

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **Take a Stand Against Meth (TASAM) Campaign** is always looking for dedicated volunteers to help us continue making a difference in our community.

Since our last update, the CORE Team and volunteer group have been busy revitalizing the campaign. You may have seen us at community events such as **National Night Out, the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, and local parades.**

After gathering community feedback through our town hall meetings, we prioritized and completed several important projects, including the following:

Creating Reporting Opportunities in the Community

- **Chippewa County Crime Stoppers Program** – Formed in 2022 as a result of the TASAM campaign. This program increases prevention, awareness, and reporting opportunities. We are currently seeking community volunteers to serve on the **Crime Stoppers Board** and assist with countywide promotion.
- **Reporting Resources** – Developed materials to help residents report suspicious activity, including “How to Report” videos, posters, magnets, and other awareness items.

Education and Support for Community and Youth

- Provided education to businesses, schools, and community groups on **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**, working with people in recovery, and accessing local resources.
- Developed **presentation materials** for Human Resource departments on ACEs, drug addiction, and recovery.
- Hosted **poverty simulations** for local businesses and organizations.
- Researched opportunities to create a **mentor/job coach program** connecting businesses with individuals in recovery.

The goal of the TASAM project remains focused on **education and prevention**. Much of this work happens through our presence at community events, where we share information and resources—often partnering with **Crime Stoppers**.

This is where **we need YOU!**

No special skills required—just a willingness to help. Volunteers receive full direction, assistance, and support from CORE Team members.

If you have questions or would like to get involved, please contact:

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Thank you for your continued support. Chippewa County is a special, resilient community—and together, we can make a difference in **Taking a Stand Against Meth and addiction in general.**

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