



# 2026 Statewide Summit

TO CREATE HEALTHIER AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

*Virtual Series*

## Advancing Prevention Through Action

Virtual Learning Series | Five Sessions | 1.5 Hours Each

Sessions on Select Thursdays in September - November, 2026



**TEXANS** FOR  
**SAFE** AND  
**DRUG-FREE**  
**YOUTH**

Your partnership supports education, collaboration, and action that helps create healthier, safer futures for youth and families statewide.

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Dear Youth Substance Use Prevention Supporter,

We're reaching out to partners like you that share a commitment to the well-being of young people, preventing youth substance use, and to community health. TxSDY's [Statewide Summit Series: Advancing Prevention Through Action](#) brings together leaders from across our state to equip them with the tools and information needed to address the most pressing prevention challenges they face in protecting our kids.

This dynamic five-part virtual series is designed to strengthen the collective impact of those that desire to help youth thrive—offering expert-led sessions, practical evidence-based strategies, and real-world insights focused on turning knowledge into action.

We understand that “Just Say No” is not an effective prevention strategy. Adults have a role to play. For nearly three decades, TxSDY has been bringing the latest research and prevention strategies to the table, encouraging people to use best practices to push forward prevention outcomes that protect our kids, and turning research into action. **TxSDY has partnered across sectors to build safer, healthier communities that make it easier for kids to make better choices. This Summit is a cornerstone of that work by connecting a statewide network committed to prevention and meaningful change.**

Your investment is more than support for an event. It's a visible commitment to protecting youth and advancing solutions that strengthen communities across Texas.

**Sponsors play a vital role in making this series possible. Your support helps us:**

- Expand access to high-quality, relevant prevention education
- Elevate emerging issues affecting youth and communities
- Connect professionals across sectors to foster collaboration
- Provide actionable tools and strategies that drive measurable impact

**By investing in this series, you are directly contributing to protecting kids across our state through stronger, better-informed prevention efforts.**

With gratitude,

Nicole Holt, CEO  
Seth Miller, Board Chair



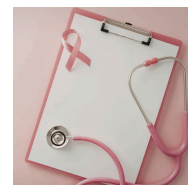
## About the Summit Series

The Statewide Summit Series is a five-session virtual educational series focused on current and emerging prevention topics impacting youth, families, and communities.

Each 90-minute session features expert speakers, practical strategies, and actionable discussions designed to support professionals and community leaders working across prevention, public health, healthcare, education, law enforcement, policy, and advocacy.

## Session Topics

- What new alcohol and cannabis policies mean for prevention, public health, and public safety
- How the latest research on the link between alcohol and cancer can inform public health strategies
- Emerging cannabis products, shifting perceptions of harm, and impacts on youth health and prevention
- The rise of alcopops, their appeal to youth, and strategies to reduce youth access and harm
- Practical approaches for enforcing prevention policies that improve community outcomes





## Why Sponsor the Summit Series?

Your sponsorship helps:

- Expand access to prevention education across Texas
- Support multidisciplinary collaboration and learning
- Equip communities with practical prevention tools and strategies
- Increase awareness of emerging youth health and safety issues
- Strengthen evidence-based prevention efforts statewide

Sponsors also receive valuable visibility among a statewide audience of professionals and decision-makers committed to improving kids' lives, as well as community health and safety.



## Audience

The Summit Series brings together a diverse audience, including:

- Community coalitions
- Public health professionals
- Educators and school administrators
- Law enforcement and public safety partners
- Healthcare providers
- Policymakers, public policy professionals, and advocates
- Legal Professionals

# Summit Series Sponsorship Levels

## PRESENTING SPONSOR

### Donation Level: \$5,000 (exclusive to 4)

- Four (4) registrations for entire series
- Logo/name recognition on TxSDY website leading up to event and 3 months following event
- Premier logo placement/branding on program, registration site, invitations, and digital/printed event assets
- Premier logo placement/branding on series welcome slides and verbal recognition at opening of each series session
- Special recognition via TxSDY social media channels and e-news communications
- Two (2) years of membership with TxSDY (receive registration discount to attend TxSDY events)

## CHAMPION

### Donation Level: \$2,500

- Two (2) registrations for entire series
- Logo/name recognition on TxSDY website leading up to event and 1 month following event
- Priority logo placement/branding on program, registration site, invitations, and digital/printed event assets
- Priority logo placement/branding on series welcome slides and verbal recognition at opening of each series session
- Recognition via TxSDY social media channels and e-news communications
- One (1) year of membership with TxSDY (receive registration discount to attend TxSDY events)

## ADVOCATE

### Donation Level: \$1,000

- One (1) registration for entire series
- Logo/name recognition on TxSDY website leading up to event
- Logo placement/branding on program, registration site, invitations, and digital/printed event assets
- Logo placement/branding on series welcome slides and verbal recognition at opening of each series session
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- One (1) year of membership with TxSDY (receive registration discount to attend TxSDY events)

## ALLY

### Donation Level: \$500

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## FRIENDS OF THE SUMMIT

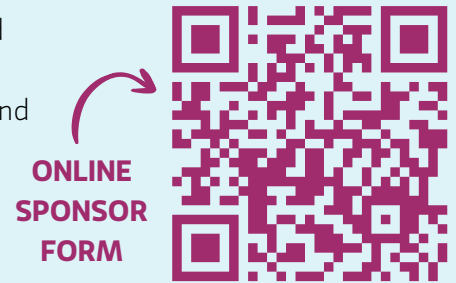
### Donation Level: \$250

- Name listed on program, registration site, invitations, and digital/printed event assets
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## Summit Sponsorship Form

Thank you for your sponsorship! Please fill out the information below and send it to Stephanie Stutts at [stephanie@txsdy.org](mailto:stephanie@txsdy.org), along with a high resolution image of your logo. All materials for the website, slide decks, and other materials must be received by **September 10, 2026**.

If you prefer to fill out the sponsor form online, visit [txsdy.org/summitsponsorship](https://txsdy.org/summitsponsorship) or scan the QR code.



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### Sponsorship Level

- Presenting Sponsor \$5,000** (limit 4)
- Champion \$2,500**
- Advocate \$1,000**
- Ally \$500**
- Friends of the Summit \$250**

### Name as it Appears on Summit Materials

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### Payment Option

- Check enclosed
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- Credit Card — Visit [txsdy.org/summitsponsorship](https://txsdy.org/summitsponsorship) or scan the QR code above to submit your credit card payment.

### Event Registration

As a Presenting Sponsor, Champion, or Advocate level sponsor, you will receive complimentary registrations to attend TxSDY's Virtual Summit Series. Please identify in the space below the point person responsible for receiving the registration details. This individual will receive registration information from TxSDY and will be responsible for distributing it to your designated attendees. Your designated attendees are responsible for registering themselves for the event. Should you have any trouble, do not hesitate to contact **Stephanie Stutts at 512-442-7501 and/or [stephanie@txsdy.org](mailto:stephanie@txsdy.org)**.

#### Contact for Registration Information:

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FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SPONSORSHIP!**