

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

Executive Director: Joan Webb Scornaienchi

Successfully Collected More Than 2,000 Pounds of Medication and Sharps at Convenient Drive-Thru Collection

On April 28, 2018, HC DrugFree's team of volunteers were busy from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot collecting 952.5 lbs of unwanted and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication as well as 18 bins of sharps (needles, syringes, and EpiPens). Maryland's Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford presented HC DrugFree with a Governor's Citation. Dr. Calvin Ball presented HC DrugFree's Executive Director with a County Council Resolution. At the October 2017 collection, HC DrugFree's team collected 1,212 lbs of medication and 17 large bins of sharps.



Howard County Teens Kick Butts

Members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) remind the community about national Kick Butts Day, a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. Great strides have been made in the fight against tobacco, but daily, more than 3,000 youth under 18 try smoking for the first time and 700 youth become new daily smokers. Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S., killing more than 480,000 people each year.



HC DrugFree's Team Visited Liquor Stores

On behalf of Howard County parents and youth, HC DrugFree continues to remind merchants not to sell alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age. HC DrugFree's team once again visited several liquor stores in Howard County and provided merchants with additional "Be A Parent...Not A Friend" educational campaign materials.



Two 2018 Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City Programs

Ocean City Police Cpl. Howard Caplan and Howard County Public School administrator James McVey representing Ocean City Beach Patrol joined HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi at the first of two annual Senior Week: Staying Safe in OC programs. This event was hosted by Howard High School's principal Nick Novak. HC DrugFree thanks its partners at HCPSS, OC Police and OC Beach Patrol.



HC DrugFree at Elkridge 50+ Center

HC DrugFree's Executive Director spent the morning talking with Howard County residents at the new Elkridge 50+ Center. Residents learned about talking with their doctors about their medications, safe medication storage, proper disposal of medication, and so much more. Each participant was given a medication storage box.



Living Free: Breaking the Chains of Addiction and Whatever Is Holding You Back

HC DrugFree was among the organizations invited to participate in Bethany Lane Baptist Church's *Living Free* program. Participants were encouraged to live free from the chains holding them back.



Teen Advisory Council at Korean Fair

Members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) volunteered at the Korean Fair to answer questions about the organization's services and recruit more teens from across the county to TAC.



Throwing Out the First Pitch

Howard County Executive, Health Officer and HC DrugFree's Executive Director joined together to throw out the first pitch at today's first annual Recovery Oriented Services of Care (ROSC) Home Run for Recovery Softball Tournament held at Centennial Park in Ellicott City.



Teen Advisory Council Participates in NIDA's Alcohol & Drug Facts Week

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council promoted the National Institute on Drug Abuse's national Drug and Alcohol Facts Week by "Shattering the Myths" and submitting a video question.



Teen Volunteers Join Staff at the Latino Health Fair

HC DrugFree's teen volunteers joined staff at the annual Latino Health Fair at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center to distribute free English and Spanish drug/alcohol educational materials.



Ho Co Student FilmFest - HC DrugFree Category

Once again, HC DrugFree was proud to partner with the Ho Co Student FilmFest. More than 100 youths and adults attended the event to cheer on the student filmmakers.

HC DrugFree Standing with National Partners -- Partnering for Prevention

HC DrugFree was pleased to spend time with old friends and meet new partners in the substance use prevention movement while at the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's annual National Leadership Forum in National Harbor, MD.



St. Louis Home and School Association Invites HC DrugFree to Speak to Parents

HC DrugFree's team provided a drug and alcohol update to parents at St. Louis School located in Clarksville. The speakers included HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi and the owner of Congruent Counseling, Mark Donovan.



Substance Use and Its Impact on Academic Achievement and Mental Health

HC DrugFree, Howard High School PTSA, and Bonnie Branch Middle School PTA partnered to present: Substance Use and Its Impact on Academic Achievement and Mental with expert speaker Dr. Amelia Arria.

Dr. Arria's research has focused on the risk and resiliency factors that contribute to mental health and substance use problems among adolescents and young adults. Her most recent work has clarified the impact of substance use, particularly excessive drinking and marijuana use, on academic achievement. She is the Principal Investigator of the NIH-funded prospective College Life Study, which annually assessed the behavioral health of 1,253 college students through their young adult years. Much of her work has direct relevance to parents, communities, educational professionals and policy makers.



Howard County Future Business Leaders of America Region Conference

Joan Webb Scornaienchi and John Scornaienchi to present "Gaining a Competitive Edge" at the FBLA Regional Leadership Conference held at Long Reach High School and open to all Howard County schools. FBLA is the largest student lead business organization in the world.



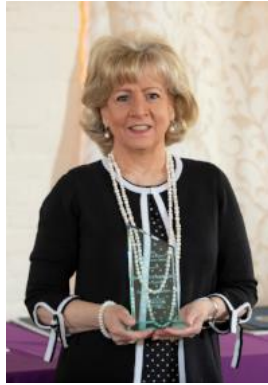
HC DrugFree Speaks to the Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent

The Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent invited HC DrugFree to speak.



HC DrugFree Executive Director Received Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Award

HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi received the Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Award for Employee of the Year from the Association of Community Services (ACS) of Howard County.



Executive Director Inducted into Howard County Women's Hall of Fame

HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, pictured with HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus and Howard County Circuit Court Judge William V. Tucker, was inducted into the Howard County Women's Hall of Fame.



FY18 HC DrugFree Board of Directors and Staff

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FY2017-18 Financial information for the year ending June 30, 2018

Total income: \$189,564

Functional Expenses Program Services: \$129,984

Management and General: \$30,846

Development: \$12,756

Total: \$173,586

Net Asset: \$207,485