



Annual Review 2015– 2016

HC DrugFree Advocated for Howard County Families

In June 2016, Lt. Governor, Boyd Rutherford, visited HC DrugFree's office in the Wilde Lake Village Center to learn more about HC DrugFree services.



In April 2016, HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi was invited to discuss the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) national semi-annual Drug Take Back Days on WUSA 9 Great Day Washington.



HC DrugFree Presented Educational Programs in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

More than 450 parents and teens attended the two annual **Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City** programs in the spring at Howard and Atholton High Schools in partnership with their PTSA's and school staff.

Supporting PTSA's and After Prom

HC DrugFree supported all 12 Howard County Public School PTSA-sponsored **After Proms** by donating \$25 gift cards to each.

Teen Advisory Council

50 teens from across the County participated in HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council during the 2015-2016 school year. The youth participated in the fall and spring Drug Take Back Day events, created a Public Service Announcement and provided valuable input to HC DrugFree's board and staff.



Much Appreciation Received

Pictured below left are Amy Stratton from Congressman Elijah Cummings' staff presenting a letter of recognition from Congressman Elijah Cummings, HC DrugFree's Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Ocean City Beach Patrol Sgt. James McVey Ocean City (also a teacher at Howard County Public Schools) and Police Department Cpl. Howard Caplan. Pictured right are Mr. McVey, Cpl. Caplan, Ms. Scornaienchi and HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus, Judge William V. Tucker presenting a proclamation from Howard County as well as a certificate from Senator Barbara Mikulski.



HC DrugFree Category of HoCo FilmFest

Again this year, HC DrugFree partnered with the HoCo FilmFest and sponsored its own category. Students were invited to create a Public Service Announcement. The 2016 1st place film was "It Starts with One" by Rachel Lin of Howard High School (Rachel is the center student pictured below left.). Her video can be seen by visiting our website at www.hcdrugfree.org/hoco-filmfest/.



Fairs and Events around Howard County

HC DrugFree shared information about prescription and over-the-counter medication misuse at the 50+ Expo that was held on October 16 at Wilde Lake High School. Pictured above right: HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi and County Executive Allan Kittleman want County residents to be "In the KNOW..." because three out of four people using heroin began with the use of prescription medication.

NIDA Drug Facts Chat Day

HC DrugFree partnered with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) for the annual Drug Facts Chat Day, where NIDA provided an online access code for Howard County teens to communicate with NIDA experts about drugs and drug abuse, how to help friends or family who are abusing drugs, and what causes addiction, and NIDA experts gave them the facts.

HC DrugFree Signs Partnership with The Korean Society of Maryland

HC DrugFree signed a partnership with The Korean Society of Maryland, participated in a program and developed materials in Korean.



HC DrugFree's Initiative to Properly Store Medications

HC DrugFree traveled around the county and beyond to get others to recognize the importance of properly storing medications kept in homes.



Drug Take Back Day

The Howard County Police and HC DrugFree partnered to promote Drug Take Back Days in the Fall of 2015 and the Spring of 2016 for proper disposal. Prescription drugs are now the number one drug abused by 12 to 13 year olds. Safely storing or properly removing medications from homes is a simple but important step in ending prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse by youth.

Prescription and over-the-counter meds collected at HC DrugFree's convenient semi-annual drive-thru location: September, 2015.....455 **pounds** and April, 2016...**721 pounds**



Needles/Syringes/EpiPens Collected for Disposal

Thanks to the partnership with the Howard County General Hospital and the support of Dr. Andrew Angelino, HCGC's Director of Psychiatry, HC DrugFree's office served as a drop-off site for the collection of needles, syringes and EpiPens.

Permanent Medication Disposal Boxes

HC DrugFree continues to partner with the Howard County Police Department to promote permanent medication disposal boxes around the County.

Howard County residents can drop off unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications at these convenient locations where permanent disposal boxes have been installed:

Howard County Police Northern District Station, 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City

Howard County Police Southern District Station, 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel

Gary Arthur Community Center, 2400 Route 97, Cooksville

Staff, Board and Partners

HC DrugFree Executive Director Receives Awards in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

In September 2015, Joan received her second *Most Admired CEO Award* from the Daily Record.



HC DrugFree Executive Director

Executive Director: Joan Webb Scornaienchi

HC DrugFree Board of Directors

President: Timothy S. Mitchell, Esq., Mitchell Law Firm

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HC DrugFree Partners

Howard County Health Department, Howard County Police Department, Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, Howard County Public School System, PTA Council of Howard County, Howard County Library System, and The Korean Society of Maryland

FY2015-16 Financial information for the year ending June 30, 2016

Total income: \$273,108

Functional Expenses

Program Services: \$205,834

Management and General: \$37,167

Development: \$15,103

Total: \$258,104

Net Asset: \$177,463