

About the Organizations



Operation UNITE

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UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, seeks to fight the drug epidemic by expanding drug awareness and education programs to keep people from using drugs; coordinating drug treatment and outreach programs for those who are already addicted; and operating regional undercover law enforcement task forces for interdiction and prosecution of those dealing drugs. Created in April 2003 by U.S. Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers (R-Somerset), Operation UNITE is a regional anti-drug initiative empowering citizen groups and community leaders within his 29-county district in southern and eastern Kentucky. For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.



WestCare Kentucky

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WestCare Kentucky has been providing treatment for adult males and families affected by substance abuse at its Ashcamp facility located in Pike County since 2005. WestCare Kentucky also operates the Pikeville Emergency Shelter and a Community Involvement Center in Pikeville, in addition to a Jail Recovery Pilot Project that provides substance abuse treatment programs in Pike and Floyd counties. Administrative offices are located in Irvine (Estill County) at WestCare’s Community Involvement Center that provides a number of support services. For more information about WestCare Kentucky visit their website at www.westcare.com



Children’s Alliance of Kentucky

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The Children's Alliance is a not-for-profit association of children and family service agencies throughout Kentucky, who serve abused, neglected and abandoned children and their families. Their mission is to shape public policy to benefit our member agencies and the children and families they serve. Their vision is: for children to be loved, nurtured, and safe from abuse, neglect and violence; for communities to recognize the special needs of at-risk children and families and commit to responding effectively to those needs; and for systems to be integrated that can accurately assess and address the problems for at-risk children. For more information about the Children’s Alliance of Kentucky visit their website at www.childrensallianceky.org