

HC DrugFree 2012-2013 Year in Review

Fiscal Year 2012-13 Programs

During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, HC DrugFree brought **22 FREE programs** to Howard County. Programs were attended by **2,870** youth and adults. For the second year in a row, HC DrugFree partnered with HoCo FilmFest and sponsored a film category. The winning film can be seen on www.hcdrugfree.org. For the first time, HC DrugFree partnered with River Hill High School's RHHStival, bringing a drug free message to the audience between bands.

July

"Play" Baltimore Orioles

August

Padre a Padre

September

Howard Community College Drug Use and Abuse Class

Town Hall: Drug Take Back Day

November

Town Hall: Changing the Environment of Underage Drinking
Parent2Parent

Teen2Teen

Howard High After School Program

December

Drug Awareness - KidsPeace

Howard Community College Drug Use and Abuse Class

January

Meet the Author

Distracted Driving

February

Cool Parents Talk – Kids are Listening

Senior Week

March

High School 101

Distracted Driving

HoCo FilmFest

RHHStival

What Parents Need to Know

April

Senior Week

Teen2Teen



HC DrugFree continued to provide Substance Abuse Prevention Services on behalf of the Howard County Health Department and coordinate the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework Grant, a five year state alcohol grant focusing on prevention of underage drinking.

HC DrugFree also focused on bringing prescription drug abuse to the attention of the community throughout the year. The semi-annual Drug Take Back Days provided an opportunity for residents to rid their homes of expired or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter medications in an attempt to keep young people from abusing these drugs. To kick off the October 2012 Take Back Day, HC DrugFree co-sponsored a Town Hall where local experts discussed the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter medication misuse and abuse and stressed the importance of removing them from the home and disposing of them safely.

HC DrugFree partnered with The Howard County Police Department to produce a flier with multiple ways to report underage drinking and other offenses. The flier was distributed to the 5,000 recipients of HC DrugFree's electronic updates as well as forwarded by many of HC DrugFree's other partners.

Members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council were proud to see the three public service announcements they created on display at The Mall in Columbia during the 2012 holiday shopping season as well as in local media and at HC DrugFree events across the county.



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Financial Information

For the year ending June 30, 2013:

Total Income: \$231,432

Functional Expenses

Program Services: \$168,736

Management and General: \$26,281

Development: \$14,785

Total: \$209,802

Net Assets: \$146,163