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FOREWORD

At its September 8, 1986, meeting the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Task Force on Drug Control established a Mayors' Clearinghouse on Drug Control. All cities with populations over 30,000 were asked to submit descriptions of their programs.

The 148 program descriptions from 88 cities received by the Clearinghouse to date are compiled in this report, and organized by category. Each entry includes a brief synopsis of the program and the name, address, and telephone number of a person who can be contacted for further information. We hope that you will find this report useful.

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COMMUNITY TASK FORCES OR ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

DRUG TASK FORCE INITIATIVE ANCHORAGE, AK

The City of Anchorage is planning a major anti-drug initiative which will include a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force, special prosecution/corrections efforts, a community education program, and a school anti-drug program.

The law enforcement task force will be formed to investigate, identify, apprehend, and assist in the prosecution of criminal offenders trafficking in illegal drugs. The task force will be comprised of local and state public safety officials working through Anchorage's Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Unit.

The prosecution/corrections effort will include a special prosecution team comprised of local, state, and federal attorneys. Additional attorneys and support will be hired, an enhanced drug screening program for both court-mandated and voluntary use will be put into place, and funds will be made available for indigent defense costs.

The community education component will include three key elements: public education programs, a school liaison officer program, and primary prevention efforts.

Contact: John F. Franklin, Commissioner of Public Safety, Municipality of Anchorage,
P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, AK 99519-6650 (970) 786-8510

DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE SACRAMENTO, CA

The Mayor of Sacramento has appointed a Task Force which links education, law enforcement, the media, and other public agencies to develop a comprehensive approach to stem the supply of illegal drugs in Sacramento, and to identify resources available for treatment and prevention. A steering committee is now determining the structure and functions of the task force.

Contact: The Honorable Anne Rudin, Mayor of Sacramento, City Hall, 915 I Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 449-5407

MAYOR'S NARCOTICS TASK FORCE SAN FRANCISCO, CA

In December 1985 the Mayor of San Francisco appointed a 43 member Narcotics Task Force, comprised of federal and local public agency heads and neighborhood and business leaders, to address the escalating problem of drug abuse in San Francisco. The task force meets a minimum of once per month; the Mayor personally chairs each meeting.

The Task Force's broad goals are to mount a joint federal-local drive to arrest and prosecute drug traffickers, and to launch a community-based campaign in the City's schools and neighborhoods for preventing drug abuse.

The Task Force has:

--ESTABLISHED A 24 HOUR "NARCOTICS HOTLINE" so that residents can anonymously report drug dealing to the police. The telephone company has developed a special supplement to the phone directory advertising the Narcotics Hotline. The Hotline will also be advertised on 800 municipal buses and is displayed on 100 billboards throughout San Francisco.

--PRODUCED A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT encouraging San Franciscans to "say no to drugs" and to report drug dealing by calling the Narcotics Hotline.

--DEVELOPED A JOINT POLICE/SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION CURRICULUM for implementation in the San Francisco Unified School District.

--SPONSORED A NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC attended by approximately 500 residents, celebrating the "cleaning up" of a playground through numerous drug arrests.

--TRAINED POLICE PERSONNEL AS DRUG ABUSE PRESENTERS to make speeches to schools, neighborhood groups, and members of public agencies.

Contact: Jim Buick, Room 159, City Hall, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 554-6556

COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM LONGMONT, CO

The Longmont City Council appointed a citizens task force to make recommendations on how the City should deal with an upsurge in drug abuse. Among its recommendations was the hiring of an individual to coordinate existing drug abuse services and the appointment of an advisory board to oversee the implementation of a community-wide drug program.

The City joined with a local hospital in a partnership to provide seed money for a ten-month pilot community program. Through it seminars, workshops, neighborhood meetings and presentations to educate the community have been conducted; a community crisis intervention telephone hotline staffed twenty-four hours a day has been established; and a local marijuana ordinance was passed by the City Council.

Contact: Stan Olson, Coordinator, Community Substance Abuse Program,
Summertree Professional Building, 1380 Tulip Street, Suite E,
Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 651-5148

**AD HOC SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
MANCHESTER, CT**

The Mayor of Manchester convened an ad hoc committee of representatives of the schools system, the police and fire departments, and local drug prevention and counseling programs, and charged them to form a center for distributing information to all groups working in the substance abuse area; evaluating drug abuse prevention efforts in the community; providing direction and support for the weaker areas; and planning community-wide educational programs featuring sportswriters and sports figures.

