CSAP NEWS 2019 Newsletter

CCSAP has had a very productive, busy year in 2018! We have continued our work in Substance Abuse Prevention among our catchment area! This issue showcases all the accolades we have to be proud of!

Members of the Craven County Task Force set up a table at several high school basketball games (dates Jan 30, Feb 2 and Feb 6.) They distributed information on prescription drug misuse and underage drinking, and distributed stress balls to the spectators and visitors to the table set up.

Outreach at basketball games: 1-30-18 at New Bern High 2-2-18 at West Craven High 2-6-18 at Havelock High

CCSAP participated in the Onslow **Memorial Opioid Epidemic** Provider training on February 1st, 2018 at Jacksonville Country Club



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March 27th- Table at Craven Community College Health Fair:

Prom Promise: High School Students signed pledges to remain sober during prom, passed out materials, etc.

- 4-11-18 at Havelock High
- 4-25-18 at West Craven High
- 5-15-18 at New Bern High



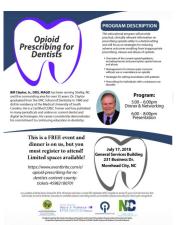
Carteret County Task Force held a Prescriber Training for local Physicians in Carteret County on March 21, 2018. They had a great discussion of best practices for prescribing controlled substances, recognizing signs of misuse and abuse of prescription opioids, promoting best practices for managing chronic pain, and discussed strategies for communicating with patients about avoiding or reducing prescription opioids. They had a great turnout!

CCSAP members Amber Tabarrini and Renee Stewart participated in the Realo Drug Take back event on April 28, 2018.





CCSAP partnered with Community Prevention Services Inc. in Carteret County for the CURES Grant from January-April and again Oct-December.



July 17 Carteret Task Force held a Prescriber Training for Dentists in Carteret County

August 7th , 2018 The Onslow County Task Force held a booth at the National Night Out in Jacksonville, which draws around 10,000 participants each year. Our booth highlighted the dangers of underage drinking, prescription drug misuse and the dangers of illicit drug use. In addition, local youth and parents were surveyed regarding attitudes and use towards alcohol and prescription drugs.



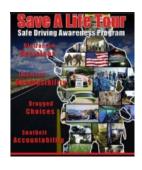


CCSAP was invited to join other non-profits at the New Bern Community Summit (New Bern's Future: Our Place, This Place, your Place-Community Summit), Wed, September 5th 2018. The New Bern Community has attributes as well as its challenges and CCSAP took advance of the opportunity to represent and inform the attendees on its mission and educated citizens on substance abuse prevention topics. Armando Arevalo was there to represent CCSAP.



The CCSAP booth at the New Bern non-profit seminar on Sept 5. Lots of great CCSAP info was given out!

Jeff Sieber and Sam Lewis, co-chairs of CCSAP Onslow Task Force helped host the Save A Life Tour: Safe Driving Awareness Program April 26, 2018 at MCCS Camp Lejeune New River. Marines learned about the effects and consequences that are a direct result of poor choices and/or decisions while driving. This was a daylong event and was well attended by the Marines.





CCSAP conducted Alcohol Purchase Surveys in May, June and July. Stores that did not pass will be rechecked in Spring 2019.



October 15, 2018, Board Chair Kelli Knapp visited East Carolina University's Masters of Public Health Program and spoke with a classroom of around 30 students regarding non-profits and substance abuse prevention efforts and working with coalitions. They were very interested and had a lot of questions.

Brent Baker and Sam Lewis represented CCSAP by speaking at Craven County's Hope meeting Oct 25th, 2018. In addition to covering CCSAP's substance abuse prevention efforts, they covered how to help a loved one in addiction, recovery interventions that work, and keeping yourself and loved ones educated.

CCSAP members participated in Drug Take Back events on Oct 27, 2018. They had a great turn out and many came out to properly dispose their medications.

CCSAP member Carol Mattocks participated in the Craven County **Opioid Taskforce, Education** Subcommittee

CCSAP had representation at the Craven and Onslow County Collaborative monthly meetings.

CCSAP's Facebook pages have all increased in likes and viewer traffic. We have had several shares from important partner agencies such as UNM Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, Pamlico Drug Awareness, Carteret County Health Department, Craven County's Hope, and many others!

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