

NCADD Affiliate of the Month – May: Watertown, New York



About the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council:

ASAC: Working toward an addiction-free community through prevention.

The ASAC directors and staff believe that alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and problem gambling are preventable

- To reduce the prevalence of substance use and abuse and problem gambling in Jefferson County.
- To delay first use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and gambling behavior among youth as long as possible.
- To decrease the negative health, social, and economic consequences and costs associated with substance use and problem gambling.
- To prevent the escalation of substance use and gambling behaviors to levels requiring treatment through early identification, brief intervention and referral.

They believe prevention is the most cost-effective method of obtaining these goals.