Contact: The Honorable Barbara B. Weinberg, Mayor of Manchester, 41 Center Street,
Manchester, CT 06040 (203) 647-3037

**COMMITTEE TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
STRATFORD, CT**

Concerned citizens, business leaders, and local officials in Stratford formed a committee to help educate young people about the dangers of drug abuse. The group wrote and published a drug abuse magazine--"Before Its Too Late...The Prevention Manual on Drug Abuse for People Who Care"--with money raised through donations and the sale of advertising space. The publication describes the ill effects of controlled substances and lists agencies where help for drug abusers is available. More than 2,000 copies have been distributed.

Contact: Ray O'Connell, Principal, Stratford High School, 45 North Parade Street,
Stratford, CT 06497 (203) 385-4230

**HIGHLAND PARK CITIZENS FOR DRUG AWARENESS
HIGHLAND PARK, IL**

The Highland Park Citizens for Drug Awareness group was established in 1981 to focus on teen substance abuse. Its efforts have included junior and senior high school parent and peer groups, drug abuse panels, skits utilizing teens to educate their peers, formalized school curricula on substance abuse, and training workshops for leadership development.

Contact: Jon S. Jackson, Director, Youth Services Department, 1830 Greenbay Road,
Highland Park, IL 60035 (312) 433-3090

**MAYOR'S DRUG ADVISORY COMMISSION
LYNN, MA**

The Mayor's Drug Advisory Commission, a cross section of community leaders, was formed in April 1986. It developed a comprehensive substance abuse policy for use within Lynn schools, guidance for teachers and administrators and an agreement between school officials and law enforcement officials. The Commission is now

compiling educational curricula to compliment the school substance abuse policy.

Contact: Jeffrey J. Hayward, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, Lynn City Hall,
Lynn, MA 01901 (617) 598-4000

MAYOR'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE MARLBOROUGH, MA

The Mayor's Substance Abuse Committee, now being organized, will include the Mayor, school officials, the police chief, and representatives from throughout the community.

Contact: Carrie Dolmat-Connell, Executive Aide to the Mayor, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 (617) 460-3770.

COMMUNITY TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEWTON, MA

A task force of representatives from City School, Health, and Police Departments, other City agencies, the local guidance clinic, and parents, has been active in Newton since January 1985. The group focuses on strategies for addressing drug prevention, education, enforcement, and treatment. It has made presentations, developed a parents handbook as a guide to issues at home, staffed information booths at high schools, supported the creation of a position to review and redesign curriculum efforts in the schools in general, and served as a means for better communication among community agencies, students, parents, and the community at large.

The task force recently initiated a "Drugbuster Contract" project which encourages parents and their children to sign a contract indicating that they have talked to each other about drugs and that if the issue arises in the future, they will talk about it again.

Contact: Philip J. Reddy, Director, Pupil Services & Special Education, Newton Public Schools, 100 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02160 (617) 552-7680

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE OMAHA, NE

The Douglas County Health Department formed an Alcohol and Substance Abuse Task Force comprised of volunteers from the medical, business, and academic communities, health-related organizations and concerned citizens. It meets on a regular basis to determine needs, to select target populations and to develop and implement health promotion activities throughout the community.

Contact: Elaine M. Blair, Supervisor of Health Education, 1819 Farnam, 4th Floor,
Omaha, NE 68183-0401 (402) 444-7478

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE AND CRIME ALBUQUERQUE, NM

The Mayor of Albuquerque appointed a "blue ribbon" Task Force on Alcohol/Drug Abuse and Crime, which made a number of recommendations for immediate action including strengthening law enforcement capabilities, increasing resources for prosecution, the courts and the corrections system, and boosting public awareness about drug abuse. The Mayor's office and the Albuquerque Police Department are now coordinating efforts to implement appropriate action in light of the recommendations.

Contact: Rod Waller or Mike Santullo, Mayor's Office, One Civic Center Plaza,
11th Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 768-3000

PREVENT ALCOHOL, NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE (PANDA) WESTFIELD, NJ

PANDA is composed of people from all walks of life--students, parents, teachers, clergy, and local government officials. It has sponsored seminars and workshops, fund raisers, a Drug Awareness Week, and it has supported anti-drug legislation.

Contact: Nancy Walbert, Five Westbrook Road, Westfield, NJ 07090, or
Bett List, 233 Jefferson Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090.

