

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing May 10-16, 2020, as National Prevention Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, National Prevention Week is a program of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, National Prevention Week is a public education platform that promotes prevention year-round through providing ideas, capacity building, tools and resources to help individuals and communities make substance-use prevention happen every day; and

WHEREAS, each year around this observance, communities and organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance-use prevention and positive mental health; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 10-16, each weekday has its own designated prevention theme:

- Monday, May 11, Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Misuse,
- Tuesday, May 12, Preventing Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse,
- Wednesday, May 13, Preventing Illicit Drug Use and Youth Marijuana Use,
- Thursday, May 14, Preventing Youth Tobacco Use (E-Cigarettes and Vaping), and
- Friday, May 15, Preventing Suicide; and

WHEREAS, two coalitions in Comal County are working to mobilize the community to implement evidence-based environmental strategies with a primary focus to change policies and influence social norms related to substance use and misuse; and

WHEREAS, the Comal Community Coalition Partnership and the Substance Awareness Coalition of Comal County work daily with their partners in the community to promote the awareness of substance-use prevention and positive mental health, and in this week will emphasize each daily theme through their social media channels, encouraging positive activities and conversations about substance use and mental health in homes, schools and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioner's Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, hereby recognizes May 10-16, 2020, as National Prevention Week in Comal County, and urges residents to join the Comal Community Coalition Partnership and the Substance Awareness Coalition of Comal County in raising awareness about the importance of substance-use prevention and positive mental health.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th day of May, 2020.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: 
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

