



2021

ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

To reduce the use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs among youth in Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood & Riverwoods.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We were blown away by youth in our community this year. Great generations before us sacrificed during times of war and depression and responded by building the world we live in today. These past two years, students proved they can prosper while the world around them changed constantly. We can only imagine what they will accomplish in the years ahead after sacrificing so much. We hope to play a role in helping them make the choice to remain drug and alcohol free, especially during these challenging and stressful times. New opportunities will present themselves as our in-person activities resume; we cannot wait to take advantage.

Our partners remained with us in the face of these challenges. Volunteers and staff kept successful programs in place while identifying new ways to connect with our community. The **Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park** and **Township High School District 113** continued to provide critical support. From our hearts, thank you to everyone whose commitment to our students endured through good times and bad.

Scott Coren
CTAD Co-President
City Manager, City of Highwood

Jim Boyle
CTAD Co-President
Trustee, Village of Bannockburn



VISION

A safe, healthy community in which our youth feel protected, confident and empowered to make drug-free choices.

Pictured on the front: 1) Delta DHS students at Red Ribbon Week event, 2) HP Mayor Rotering, CTAD staff and City Manager Neukirch at National Night Out, 3) Delta HP at Highwood Chamber of Commerce's Trick or Treat, 4) Delta DHS meeting 5) Delta HP & DHS students, 6) Delta HP National Prevention Week chalk art, 7) CTAD Membership Committee, 8) Delta DHS & HP Teambuilding

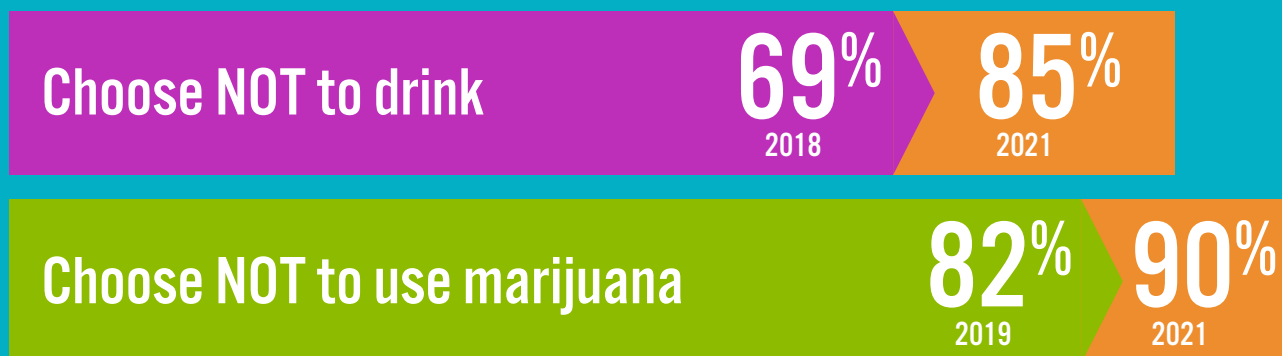
STUDENT RESILIENCY

Values Important to Deerfield & Highland Park High School Students

DHS and HPHS show strength and resiliency during challenging times like the pandemic, remote learning and returning to in-person activities. They focus on issues important to them such as their health, academics and friends. Most choose to avoid alcohol, marijuana and vapes to perform their best and stay focused on what they care about.



More DHS & HPHS students choose to avoid alcohol and marijuana.



Source: Delta Intercept Survey of Deerfield & Highland Park High School students (398 students in Oct 2021, 442 students in Oct 2019 and 467 students in Oct 2018). Question on marijuana use first asked in 2019.

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 **illegal marijuana ad** removed from billboards, signage & internet after CTAD notified officials it violated state law by appealing to youth



2 **alcohol awareness campaigns** conducted at Edgewood & Northwood Middle Schools including "Not a Game" for students and "Keep showing up. They're still growing up." for parents/guardians

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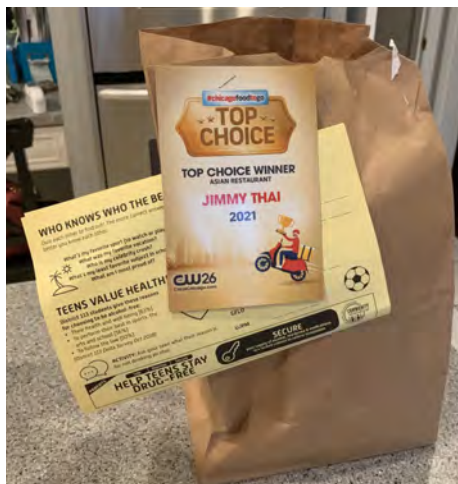
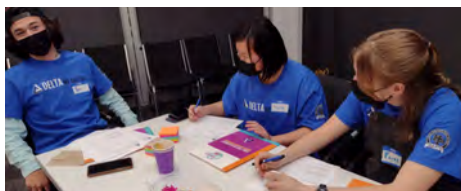
new fact sheets developed by local parents including alcohol facts, alcohol parent guide and local laws for new drivers

12 

locations displayed "You Got This!" drug-free messages for DHS & HPHS students, including online ads, posters, school monitors, classrooms, staff shirts, by bathroom hand dryers, pencils and more!