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON DRUGS FREEPORT, NY

Appointed in May 1986, the Freeport Advisory Task Force on Drugs: instituted a drug abuse prevention campaign, "Freeport Says No to Drugs," with a parade held August 16 and another scheduled for November 18, 1986; developed a logo used on posters throughout the Village and on buttons worn by all school district and Village personnel; and, contacted state officials about banning the sale of drug-related items by local stores.

The Task Force is divided into four subcommittees: a police committee which makes recommendations to local law enforcement officials; a school committee, which concerns itself with anti-drug education in the schools; a legislative and court committee, which meets with officials at all governmental and court levels; and, a housing/building committee which is developing a list of "crack" houses and examining the problems of landlords and building personnel who come into contact with drug dealers.

Contact: Tedd Levy, Co-Chairman, Advisory Task Force on Drugs, 33 Guy Lombardo
Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 546-2822

COMMUNITY CHEMICAL HEALTH TASK FORCE
BISMARCK, ND

With a grant from the State of North Dakota, Bismarck is undertaking a community-wide anti-drug program. The program will include the development of a school drug and alcohol policy, a community awareness campaign, and a school program focusing on junior high and elementary school students.

Contact: Darrell Nitschke, 700 South 9th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 222-6739

TASK FORCE ON CHEMICAL USE AND AWARENESS
GRAND FORKS, ND

Grand Fork's Chemical Use And Awareness Task Force educates the community on drug and alcohol use by sponsoring free workshops annually.

Contact: Mayor H.C. Wessman, Box 1518, City Hall, Grand Forks, ND 58201
(701) 775-8103 ext 14

CITIZENS AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CASA)
CINCINNATI, OH

The Mayor of Cincinnati has appointed a task force to address the problem of drug abuse. The group, which includes local sports and television celebrities and law enforcement and judicial officials, will focus its efforts on implementing a drug abuse education program in the schools; developing a community education campaign; publicizing existing drug abuse education, treatment, and prevention programs in operation in the city; increasing law enforcement programs; assisting drug abuse treatment centers; and developing programs that point out alternatives to drug use.

Contact: Ann Luttrell, Assistant to the Mayor, Room 150, City Hall, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (513) 352-3250

TASK FORCE ON DRUG ABUSE
DALLAS, TX

The Dallas Task Force on Drug Abuse was formed in May 1985 to determine the nature and extent of drug abuse among youth and to recommend a coordinated public and private response to the problem. In its final report, the task force recognized that adolescent substance abuse was a public health issue and not just a law enforcement or educational issue, and recommended that the city establish a jointly-funded program for treating low-income adolescent drug users.

Contact: Roy Griffin, Project Manager, Adolescent Drug Abuse Project, Young Adult Clinic, Parkland Memorial Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 637-8255

ACTION GROUPS ON DRUG ABUSE WICHITA FALLS, TX

The Mayor and City Council of Wichita Falls, TX, have launched a war on drugs by appointing a 40-member task force to bring renewed focus to the drug abuse problem. The task force is divided into five action groups which will attempt to facilitate work being done by experts in the substance abuse field. Each group will include a City Council member and a Wichita Council on Substance Abuse representative. The five groups are: Public Awareness/ Public Education Action Group; the Outreach to Schools Action Group; the Outreach to Parents/Adults Action Group; the Treatment Action Group; and the Detection/Legal Action Group.

The Action Groups will meet on November 18, 1986, to begin combining their strategies for forming a structured and continuing community anti-drug effort.

Contact: Norma Crane, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 (817) 761-7401

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM DOTHAN, AL

The local Elks Lodge, in cooperation with the Alabama Peace Officers Association and the Dothan Police Department, initiated a drug awareness program in August 1986. Personnel from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences presented two well-publicized programs which were attended by approximately 200 officials, parents, students and educators. The Elks Club and the Alabama Peace Officers Association are now providing literature for distribution to school students.

Contact: Chief Kater Williams, 111 North St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36303
(205) 793-0211

DRUG PRESENTATION LITTLE ROCK, AR

Police officers make presentations to school groups and other organizations on the dangers of drugs, their addictive qualities, and the problems they cause. The presentations include films and a drug paraphernalia display.

