

# Coalition for Asian Substance Abuse Prevention (CASAP)

This coalition was built to reduce adolescent substance abuse in Chinatown and surrounding neighborhoods of Armour Square & Bridgeport.

## Mission:

This mission of the *Coalition for Asian Substance Abuse Prevention (CASAP)* is to prevent substance abuse among Asian youth in Chicago through building community partnerships and capacity, assessing the needs and resources of the community, strategic planning, and implementing and evaluating culturally appropriate prevention strategies for awareness, advocacy, and education.



## Vision:

The vision of the Coalition is to reduce rates of substance use and abuse among Asian youth and adults.

## Program Goals:

1. Prevent/delay the onset of adolescent substance abuse
2. Reduce substance abuse-related problems in Bridgeport and Armour Square
3. Build the capacity of Chinatown to create a healthier community

## Current Strategies:

1. Media Campaign
2. Smoking Cessation Program: *Courage to Quit – Chinese*
3. Youth Tobacco Prevention Curriculum: *Operation Storefront*
4. Law Enforcement: Party Patrols & Compliance Checks
5. Be United: Multi-Neighborhood Collaborative: Policy Initiatives
6. Parenting Program: *Creating Harmony*
7. Illinois Youth Survey

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