 10:00am
- **Recovery Coach Academy (virtual)** - June 23-27

# NALOXONE VENDING MACHINES

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, our staff installed our brand new Naloxone Vending Machines at 5 partner sites throughout Wilson County!

Our machines will hold: Naloxone (3 or 4 mg nasal doses, 2 per box), Fentanyl Test Strips, Xylazine Test Strips, and information about the treatment, prevention, recovery, and risk reduction resources available within our community.

We also took things a step further, installing ONEbox Co-Location devices in each machine, ensuring that Naloxone training is available/accessible 24/7. Naloxone Vending Machines can now be accessed at the following locations within Wilson County:

- RC3
- Wilson County Health Department
- Behavioral Health Group Wilson Treatment Center
- Wilson County Public Library
- Wilson County Department of Social Services

We're also excited to work alongside our partners in Wayne, Warren, Nash, and Edgecombe Counties to add 4 more machines later this spring.

We're so thankful that our community embraces our efforts to make Wilson County a true "community of first responders" while also allowing us to create resource accessibility points for those who need them most!



# LIVE LIFE IN COLOR RUN 2025

We will be having our 8th annual Live Life In Color Run on Saturday, September 6th! As in past years it will be held at The Greater Wilson Rotary Park, 1901 Branch St NW, Wilson, NC 27893. Early bird prices are now until July 31st, and then it will increase. We will have in person and virtual options as well.

This race is pet and stroller friendly, so bring everyone! Whether you're an experienced runner or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to support a great cause, challenge yourself, meet new people, and have fun! We can't wait to see you at the starting line!

Register at [www.runtheeast.com](http://www.runtheeast.com)!



Photos from last year's run!

# COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS OF THE YEAR

At our April Full Coalition Meeting, we had the honor and privilege of presenting our "Community Ambassador of the Year" awards to three of the people that we are so thankful for & lucky to have in our community:

- Esteban Arizpe - Wilson County Emergency Medical Services
- Melissa Haynes - Wilson County Health Department
- Cordain Dancy - WCSPC

Esteban, Melissa, and Mr. Dancy epitomize what being a community ambassador truly stands for by continuously making themselves available for our Wilson County residents, but most importantly, by meeting people where they are when it matters the most.



Our Executive Director, Jeff Hill, posing with our ambassadors.

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