Contact: Sgt. B. Smith, 700 West Markham, Crime Prevention Department,
Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 371-4712

PEOPLE FOR YOUTH, INC. ENFIELD, CT

People for Youth, Inc. (PFY) is an organization working to prevent alcohol and drug abuse, and to develop programs for intervention and treatment of problem children. PFY was started by a group of concerned parents. The organization's work depends heavily on volunteer effort--especially that of young people who act as peer counselors at high schools. PFY programs have included safe prom and community awareness programs, peer counseling and education, counseling, parent and peer support groups, a 24-hour hotline, a teen hotline, a DWI program for adults, an outdoor youth program, and a parent alternative program.

Contact: Carol Mooney, People for Youth, Inc., 450 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082
(203) 741-3001

**"CRACK" BROCHURE
HAMDEN, CT**

The local health department developed a brochure describing the dangers of "crack." It is being distributed to high school students and community groups.

Contact: Deborah Carroll, Deputy Director of Health, Quinnipiack Valley Health District, 1141 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 776-8283

**POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG DISPLAY
HOLLYWOOD, FL**

The Hollywood, FL, Police Department sets up and staffs drug information booths and displays at public shopping malls. The displays typically include films, lectures, and appearances by sports figures and public officials.

Contact: Chief Richard H. Witt, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33021 (305) 921-3911

**KIDS HELPING KIDS CAMPAIGN
BALTIMORE, MD**

The Kids Helping Kids Campaign, which got underway this year, is a joint effort by several agencies to provide drug abuse prevention activities in the city's public housing projects. Activities include peer counseling, tutoring, and parenting skills workshops focused on drugs.

Contact: Joann Levy, 118 North Howard Street, Suite 608, Baltimore, MD 21201 (301) 396-4370

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SPEAKERS BUREAU
BALTIMORE, MD**

Representatives from every drug prevention and treatment agency in the city, as well as staff of several youth services agencies, make presentations, coordinate workshops, and provide consultation to any group wanting information on how to prevent substance abuse.

Contact: Joann Levy, 118 North Howard Street, Suite 608, Baltimore, MD 21201 (301) 396-4370

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
ROCKVILLE, MD

Rockville's Community Resources Department, through programs offered by the Youth Services Division, works to help families learn about drug abuse. It provides assistance in drug abuse prevention, early intervention, and dependency intervention. It provides speakers for school, church, and community groups, as well as counseling assistance.

Contact: Russell Wallace, Supervisor, Youth Services Division, City of Rockville,
Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 424-8000 ext. 394

CABLE TELEVISION DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE SERIES
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI

The Dearborn Heights Human Services Center has produced a series of video programs dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. The programs include:

- "My Mother's A Druggie" (addiction to alcohol and drug)
- "Wasn't That A Party?" (peer pressure)
- "Just Another Snow Job" (cocaine in the workplace)
- "It's My Fault Dad Drinks" (children of alcoholics)
- "Grandma's Prescription Drugs" (seniors and prescription drugs)
- "My Son Was Arrested for Marijuana in School" (drugs at school)
- "My Son Came Home Drunk From the Game" (high school drinking)
- "My Son is a Thief" (heroin addiction in the family)
- "My Driver was Too Drunk to Drive" (drunk driving)
- "Panel Discussion about Drug and Alcohol Abuse"

These programs are being broadcast by cable television stations in the Dearborn Heights area. They are also being shown in local high schools. The tapes are available for use by other communities.

Contact: Phyllis Merchant, Dearborn Heights Human Services Center,
5928 Telegraph Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 (313) 277-3293

PARENTS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (PCN)
BLOOMINGTON, MN

The Parents Communications Network is a private group of parents with school age children in Bloomington schools who are reaching out to other parents to promote drug awareness in a concerted effort to stem drug abuse among their children.

Contact: Bill Griffith, Administrative Assistant, City of Bloomington, 2215 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431 (612) 881-5811 ext. 708

**DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM
INDEPENDENCE, MO**

Independence Police Department personnel present a 15 minute lecture on drugs to school groups and other organizations. The presentation includes a film and, when requested, a display of street drugs and paraphernalia.

Contact: Officer David Ward or Officer Miller Salima, Independence Police Department, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
(816) 836-8300 ext. 527

**POLICE SPEAKERS BUREAU
MERIDIAN, MS**

The Meridian Police Department has designated four officers to serve as a speakers bureau on drug education. The officers address civic clubs, student groups and elementary and high school classes, using films and other audio-visual aids.

