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WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION VOLUME III, ISSUE 7

Mental Health Conditions

A mental illness is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling, behavior or mood. These conditions deeply impact day-to-day living and may also affect the ability to relate to others. If you have — or think you might have — a mental illness, the first thing you must know is that you are not alone. Mental health conditions are far more common than you think, mainly because people don't like to, or are scared to, talk about them. However:

- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year
- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24

<https://www.nami.org/about-mental-illness/mental-health-conditions/>

May is Safe Kids Month!

Summer is an exciting season for families, often bringing vacations, barbecues, picnics, and time away from work and school. Yet summer is also known as "trauma season" among health professionals in the United States because unintentional injuries and deaths increase dramatically among children. Safe Kids Month is a national celebration dedicated to inspiring parents to take simple steps that help keep their kids safe as they get ready for summer. <https://www.safekids.org/safe-kids-month>

The Wilcox County Community Coalition Leadership Team attended the Wilcox County Safety Day to volunteer where needed.



WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION IN ACTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date: May 2025

Coordinator: Brenda Autry, Prevention Coalition Coordinator

Events

May 01, 2025	Wilcox County Packing Day 8:00 a.m.	Selma Area Food Bank 101 Craig Industrial Park Ave, C Selma, AL 36701
May 01, 2025	National Day of Prayer 12:00 Noon	50 Dunn Street Pine Hill, AL 36769
May 01, 2025	Wilcox County City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Camden City Hall 108 Water Street-Camden, AL 36726
May 03, 2025	Boykin May Day 10:00 a.m.-Until	Gees Bend Welcome Center Park 12021 County Road 29- Boykin, AL
May 06, 2025	Alabama Substance Abuse Youth Summit 8:00 a.m.	Frazer Church-6000 Atlanta Hwy Montgomery, AL 36117
May 08, 2025	Safety Day	Camden Municipal Airport-61A 112 Airport Road, Camden, AL 36769
May 10, 2025	Annemanie May Day 10:00 a.m.-Until	K.P. Thomas Bowl, 1599 K P Thomas Rd Pine Hill, AL 36769
May 11, 2025	Mother's Day	
May 12, 2025	Pine Hill City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	Pine Hill City Hall--50 Dunn Street Pine Hill, AL 36769
May 12 & 26, 2025	Wilcox County Commissioner's Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Wilcox County Courthouse Annex 12 Water Street, Camden, AL 36726
May 13, 2025	Wilcox County Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m.	
May 14, 2025	DHR Job Fair 10:00 a.m.	200 Samuel O Moseley Drive Selma, AL 36701
May 17, 2025	Alberta May Day 10:00 a.m.-Until	Community Park 3000 Co Rd 29, Alberta, AL 36720
May 20, 2025	Wilcox County Lunch and Learn 10:00 a.m.	Wilcox County Health Dept. 107 Union St.-Camden, AL 36769
May 21, 2025	Yellow Bluff Baptist Church Drive-By Food Distribution Day-8:00 a.m.	Yellow Bluff Baptist Church 387 County Road 18-Pine Hill, AL 36769
May 24, 2025	Flatwood May Day 10:00 a.m.-Until	Ball Field 435 Flatwood Circle-County Rd 14 Catherine, AL 36728
May 31, 2025	Catherine May Day 10:00 a.m.-Until	Tracey Elijah Shaw III Community Center 17349 Hwy 5, Catherine, AL, 36728

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