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PREVENTION NEWS FROM THE BARRINGTON ADULT YOUTH TEAM
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Office of National Drug Control Policy Awards \$625,000 to The BAY Team

The BAY Team has been awarded another Drug Free Community grant to involve and engage the community to prevent substance use among youth. The awarded amount will be paid out over the next five years.

"America's success in the 21st century depends on our ability to help young people make decisions that will keep them healthy and safe," said Gil Kerlikowske, Director of National Drug Control Policy. "We congratulate this coalition on its work to raise a generation of young people equipped to remain drug free and ready to prosper in school, in their communities, and in the workplace."

Barrington Liquor Training

The BAY Team offered its annual training for all servers and sellers of alcohol. This training emphasizes the importance of not selling alcohol to minors or to intoxicated customers. Owners, managers, and servers learned the latest data and information about alcohol and shared best practices of responsible retailing.

Angie Lim of Tong D with Kathleen Sullivan of the BAY Team

TEEN DRINKING 2013

New data from The BAY Team's 2013 student survey shows alcohol use is on the decline for Barrington High School students, especially for 9th and 10th graders. The Risk and Protective Factor Survey was given to 1521 students in grade six through 12. According to the survey, alcohol use in the past 30 days declined from 30% of students in 2009 to 26% in 2013. Ninth grade use declined from 15% to 6%, and 10th grade use dropped from 27% to 17%.

How to help reduce the risk for your teen:

- 1. Keep talking** - In spite of what it feels like, kids do listen to their parents. Make it clear what your expectations are regarding drinking, and what the consequences will be if the expectations are not met.
- 2. Lock it up!** Whenever possible, keep liquor locked up. Don't leave alcohol in accessible places for teens like basements, garages, or boats. 64% of Barrington youth who drink alcohol say it is easy to get.
- 3. Remember RI law prohibits adults from knowingly permitting minors to consume alcohol** on their property. Remind your teen of the legal consequences.
- 4. Provide plenty of non-alcoholic beverages** at parties, and let all guests know your rules regarding underage drinking.

A full report of student data is available on The BAY Team's website at www.thebayteam.org.



Check out
the BAYouth's
Seatbelt Challenge
at Homecoming,
Oct. 25th!

Upcoming Events

DRUG TAKE BACK

Saturday, Oct. 26th
10 am - 2 pm
Barrington Police Station



Permanent Drug Disposal
Box located in Police lobby.
For expired and unused
medications



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Summer Beach Party!

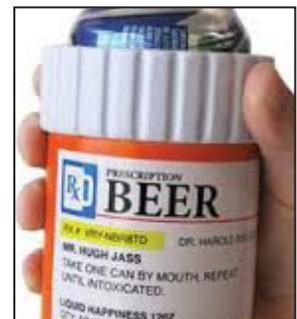
Local teens celebrate the end of Summer at the 2nd annual teen beach party. They enjoyed music, free pizza, beach volleyball, and even jousting at Barrington Beach. The beach party was hosted by the Recreation Department, the BAY Team sponsored the jousting. The Recreation Department hopes to make the beach party an annual event.



YOU ADVOCATED FOR CHANGE AND IT WORKED!

The BAY Team, along with national prevention organizations, recently encouraged people to speak out against the alcohol paraphernalia and other items that make it look like prescription drug bottles being marketed and sold at Urban Outfitters. Various organizations and parents stood together to halt the sales of these items. The BAY Team is pleased to share that because of these combined efforts, the retail store made the decision to discontinue sales of these products.

Congratulations to all of you who stood united and spoke out. You advocated for a positive change and it was a success!



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