Contact: Bob Klimetz, Chief Administrative Officer, P.O. Box 1430,
Meridian, MS 39302 (601) 485-1927

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM
FREEPORT, NY**

The Freeport Neighborhood Watch Program, an effort to minimize drug sales and other crime in the city, is scheduled to get underway in November 1986. Community residents will be recruited to watch for and report suspicious activities. The Drug Prevention Component will include four subcomponents: 1) community organizing to involve residents and agencies in drug prevention activities; 2) education programs, including workshops to focus on attitudes and values regarding drug and alcohol abuse, crime, and delinquency; 3) cultural, social, and recreational activities which serve as alternatives to drugs, crime and delinquency; and 4) the dissemination of literature and materials to educate the community and to emphasize anti-drug activities.

Contact: Doris Hood, Acting Executive Director, Freeport Family Community Center,
17 Buffalo Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 378-8666 or -8667

**CHEMICAL ABUSE REDUCED BY EDUCATION (CARE)
NORTH OLMSTED, OH**

The CARE program works to promote the school's share in the responsibility to combat chemical misuse; form a partnership with the home, community, and other agencies in dealing with situations involving the use, abuse, or misuse of mood-altering chemicals; and, educate the public by disseminating chemical dependency information to students, employees, and the community at large.

Contact: Georgia C. Wilder, 5200 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070
(216) 777-8000

**COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM
NORTH OLMSTED, OH**

The Community Action Team educates community members about drug issues by encouraging the development of positive alternatives to chemical use, establishing "parent networks" to promote parental mutual support and supervision of young people, and by developing community-wide policies on chemical use.

Contact: Georgia C. Wilder, 5200 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070
(216) 777-8000

**POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG ABUSE PRESENTATIONS
ARLINGTON, TX**

The Arlington, TX, Police Department makes from 50 to 75 drug abuse presentations per year to parents and other adults. The presentations are typically made to meetings of PTAs, civic groups, and professional organizations.

Contact: The Honorable Harold E. Patterson, Mayor of Arlington, P.O. Box 231,
Arlington, TX 76010 (817) 275-3271

**CHEMICAL PEOPLE
HOUSTON, TX**

Chemical People is a network of individuals and organizations involved in drug abuse prevention. The network meets to exchange information and ideas about drug abuse prevention. Membership includes the Junior League, the Harris County Medical Society Auxiliary, the Parent Teacher Association, Houston's Informed Parents, Texan's War on Drugs, and the Lions Club, in addition to 20 other organizations. The greatest benefit provided by this network is the opportunity to combine efforts and avoid duplication of services. A coalition of treatment services is now forming as well.

Contact: Gracie McLure, Texan's War on Drugs, 3311 West Alabama, Suite 107,
Houston, TX 77098 (713) 522-9698

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

San Antonio's Youth Services Division operates four youth centers throughout the city. Its services include individual and group counseling, recreational activities, health/psychological services, and cultural activities. Drama groups and media/public campaigns ("Just Say No To Drugs") have been integral parts of the Division's special effort to fight drug abuse.

Contact: Sergio G. Soto, Youth Services Division, P.O. Box 9066,
San Antonio, TX 78255 (512) 299-7191

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION
SUFFOLK, VA**

The Suffolk Substance Abuse & Youth Council works in conjunction with the Isle of Wight Substance Abuse Advisory Council and the Franklin-Southampton Drug Focus Committee to provide community education and increased awareness of substance abuse-related problems. They carry out various projects that educate youth and parents about substance abuse problems.

Contact: Virginia Joyce, MSW, Western Tidewater Mental Health Center, 538 East Constance Road, Suffolk, VA 23434 (804) 539- 0238

**COMMUNITY AGAINST PUSHERS (CAP)
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The CAP Program is a privately funded campaign involving Milwaukee area law enforcement agencies and community leaders, in conjunction with area television and radio stations, to put a "CAP" on drugs. The program's goal is to develop community concern and awareness to fight drug traffic and use. A hotline for reporting suspected drug dealers was established, and people are encouraged to phone with tips and suspicions.

Contact: Chief Robert J. Ziarnik, Milwaukee Police Department, 749 West State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 344-5656

**INTENSIVE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The Milwaukee Health Department implemented an intensive drug abuse prevention education program from 1970 through 1973 in an effort to decrease the incidence and prevalence of drug abuse among the children and young adults in the city. The program used a comprehensive educational approach, applied in a highly coordinated and vigorous manner. It featured drug education presentations made to all seventh through twelfth grade classes, the establishment of school drug policies, a general community education effort involving parent-teacher organizations, church groups, and civic organizations, and the development of a drug abuse information and resource depository and network in the city.

