

Welcome!

Tonight's Program

5:00 p.m.

Visit Partner Booths & Displays

5:30 p.m.

*Franklin Mayor's Drug & Alcohol Abuse Task Force Year-in-Review
with a special presentation from the FHS
Franklin Youth Initiative (FYI) group*

6:45 p.m.

Coalition Recognition Awards

7:00 p.m.

Adjourn





Franklin Mayor's
DRUG TASK FORCE



*Turning on the Power of Prevention
in the Franklin-Hill Community*

*Celebrating 6 Years
of Community Partnership*

Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield was stunned to get the phone call — he still had a message from her on his voice mail.



**"If nothing else, I thought we could put the office of mayor to work to prevent the same circumstances for someone else."
- Ken Merrifield**



WHO ARE WE & WHAT DO WE DO?

Vision

Our vision for Franklin and Hill is a healthy, vibrant and substance-abuse free community that supports the positive development of our youth to become strong, engaged and healthy adults.

Mission

To engage the communities of Franklin and Hill in working together to promote positive, alcohol and drug-free lifestyles for youth and families.



WHO ARE WE & WHAT DO WE DO?

Under the federal **Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant**, which provides funding to help community coalitions focus on two main goals:

GOAL 1: To establish and strengthen collaboration to support efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth through:

- Coalition-Building
- Community-wide Prevention Planning

GOAL 2: To reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing risk & protective factors in the Franklin-Hill community including:

- Parental Monitoring
- Enforcement
- Community Norms
- Access to Substances



WHO ARE WE & WHAT DO WE DO?

How do we implement our strategies and follow through with our projects and other tasks?

YOU!
OUR VOLUNTEERS AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAKE IT
ALL POSSIBLE!



MEET THE TEAM

(STAFF AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE)



2015 HIGHLIGHTS



The Voice of Positive Choice!



ABOUT FYI

Franklin Youth Initiative (FYI) was kick-started in the summer of 2011 at Franklin High School.

FYI utilizes the youth empowerment model created by Dover Youth to Youth to focus their attention and activities on **information**, **skills** and **action**.

FYI was expanded, forming a group in Franklin Middle School in the fall of 2014.

The emphasis of their projects and activities are aimed toward helping with overall community health by focusing on youth substance abuse prevention and making healthy choices.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

FMS FRANKLIN YOUTH INITIATIVE



Community Day Parade: Zombie Walk



Red Ribbon Week
"Planting the Promise"



"Aim to be President, not a drug user."

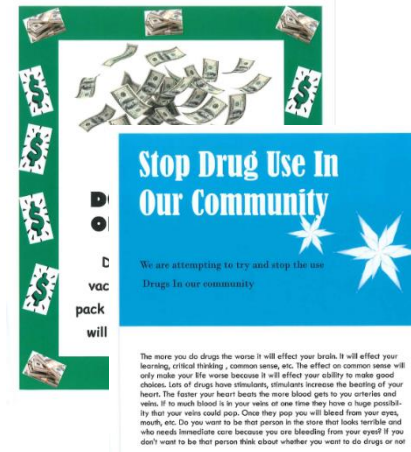
Awareness Hats



Recording their PSA



Raising Awareness on Bulletin in
FMS Cafeteria



Posters to raise
awareness



Alcohol Awareness
Month
Lollipop Facts



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

FHS FRANKLIN YOUTH INITIATIVE

Franklin & Tilton police team up for prescription drug take-back

BY DONNA RHODES
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FRANKLIN — Police in Franklin and Tilton teamed up last Saturday afternoon for the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at CVS in Franklin, where they collected hundreds of unwanted prescriptions and kept them safe until they could be destroyed by the Drug Enforcement Agency.



Officer David Gotthardt of Franklin and Lt. Ryan Martin of Tilton were joined by volunteers from the Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force and Franklin High School's Youth Initiative during last weekend's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

anyone else," he said. Joining him for the event was Tilton Police Lt. Ryan Martin along with several volunteers from Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force and two students from Franklin High School who are part of the high school's Youth Initiative.

about our group," said senior Ameer Gargano. Through a monthly newsletter, they educate their classmates about the dangers of things such as cigarettes, the new vapor pens for smoking, alcohol, binge drinking, marijuana, heroin use and more. Each month the group focuses on a new

