

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing May 9-15, 2021 as National Prevention Week In Comal County

**WHEREAS**, National Prevention Week is a program of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS**, National Prevention Week is a public education platform that promotes prevention year-round by providing 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

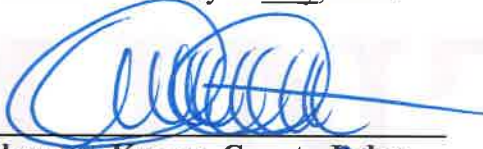
**WHEREAS**, during the week of May 9-15, each weekday has its own designated prevention theme:  
Monday, May 10 - Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Misuse,  
Tuesday, May 11 - Preventing Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse,  
Wednesday, May 12 - Preventing Illicit Drug Use and Youth Marijuana Use,  
Thursday, May 13 - Preventing Youth Tobacco Use (E-Cigarettes and Vaping),  
Friday, May 14 - Preventing Suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, Comal County has two community coalitions 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 County Community Coalition Partnership, and the Substance Awareness Coalition of Comal County work daily with the community and all their partners to promote the awareness of substance use prevention and positive mental health, and during 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 Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, hereby proclaims May 9-15, 2021 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

*Absent*  
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Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
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Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
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Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
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Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:   
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Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk