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## 2008-2009 Action Summary

- In conjunction with PREVENTION IS THE ANSWER III, held a "Watch Us Grow" rally at the NC Legislature, visiting with and distributing substance abuse prevention information to members of the General Assembly. (6.19.08)
- Conducted PREVENTION IS THE ANSWER III prevention training. (6.19-20.08)
- The newly elected Board of Directors met officially for the first time. (6.1.09)
- Met with Senators Richard Burr and Kay Hagan on Capitol Hill to advocate for prevention. (2.10.09)
- Partnered with the NC Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse for the part-time services of an Acting Director for the Association.
- Advocated for a ban on smoking in restaurants and bars in North Carolina. House Bill 2, *An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Public Places and Certain Places of Employment*, became law May 19, 2009, effective January 2, 2010.
- Advocated for an increase in the tax on alcohol and tobacco. The General Assembly approved a tax increase which was signed into law by Governor Perdue on 8.4.09, effective 9.1.09.
- Co-sponsored the visit of Joe Califano, Founder and Chair of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, to NC to promote his book, "How to Raise Drug-Free Kids: The Straight Dope for Parents", partnering with the Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Families in Action, Inc., Cary Academy, and Quail Ridge Books and Music. (9.24.09)
- Supported the development of three new substance abuse related degree programs at Forsyth Technical Community College. The College's Board of Trustees approved the courses on 10.8.09.
- Developed a 16 hour prevention track for the NC Foundation's 2010 Winter School of Alcohol and Drug Studies to be held 2.21-24.10.

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the One Voice for prevention in North Carolina.

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