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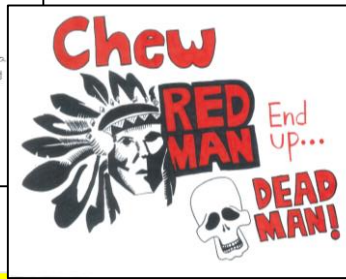
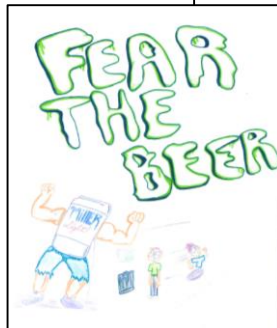
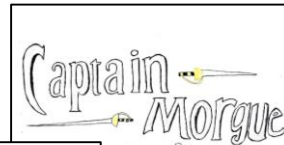
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Drug Takeback Day (Sept. 2015)



#NotAReplacement (March 2015)



Logo Lampoon (Fall 2015)



Sticker Shock Campaign (Dec. 2015)



Red Ribbon Week (October 2015)



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN SUCCESS!



BEFORE



AFTER



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & ENGAGEMENT

- ◉ New Hampshire Teen Institute
- ◉ Dover Youth 2 Youth Summer Program

◉ Youth Government

Already Mentioned:

◉ FACT

◉ Book Companion Club



2015 Dover Y2Y Summer Program



2015 Youth Government



FACT (2014)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015
5-YEAR GRANT AWARD!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

◉ Coalition

- Popcorn Passion Fundraiser
- Comedy Show Fundraiser

◉ Partners

- FACT Program
- Chem-Free After Prom
- Companion Book Club



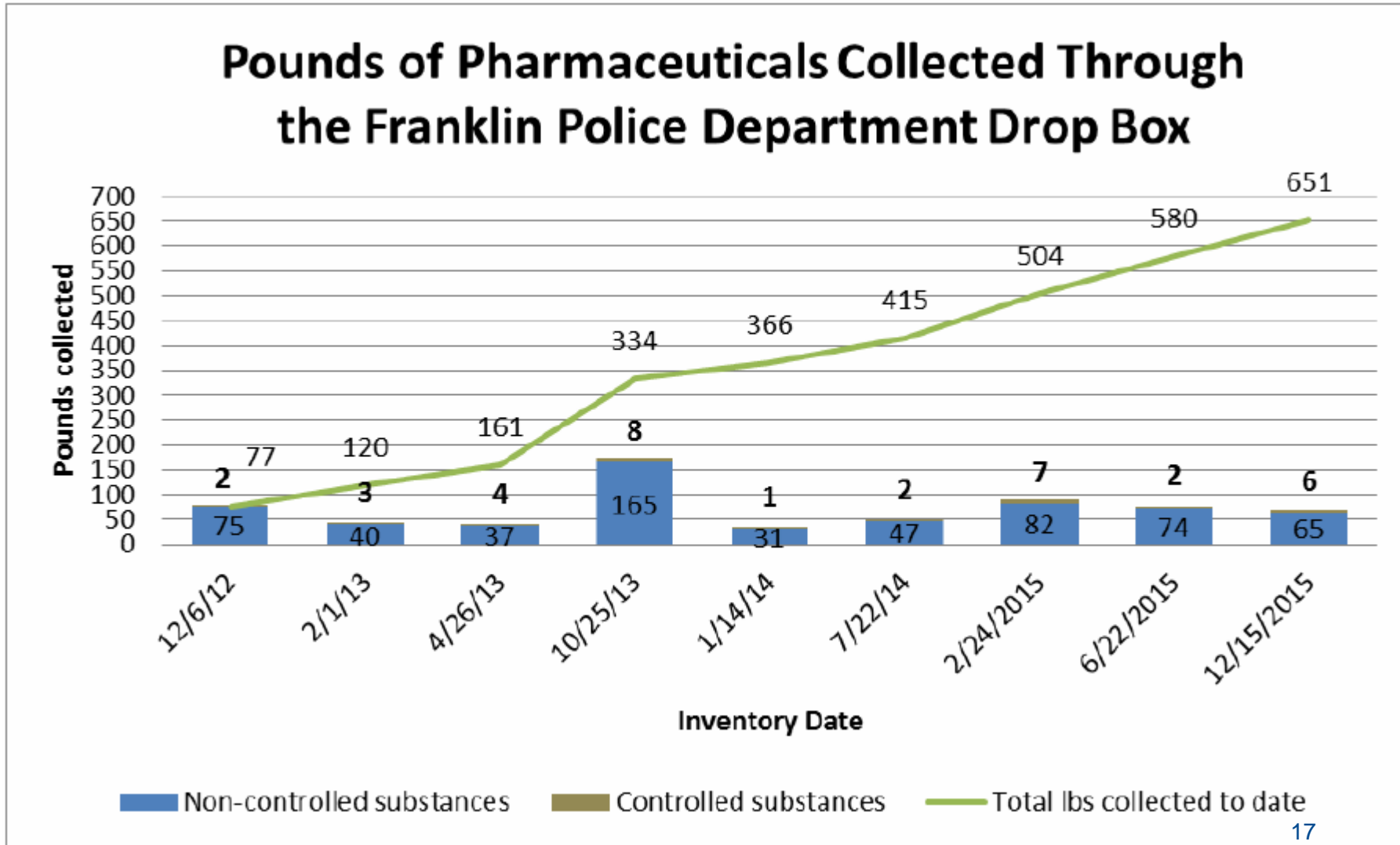
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 CULTURAL COMPETENCE

