



To all prospective members:

This letter is to inform you of the ever growing importance in our community of Rockport-Fulton to continue the efforts for a Drug Free Community. ACADC (*Aransas Citizens Against Drugs Coalition*) serves Aransas County, Texas, a coastal bend community. It has long been in existence in Rockport and its members have played a vital role in providing the community with various resources and services in efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse and violence among youth.

- Currently, we are seeking to expand the membership and diversity of the Coalition. Enclosed is a flyer with information about the Coalition's mission and goals.

Since its early beginnings ACADC has accomplished much for our community of Rockport and with the addition of new members the future only gets brighter. It has increased awareness of substance abuse issues in our youth, through education, presentations, fairs, and many other methods of awareness. It has also strengthened the collaboration among many community members and provided an organization for these members to call their own.

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- 1) Reduce substance abuse in youth and, eventually, in adults; and
- 2) Strengthen, while enhancing, the collaborative efforts and development of the Coalition.

ACADC is headed by Chairperson Patricia A. Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Heather Miller and Secretary Shirley Polhemus.

- ACADC meets once a month (1st Thursday of the month). Our meetings take place at our High School Campus from 3-4:10p.m. If you have any questions or inquiries please contact us. Hope to see you as one of our members soon!!

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Garcia



Aransas Citizens Against Drugs Coalition

Community members of Aransas County are all invited to join the Aransas Citizens Against Drugs Coalition and work together to reduce drug use, violence and other high risk behaviors in our community.

Mission: Promote health, safety and wellness among youth and families in the Aransas community, reducing drug use, violence and other high risk behaviors.

Goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, and local governments to support the efforts of the coalition to prevent and reduce substance abuse and violence among youth.

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If you would like to join the Coalition, please complete the following information and return it to: Patricia A. Garcia – ACADC President, DFCSP Director; P. O. BOX 907 Rockport, TX 78381; 361-790-2227 ext. 2280; fax 361-790-2206; pgarcia@acisd.org

Name: _____ Address: _____

Agency representing, (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

There is no fee to sign up as a member!