Contact: Dr. Robert J. Harris, Jr., Milwaukee Health Department, Division of Health Education, 841 North Broadway, Room 209, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 278-3635

POLICE DRUG INVESTIGATIONS

REGIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION CENTER DOTHAN, AL

The Dothan Police Department is a member of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC). This organization, headquartered in Nashville, TN, provides members with drug intelligence and other crime-related information gathered from the 13 state region. Representatives of member agencies share criminal intelligence and information on topics including drugs at quarterly meetings. ROCIC fosters communication between member agencies, usually on a one-to-one basis, thus expediting the flow of information.

Contact: Chief Kater Williams, 111 North St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36303
(205) 793-0211

TRI-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION DOTHAN, AL

The Dothan Police Department participates in the Tri-State Law Enforcement Organization, made up of agencies in southeast Alabama, southwest Georgia, and northwest Florida. The organization meets quarterly to exchange information regarding drugs and other criminal activity.

Contact: Chief Kater Williams, 111 North St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36303
(205) 793-0211

UNDERCOVER DRUG OPERATIONS DOTHAN, AL

The Dothan Police Department has conducted several successful undercover drug operations. Five operations in the past 18 months have secured 150 arrests for violations of controlled substance statutes.

Contact: Chief Kater Williams, 111 North St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36303
(205) 793-0211

DRUG SUPPRESSION IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM GARDEN GROVE, CA

The Drug Suppression in the Schools Program (DSSP) is a joint effort of the Garden Grove Police Department and the Garden Grove Unified School District. A five-year effort, DSSP focuses on enforcement, education, and intervention programs to

suppress drug use on and around school campuses in the city.

Contact: Lt. David Abrecht, Garden Grove Police Department, 11301 Acacia Parkway,
P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92642 (714) 638- 6697

DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT MODESTO, CA

The Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Unit is a joint effort of county and local law enforcement agencies fighting illegal drug activities in Stanislaus County. A joint powers agreement allows the pooling of resources and has enabled the unit to provide improved surveillance of drug activities, to work more cohesively with state and federal drug agencies, and to increase large scale arrests and convictions.

Contact: Gerald L. McKinsey, Chief of Police, City of Modesto, P.O. Box 3313,
Modesto, CA 95353 (209) 526-2501

COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE SAN MATEO, CA

The San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force, which began in April 1985, is a countywide coordinated effort to control the abuse of narcotics and other dangerous drugs. The County police chief's association appointed a governing board to oversee the operation of the task force, to establish rules, regulations and budgets, and to set goals and priorities. The task force has 15 sworn special agents. It has successfully identified and targeted drug trafficking suspects and organizations at all levels of operation.

Contact: Lt. Alan Johnson, Commander, County-Wide Narcotics Task Force,
1625 El Camino Real, Suite #5, Belmont, CA 94002 (415) 573-3991

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT SAN MATEO, CA

The San Mateo Police Department Special Investigations Unit for Vice Investigation has two responsibilities: to arrest drug dealers and to increase "11550" arrests (that is, arrests of people who are under the influence of heroin). It has a special focus of reducing the number of burglaries by increasing 11550 arrests.

Contact: Lt. Ernest Biagi, San Mateo Police Department, 2000 South Delaware
Street, San Mateo, CA 94403-1497 (415) 377-4550

**NARCOTIC UNIT
WASHINGTON, DC**

The Narcotic Branch of the Washington, DC, Police Department includes four components: The Metropolitan Police Department/Drug Enforcement Administration Regional Task Force; Investigative Units; a Narcotic Task Force; and the Diversion Investigative Unit. The Regional Task Force, made up of police personnel from throughout the area, DEA components, and federal agencies, works to intercept drug shipments before they enter the city. Investigative units focus on the major suppliers of drugs operating within the District of Columbia. The Narcotic Task Force is a 40-man mobile street unit that responds to areas of drug abuse throughout the city. It is designed to flow with the street drug problem and not allow violators to become entrenched in any one area. Finally, the Diversion Investigative Unit puts special emphasis on the diversion of legal drugs into the illegal market by medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists, drug distributors, clinics, and others.

