



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

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

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As Co-Presidents of CTAD's Board of Directors, we could not be more proud of CTAD's work supporting our community and our youth—especially after multiple tragedies impacted our community in 2022. Our volunteers, students in our youth group, and our partner organizations came together as a team, working for the physical and emotional well-being of our community. Each of our committees worked to inform residents about available resources on coping with trauma while also advancing effective drug use prevention. We promoted a 24/7 emotional support text line, developed the YOU MATTER awareness campaign, and hosted a webinar on creating a sense of stability for our youth.

And our efforts are paying off. The 2022 Illinois Youth Survey showed alcohol and marijuana use among teens in our community is the lowest it has ever been!

From our hearts, **thank you to everyone whose commitment to our students endured through good times and bad.** And thank you to the Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park and Township High School District 113 for their ongoing, critical support.

James P. Boyle

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CTAD Co-President
Trustee, Village of Bannockburn

Luisa Espinosa-Lara

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CTAD Co-President
Community Liaison,
Highland Park High School



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 HP President Olivia Alvarez accepts Character Counts! award from Mayor Rotering • 2) Michelle Culver & Nancy Nervick from CTAD's Parent Committee • 3) Izzy Weintraub & Martin Clancy from CTAD's Membership Committee • 4) Delta DHS students conduct interactive trivia in cafeteria • 5) Delta HP student Karys Walker conducts interactive trivia in cafeteria • 6) Sandra Wichner conducts training for Delta DHS & Delta HP students • 7) CTAD Annual Meeting • 8) Leonor Carillo draws positive chalk art outside HPHS

CTAD'S IMPACT

Since CTAD was formed in 2015:



MORE DHS & HPHS students choose to AVOID alcohol & marijuana.

77% of District 113 students choose to be **ALCOHOL-FREE**
Up from 62% in 2014



86% of District 113 students choose to be **MARIJUANA-FREE**
Up from 76% in 2014



FEWER DHS & HPHS students think it's cool to use alcohol or marijuana.

Perceived **coolness** of **teen alcohol use** dropped from 53% in 2014 to 33% in 2022



-38%

Perceived **coolness** of **teen marijuana use** dropped from 56% in 2014 to 36% in 2022



-36%

Source: Illinois Youth Survey, March 2022 conducted with 1,797 DHS & HPHS students and March 2014 conducted with 1,496 DHS & HPHS students. Non-use rates based on students reporting no use of alcohol or marijuana 30 days prior to the survey. Perceived coolness is percent of students who said there was some chance, pretty good chance, or very good chance they'd be seen as cool if they used alcohol or marijuana.

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Assessment & Evaluation

to monitor progress and identify concerns consisted of six different surveys of youth, parents & community members



Middle School Student Education

on vaping, alcohol & marijuana was provided by teachers, school resource officers & health department



Accessibility

to recorded webinars increased with Spanish video on how to turn on YouTube subtitles



Parent Outreach

consisted of bi-monthly newsletters, online party toolkit, tabling events, presentations to parent groups and a webinar on marijuana & mental health



Festive Fun Drinks

without alcohol were offered at three stops at Highwood's Girls Night Out including Ablaze, Carpets of Highwood and El Buren Caribbean Cuisine



Parent & Youth Collaboration

resulted in online party toolkit with teen-approved tips & activities



Response to Highland Park Shooting

included promotion of a local 24/7 support line via all CTAD communications channels, at drop-in counseling centers and in the annual, high school awareness campaign which was completely adapted to be sensitive to those who may have experienced trauma



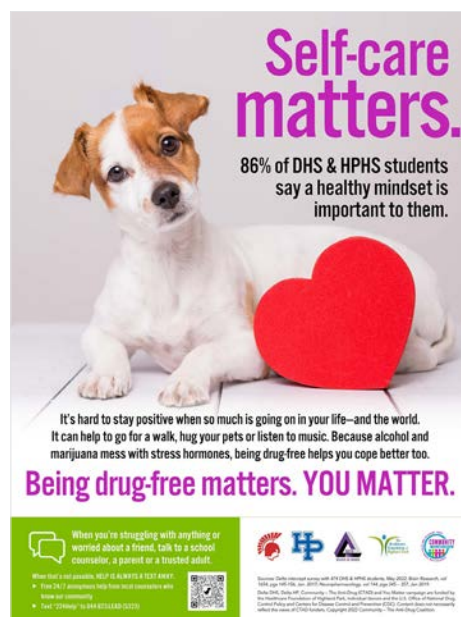
Alcohol Awareness Campaigns

continued at Edgewood & Northwood Middle Schools including "Not a Game" for students and "Keep showing up. They're still growing up." for parents/guardians



Marijuana Advertising Violations

were reported and the confusing process to submit a complaint was simplified in an infographic



High School Youth Group Delta

promoted drug-free choices with YOU MATTER awareness campaign, interactive trivia, chalk art & presentations to parent groups



2023 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



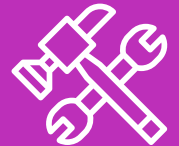
Develop a new
drug awareness
campaign with input
from youth



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



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



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



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

Olivia Alvarez
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Ava Van Every

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Karen Warner
Charla Waxman
Izzy Weintraub
Hanna Wierzb
Mia Zaban
Kris Zeffass

Names in purple represent youth volunteers

VOLUNTEER!

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

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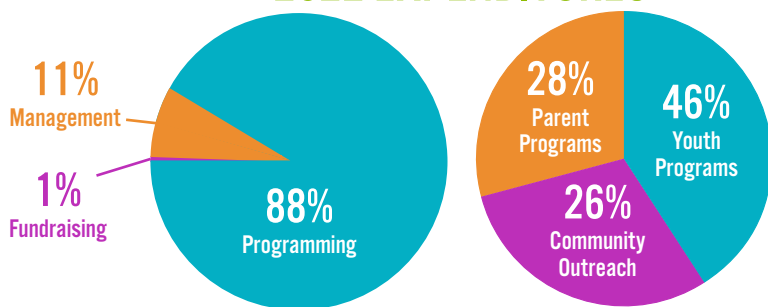


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2022 EXPENDITURES



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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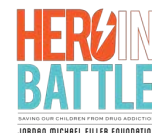
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