

# HC DrugFree

Empowering the Community

## Annual Review for Fiscal Year 2016– 2017

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Executive Director: Joan Webb Scornaienchi

### Educational Programs



**Not My Child, Yes Your Child Program:** More than 100 community members joined with HC DrugFree's team of partners from across Howard County for an open and honest discussion about the drug and alcohol challenges facing our community. As HC DrugFree and our team of partners have done for many years at similar events, we made ourselves available to answer questions, offer expertise, and share our passion to save lives and help families.



**Damien's Run:** For the first time, HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) participated in Damien's Run. This annual event to raise awareness of teen drug abuse was held at Patapsco State Park in Howard County. Congratulations to TAC members (left picture), Kyton Ovide and Adam Lowe for placing 1st and 2nd in the boys 15-19 age group.

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



### **Drug Take Back Day**

The Howard County Police and HC DrugFree partnered to promote Drug Take Back Days in the Fall of 2016 and the Spring of 2017 for proper disposal. 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: October, 2016.....**718 pounds** and April, 2017...**1,126.6 pounds**



HC DrugFree's board of directors and staff are proud to serve the Howard County community and thank the community for supporting another successful medication and sharps collection. Left picture: HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus and Circuit Court Judge William V. Tucker, Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi, and HC DrugFree's Past Board Chair and Director of Psychiatry at Howard County General Hospital Dr. Andy Angelino. Right picture: Some dedicated members of HC DrugFree's "team" of volunteers.

### **Needles/Syringes/EpiPens Collected for Disposal**

Thanks to the partnership with the Howard County General Hospital (HCGH) 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 during our fall and spring medication collections.

### **NIDA Drugs & Alcohol Chat Day**

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

## Medication Storage

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

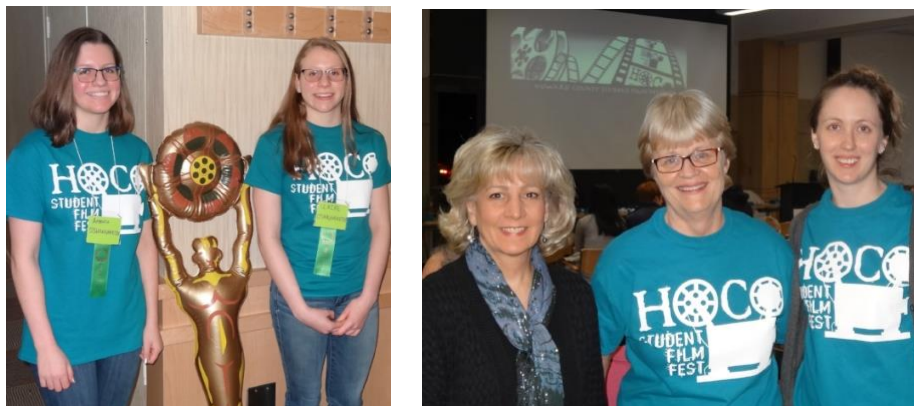


## Teen Advisory Council

Teens from across the County participated in HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council during the 2016-2017 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.



## HC DrugFree Category at Ho Co Student FilmFest



Once again, HC DrugFree partnered with the Ho Co Student FilmFest and sponsored its own category. Students were invited to create a Public Service Announcement. The 2017 1<sup>st</sup> place film was earned by Amanda and Claire O'Shaughnessy from Reservoir High School. A special thank you to FilmFest Advisors, Ms. Binki McKenna from Reservoir High School and Ms. Jill Lee from Long Reach High School.

## Events around Howard County



HC DrugFree's Executive Director (center in photo) serves as the vice chair of the School Health Council and was on the adult panel at the Parent Symposium held at the Howard County Health Department.

## Executive Director Received Awards in Fiscal Year 2016-2017

In August 2016, Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi received the Leadership in Youth Engagement Award from 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls from across Howard County who participated in the Women's Giving Circle's annual summer leadership camp. The event was held at Howard Community College.

In October 2016, Joan received the Innovator of the Year Award for her commitment to opioid misuse prevention and education. The event was held at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore.

In April 2017, Joan was renamed One of Maryland's Top 100 Women for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final time and was inducted into the Circle of Excellence. The event was held at Baltimore's Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

Also in April, Joan received the Jack Epstein Multicultural Education Award for exemplary contributions and commitment to multicultural education in Maryland. The event was held at Marriotts Ridge High School.



## Supporting PTAs and After Prom

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

## HC DrugFree Board of Directors and Staff

President: Jason Shapiro, Esq., Shapiro Zwanetz & Associates  
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Executive Director: Joan Webb Scornaienchi

**FY2016-17 Financial information for the year ending June 30, 2017**

Total income: \$185,798

Functional Expenses

Program Services: \$127,538

Management and General: \$31,181

Development: \$13,034

Total: \$171,754

Net Asset: \$191,507