

**May 13, 2010
6-8pm Franklin Regional Hospital Conference Rooms A & B**

◆ Mission Statement

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The mission of the City of Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force is to provide public information, educational material and support to the community and general public, relating to the causes of drug abuse, methods of intervention, and other drug-related concerns. The Mayor's Task Force encourages learning and education by working with government, law enforcement, public health, schools, hospitals, and interested members of the community to create a safe, fulfilling, and enriching environment for the city of Franklin.

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*"The Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force is a multi-dimensional anti-drug coalition originating in Franklin, New Hampshire. The task force is comprised of members from multiple sectors of the community representing a diverse array of backgrounds, experience and expertise. **The mission of this coalition is the reduction of substance abuse, including the use and abuse of drugs, in a comprehensive and long-term manner, with a primary focus on youth in the Franklin and Hill communities to create a comprehensive effort to combat future substance use and abuse among adults.** Seeking out, providing assistance, and supporting policy and environmental prevention strategies in regard to youth, adults and their respective families within the City to promote a healthy community by eliminating the risk factors associated with substance abuse and promoting conditions that encourage healthy decision making."*