Contact: Inspector Wilford K. Coligan, Director, Morals Division, Metropolitan Police Department, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 5050, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-4213

**SCHOOL SQUAD
WASHINGTON, DC**

Recognizing that many young people's first contact with controlled substances occurs at schools, the Metropolitan Police Department organized within the Narcotics Branch a special squad to address this problem. Younger officers were "enrolled" in targeted schools to uncover sources of drugs.

Contact: Inspector Wilfred K. Coligan, Director, Morals Division, Metropolitan Police Department, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 5050, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-4213

**VICE, INTELLIGENCE & NARCOTICS UNIT
HOLLYWOOD, FL**

A specialized enforcement arm of the Hollywood, FL, Police Department's war on drug dealers, The Vice, Intelligence & Narcotics Unit, is an undercover operation which investigates drug activity within the city.

Contact: Chief Richard H. Witt, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33021 (305) 921-3911

**MARINE PATROL DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM
METRO DADE, FL**

Equipment and manpower from the Police Department's Marine Patrol and Aviation Units are used to stop the importation of illegal narcotics into Dade County.

Contact: Captain Charles Black, Building 121, Opa Locka Airport,
Opa Locka, FL 33054 (305) 681-3535

**DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT
SARASOTA, FL**

The Sarasota Police Department instituted a two-pronged effort to combat the sale and purchase of illegal drugs. It began a "community-based policing" strategy through which police officers are involved in community-oriented organizations and are as visible on the streets as possible. As a result, the Department receives significantly more crime-related information, citizens groups are more supportive of police efforts, and the identities of most drug dealers are now known. The second dimension of Sarasota's effort is a squad of undercover officers which concentrates on stopping the sale of cocaine.

Contact: Major G.R. Jolly, Sarasota Police Department, P.O. Box 3528,
Sarasota, FL 33578 (813) 366-8000 ext. 231

**METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP
NORTH CHICAGO, IL**

The Metropolitan Enforcement Group works to stop the sale and possession of controlled substances. The North Chicago Police Department coordinates with the Illinois State Police in this effort.

Contact: Chief Ernest Fisher, 1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064
(312) 578-7784

**HAGERSTOWN/WASHINGTON COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE
HAGERSTOWN, MD**

The governments of Hagerstown and Washington County, Maryland, have agreed to create a joint narcotics task force to investigate and prosecute drug dealers and users. Under the plan, a special team of law enforcement officers from the City and the County work together, and a prosecutor from the State's Attorney's office is assigned to the task force. The City and County also agreed that proceeds from the sale of any seized contraband will be used to support the task force. Officials plan that the task force eventually will become financially self-sustaining.

Contact: Kenneth Long, State's Attorney, 41 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740
(301) 791-3123

**DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT
FITCHBURG, MA**

The Fitchburg Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit works to identify and apprehend individuals engaged in the distribution or sale of controlled substances. Also, it is involved in drug awareness programs in the schools and is available to make drug abuse presentations to other groups in the city.

Contact: Detective Sergeant Charles M. Tasca, Fitchburg Police Department,
Detective Bureau, 20 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 (617) 345-0650

**LYNN DRUG TASK FORCE
LYNN, MA**

The Lynn Drug Task Force was established to deal with very serious problems of drug trafficking--particularly heroin trafficking--and drug-related crime and disorder in Lynn. The Task Force concentrates enforcement pressure on first-line drug dealers and on drug buyers through street surveillance, search warrants, and information provided by citizens through a "drug hot line." Since the creation of the Task Force, Lynn has experienced very sharp decreases in reported burglaries and robberies--crimes commonly associated with heroin use--and increases in the demand for drug treatment services.

Contact: Lt. John Lebrasseur, Lynn Police Department, Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 593-6830

**DRUG INVESTIGATION UNIT
NEWTON, MA**

The Newton Police Department initiated a special drug investigation unit in March 1986. This three person unit is composed of veteran officers who devote their time to drug investigations, working flexible hours as needed.

Contact: Chief William F. Quinn, Newton Police Department, 1321 Washington Street,
West Newton, MA 02165 (617) 552-7258

**LOCAL AND FEDERAL DRUG TASK FORCE
DEARBORN, MI**

A combined unit of local and federal narcotic agents works to identify and arrest those individuals importing and selling controlled substances.

Contact: Sgt. Louis J. Nagy, Dearborn Police Department, 16099 Michigan Avenue,
Dearborn, MI 48126 (313) 943-2252 or (313) 943-2300

**NARCOTICS UNIT
FLORISSANT, MO**

A full-time undercover narcotics unit was established within the Florissant Police Department in April 1986. Staffed with three detectives, it is supported with local and federal funds.

