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## Power Collective Expands Its Reach with New Funding to Combat Opioid Harms and Support Recovery in South Carolina

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The Power Collective, a coalition of Greenville-based organizations, has been awarded a third round of funding from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund (SCORF) Board, totaling \$1,419,803.65, to continue and expand its efforts to prevent opioid misuse, reduce harm, and strengthen community health across South Carolina.

This renewed investment supports the Power Collective's mission to address opioid misuse through prevention, early intervention, and access to mental health care. The coalition, made up of RIZE Prevention, Just Say Something, NAMI Greenville County, Mental Health America of Greenville County, Compass of Carolina and Strategies by Strategies and Unity Health on Main, will continue implementing evidence-based strategies that include community education, youth prevention programs, coalition capacity building, and expanded mental health services for young people.

“Receiving a third consecutive year of funding is both an honor and a validation of the measurable impact this partnership is having across South Carolina,” said Phillip Clark, Executive Director of Just Say Something. “With this new support, we’ll continue to expand prevention education, improve youth mental health access, and connect families and individuals to the resources they need to live healthier, safer lives.”

The 2025–2026 funding will enhance community-based education and intervention programs for families and youth at risk for substance use, improve access to school and community mental health supports, and strengthen local prevention coalitions through training, stigma reduction, and evidence-informed outreach.

### About the Power Collective

The POWER (Prevention Outreach with Education and Resources) Collective works to reduce both the social and physical access to opioids while promoting mental wellness, reducing stigma, and providing vital resources for individuals and families affected by substance use. The coalition’s collaborative approach—uniting prevention, mental health, and community organizations—has become a statewide model for coordinated, data-driven opioid prevention and harm reduction efforts.

For more information about the Power Collective and its initiatives, visit [PowerCollectiveSC.com](https://PowerCollectiveSC.com).

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