- ◉ Mission Statement Change
- ◉ Coalition Ambassador Trainings
- ◉ New Materials Developed
- ◉ Existing Material Edits



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

PERMANENT MEDICATION DISPOSAL BOX



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (NHMA) CONFERENCE



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 PARTNERSHIPS

- ◉ Franklin Schools
- ◉ Project AWARE
- ◉ Franklin Police Department
- ◉ LRGHealthcare
- ◉ Franklin Elks
- ◉ Franklin Parks & Recreation



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 COALITION MEMBER GROWTH

⦿ Increase in membership

- Email list is now at 258
- Coalition meetings average about 24 people per meeting (+10 from 2014)

⦿ Social Media Increase

- +105 more “Likes” on Facebook in 2015, up to 372 total
- +89 Followers on Twitter



COALITION FORECAST...



2016 FOCUS AREAS

- ◉ Increase outreach and engagement of Business Sector
- ◉ Strengthen policy for coaches on Open Container Law
- ◉ Recruitment and Retention for FYI in both schools
- ◉ Partnering with Life of an Athlete Program
- ◉ Developing and strengthening Social Marketing Campaigns (regarding Alcohol, Marijuana and Prescription Drugs)
- ◉ Compliance Check incentive program
- ◉ Providing learning opportunities for parents



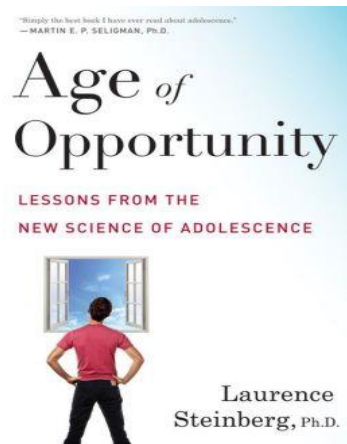
BOOK HIGHLIGHT PROJECT

In partnership with Franklin Public Library, each month in 2016, a recommended book will be highlighted by our coalition and on display.