1,545 

surveys collected from teens, parents and community leaders to assess risk and protective factors



27 **Delta activities & presentations** conducted by students to inspire their high school classmates to live a healthy, drug-free life



11 

newsletters emailed to families in four school districts covering topics specific to our youth

6,000 

family activity sheets distributed by 18 businesses

including Buffo's, Clucker's, The Dogout, Eggspresso, Jersey Mike's, Jimmy John's, Jimmy Thai / Ramen Time, Judy's Pizza, La Plancha Loca, Michael's Grill & Salad Bar, New China, New York Slices, Nite N' Gale, Rosati's Pizza, Sarpino's, Sweet Basil Café, Taco Vida and West Deerfield Township Food Pantry

617 

parents received resources from three webinars on topics including the impact of popular TV on teens, summertime alcohol prevention and marijuana industry tactics

1,242 

middle school students received lessons in goal setting, decision-making, managing emotions and risk-taking in the "Too Good for Drugs" curriculum

2022 PRIORITIES



Provide parents/
guardians with tools
to talk to their teens
and tweens about the
risks of marijuana use



Encourage families to
monitor and secure
their home supplies of
alcohol and marijuana

Promote safe
and drug-free
alternatives for
teens after dances
and other activities



Recruit and train
DHS & HPHS
students to
promote healthy,
drug-free choices to their peers as
part of the Delta youth program



Offer middle school
students lessons from
evidence-based
programs such as Catch
My Breath and Too Good for Drugs



Develop a new
drug awareness
campaign with input
from youth

Offer workshops,
fact sheets and
resource guides
tailored for our
community



Work with festival
organizers and
party hosts to
offer festive, non-
alcoholic drinks for
youth and others who cannot or
choose not to drink alcohol

PARENTS Talk Monitor Secure

HELP TEENS STAY DRUG-FREE

TALK
with your teens about healthy
ways to deal with stress

www.CommunityTheAntiDrug.org

Utilize the strategies
recommended by
the CDC for the
biggest impact and
long-lasting change



MAKE FAMILY DINNER MORE FESTIVE

GOAT SODA
(GREATEST OF ALL TIME)

INGREDIENTS
3 oz fresh fruit juice:
(grapefruit, orange, pineapple or apple)
1/2 oz lemon or lime juice
1 1/2 tsp agave syrup
4 oz seltzer water (plain or flavored)
Fruit slice to garnish

DIRECTIONS
Combine first 4 ingredients.
Pour over ice.
Garnish with fruit slice.

FESTIVE FUN FOR EVERYONE
including those who cannot or choose not to drink alcohol

COMMUNITY
TheAntiDrug.org



Increase
collaboration
between
community
organizations, parents and youth

VOLUNTEERS



COMMUNICATIONS



Develop drug awareness campaigns, produce monthly parent newsletters & promote events

SUSTAINABILITY



Provide oversight and guidance of CTAD finances & fundraising initiatives

DELTA YOUTH



Inspire peers at DHS & HPHS to be drug-free through educational trivia events & awareness campaigns

PARENT OUTREACH



Develop parent resources, workshops & presentations

EVALUATION



Collect, analyze and interpret data to inform programming & monitor progress

MEMBERSHIP



Recruit, engage, recognize & retain volunteers

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THE DRUG-FREE CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE

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VOLUNTEER!
Your perspective,
expertise, talents and
time can give youth a
greater chance for a
successful future.

Names in purple represent youth volunteers

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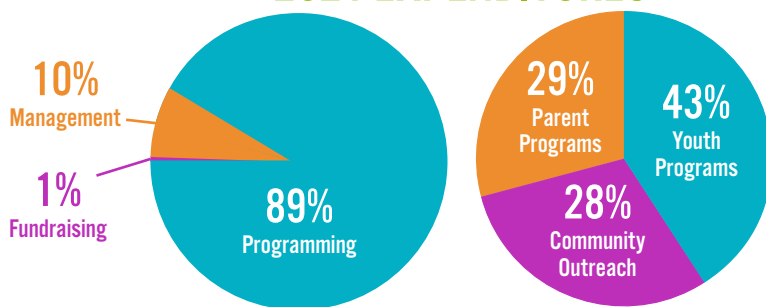


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2021 EXPENDITURES



Your donation has double the impact! Financial contributions count toward a dollar-for-dollar match with a grant from the CDC.

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Community – The Anti-Drug Coalition
 c/o Deerfield High School
 1959 Waukegan Rd
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Village of Bannockburn



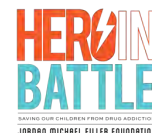
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