



Barrington's Prevention

Coalition

Health & Wellness Committee Report-11/4/20

1. October Drug Take Back-407 lbs of expired/unused medication collected from 44 people. 6200 lbs collected statewide. Anyone in need of Deterra bags or Dispose Rx can contact Denise at The BAY Team.
2. Our East Bay Tobacco Youth Council held the regional youth conference on 10/17 for new members in the region. They received 2 training components-Taking Down Tobacco and Rise of Vaping as well as taking part in a vape escape room and learning about presentations the youth council does.
3. The Day of Caring, October 12th -15 volunteers collected 1700 lbs of food from 66 families who dropped off for Tap-In at Barrington Town Hall.
4. Distributed retailer education with age verification calendars to those who hold a tobacco retail license in town. There has been an increase in sales to minors.
5. We are working with Barrington Police to conduct compliance checks in November and December.
6. We have scheduled the next Youth Awareness class in mid-November. This class is for anyone under 21 with an alcohol offense. Barrington Police found another "camp" behind Hampden Meadows School.
7. We are launching our new website, "Raise Your Hand". Parents will be able to email questions that will be answered in a blog form by student assistance counselors, social workers.
8. Our next BAY Team meeting is Monday, 12/7, 9:00am-Zoom