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Working Together Coalition graduates from the National Coalition Academy

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Coordinator Kelly Felton and member Kelcie Bouchonville of the Working Together Coalition attended the National Coalition Academy graduation Feb. 8, in Washington D.C., during the annual Community Anti-Drug Coalitions for America (CADCA) Leadership Forum.



Coalition member Kelcie Bouchonville (center left) and Coalition Coordinator Kelly Felton received certificates while attending the National Coalition Academy graduation Feb. 8 in Washington D.C. Photo submitted

The National Coalition Academy is a year-long innovative training program that combines three-weeks of classroom training in Meridian, Miss., distance learning and Web support. This training is designed to teach members from the community ways to find out what local needs are to effectively start to make changes and sustain efforts within the community.

This is a comprehensive training program developed by CADCA's National Coalition Institute and offered without charge through a partnership with the National Guard Bureau. Coalitions participating in the Academy learn about creating and maintaining partnerships, sustainability, cultural competency, assessment, prevention planning, implementation and evaluation.

By the end of the training, community coalitions have developed a community assessment, logic model, action plan, intervention plan, evaluation plan and a sustainability plan.

To learn more about what the Working Together Coalition is doing in the community, visit www.workingtogethercoalition.org or contact Kelly Felton at (218) 330-8129.

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