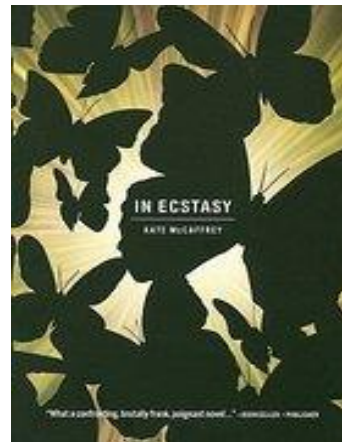


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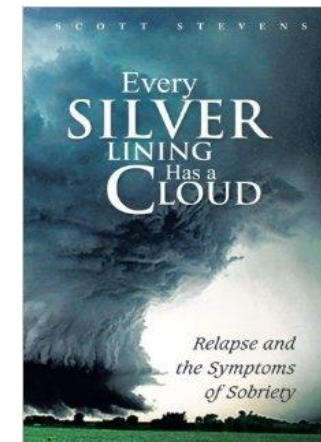
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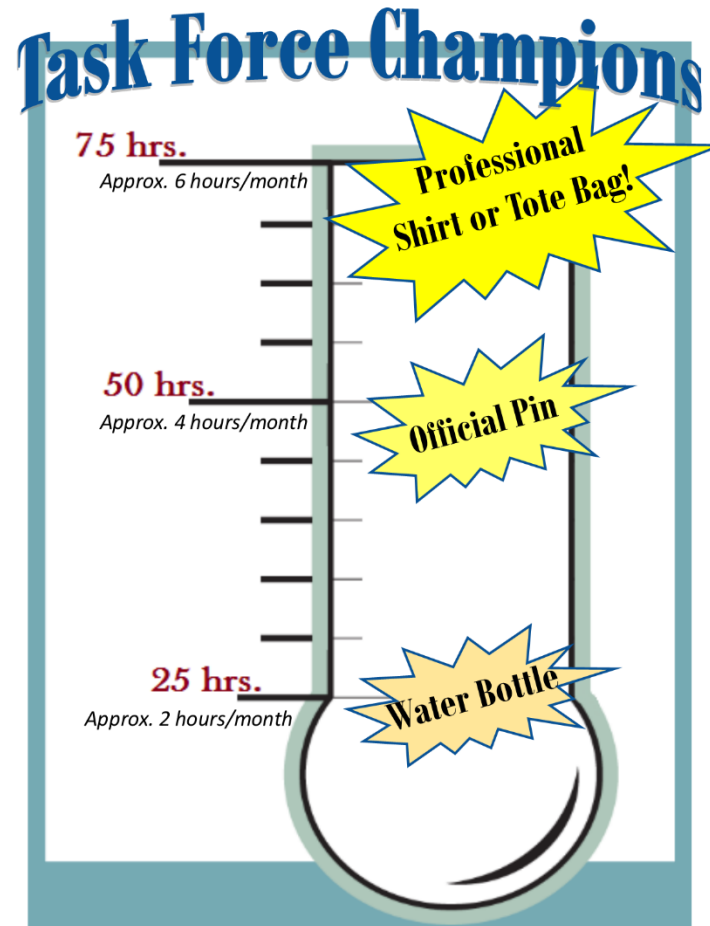
February:



March (current):



TASK FORCE CHAMPIONS PROGRAM



SAVE THESE
DATES...





You're Invited!

**Lunch will
be provided!**

**LUNCH-N'-LEARN
FRANKLIN YOUTH "RISKY BEHAVIORS"**

Presented by Community Health Institute

**March 25, 2016 from Noon to 1:30 pm
at the Franklin Opera House**

Learn about what **Franklin youth**, grades 9–12, are saying about *their* use of substances such as alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs.

Learn about **local trends**, how our community ranks as compared to state averages and how we may be able to help!

Be part of the solution!

Let's focus on ways that we may be able to reduce youth substance use.

Brought to you by the Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force

We are a **community coalition** that is working to prevent and reduce substance misuse, to create a healthier Franklin-Hill community as a whole.

For more information, please visit: www.franklinnh.org
or contact Angela Lynch by calling (603) 934-7446 or
email her at: taskforceinfo@franklinnh.org

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Coming this spring... **FREE** Training

How to Help Your Teen Make Healthy Choices

A Taste of "Motivational
Interviewing"

w/Caitlin Barthelmes, MPH

Sponsored by:



What: A different and effective way to talk about difficult subjects

When: Saturday, April 16th from 9am to 1pm

Where: Franklin Public Library (upstairs), Franklin, NH



Follow us on Twitter
@FMDrugTaskForce



Like us on Facebook
@ Franklin Mayor's
Drug Task Force



To register, please call (603) 934-7446 or email:
taskforceinfo@franklinnh.org





Do you have
unused or **expired**
medications in your home?

FREE and ANONYMOUS
Disposal of Rx Medication!

Bring your unused or expired medication for **SAFE**
disposal:

Saturday, April 30
10AM – 2PM

Location:
CVS

861 Central Street, Franklin, NH

**** *NO needles, syringes or lancets will be collected* ****

*This collection made possible by
the Drug Enforcement Agency, Franklin &
Tilton Police Departments and the Franklin
Mayor's Drug & Alcohol Abuse Task Force.*

Questions? Call Franklin PD @ 934-2535

Check out: www.franklinnh.org



COMMUNITY DAY 2016

COMMUNITY DAY SURVEY!



Saturday, May 14th
At Odell Park in Franklin, NH



MONTHLY COALITION MEETINGS!

All Coalition meetings are held on the **second Thursday of the month**, from 5:15 to 7pm at Bessie Rowell Community Center unless otherwise noted/announced on our Facebook page and/or Website.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Thursday, June 9, 2016





COALITION PARTNER AWARDS



COALITION PARTNER AWARD

Presented to a business or organization

**In recognition of your dedication
and collaboration to help achieve
the vision of the Franklin Mayor's
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task
Force.**





FRANKLIN
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
& K9 PROGRAM



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to an individual

**Awarded on behalf of the Franklin
Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Task Force for dedicated work to
advance prevention efforts in
Franklin, Hill and beyond.**



ROBERT LUCAS

Franklin Mayor's
DRUG TASK FORCE



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Thank you

**to all of our coalition members
and community partners for your
continued support.**

**Together, we CAN make a
difference!**