

**Raymond Coalition For Youth  
December 12, 2024 Agenda  
9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Raymond Baptist Church**



**9:00** Welcome, announcements and introductions  
❖ Updated mission statement - listed below

**9:10** Prevention Calendar for 2025 – page 2

- Monthly Speakers/work sessions
  - Ideas or interest
- Events



**9:30** Key prevention priorities  
Current resources and gaps  
Opportunities for partnerships

**10:00** Updates

- ❖ RCFY Board of Directors – invite to learn more and join
- ❖ RCFY Open House, December 12, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ❖ Family Fun Night – January 24th
- ❖ Youth Action update
- ❖ Fundraising Gala Committee – event, March 29, 2025, Atkinson Country Club, Live band & games

**10:30** Thank you for being a part of RCFY  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**2025 meetings:**

January 9, February 13, March 13

**Mission Statement:**

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce substance misuse and suicide risk.

***Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for our Youth since 2002!***

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## **Substance misuse is a problem in our community because:**

- It's a culture thing – It is everywhere (in the media – movies, TV, social media, family, friends use)
  - Parental influence & normalize – Acceptable
  - Lack of parent and peer disapproval
  - Easy Access
  - Lack of enforcement – home, school, community\*
  - Lack of information & awareness of the harms and the dangers
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## **Road Safety**

- 44% Students who most of the time or always wore a seat belt when driving a car
- 78% Students who most of the time or always wore a seat belt when riding in a car
- 12% Students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days
- 21% Students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had used marijuana during the past 30 days
- 3% Students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days
- 22% Students who texted while driving a car or other vehicle one or more times during the past 30 days
- 8% Students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days