Contact: Captain Steven M. Kruse, Florissant Police Department, 1700 Highway 67,
Florissant, MO 63033 (314) 831-7000

**LAS CRUCES-DONA ANA COUNTY METRO NARCOTICS AGENCY
LAS CRUCES, NM**

The Metro Narcotics Agency was formed through a Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Las Cruces, the County of Dona Ana, the New Mexico State Police, and the New Mexico State University. Resources are pooled and narcotics investigations efforts are coordinated through the agency.

Contact: Assistant Chief James F. Robles, Chairman of Metro Narcotics Board,
P.O. Drawer CLC, Las Cruces, NM 88004 (505) 526-0728

**DRUG ENFORCEMENT
GOLDSBORO, NC**

The Goldsboro Police Department's Drug Enforcement Program consists of undercover drug operations for apprehending drug dealers. The program also involves making presentations to school children and adults about drug abuse.

Contact: Lt. R.A. Stock, Goldsboro Police Department, P.O. Drawer A,
Goldsboro, NC 27530 (919) 736-4933 ext. 210

**STREET CRIMES UNIT
FT. WORTH, TX**

A special operations division in the Ft. Worth Police Department focuses on narcotics violations, burglary and theft offenses, fences, robbery offenses, auto theft, and aggravated assault.

Contact: Captain J.L. Blaisdell or Lt. G.W. Givens, 350 Belknap Street,
Ft. Worth, TX 76102 (817) 877-8087

POLICE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

JUNIOR POLICE PROGRAM DOTHAN, AL

The Dothan Police Department provides four hours of instruction to the city's fifth grade students. For the past two years, its top priority has been drug awareness education. Civic clubs and the Alabama Department of Public Safety have provided materials for the program.

Contact: Chief Kater Williams, Dothan Police Department, 111 North St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36303 (205) 793-0211

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER EL CAJON, CA

The City of El Cajon and the Cajon Valley Union School District have joined forces in attacking drug problems in the schools. The City has established a school resource officer position within the Police Department to assist the school system with a drug intervention effort. The officer assists with classroom presentations on drug abuse and intervention and is available to both parents and students for information and referral services. One of the goals of the program is to educate students to say "no" to offers of drugs and alcohol; other goals are to educate parents to recognize the symptoms and signs of drug abuse and to increase their awareness of drug abuse in their neighborhoods.

Contact: Councilmember Joan Shoemaker, 200 Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 440-1776 ext. 289

PROJECT DARE--DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION LOS ANGELES, CA

A joint project of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District, Project DARE is a 17-week program to equip elementary and junior high school children with the skills for resisting peer pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol. DARE's instructors are Los Angeles police officers on full-time duty with the project. Assigned to five schools per semester, the officers visit their classrooms once a week to present the curriculum. Further, the instructors' work extends beyond the classroom. Recess is spent on the playground with the students, helping them get to know the police officers as friends. Time is also set aside for the officers to meet with principals and teachers to discuss their concerns. For parents, an evening session provides information on symptoms of drug use, ways to improve family communication, and counseling resources.

Los Angeles' program has been replicated in several cities throughout the country including Little Rock, AR; Downey, CA; Garden Grove, CA; Modesto, CA; Honolulu, HI; Northampton, MA; and Meridian, MS. Representatives from several of these departments have attended DARE training sessions in Los Angeles.

Contact: Lt. Roger Coombs, Project Director, Project DARE, Juvenile Division,
Los Angeles Police Department, 150 N. Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90028 (213) 485-4856

Contact: Officer Greg Vint, Little Rock Police Department, 700 West Markham, Little
Rock, AR 72201 (501) 371-4716

Contact: Officer Jodi Barb, Downey Police Department, 10911 Brookshire Avenue,
Downey, CA 90241 (213) 869-7331.

Contact: Lt. David Albrecht, Garden Grove Police Department, 11301 Acacia Parkway,
P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92642 (714) 638-6697

Contact: Gerald L. McKinsey, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department,
P.O. Box 3313, Modesto, CA 95353 (209) 526-2501

Contact: Sgt. Ricky Phillips, Honolulu Police Department, Community Relations
Division, 1455 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96814 (808) 943-3351

Contact: M. Patricia Williams, Director of Health Education & Services, Northampton
School Department, Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-6970

Contact: Bob Klimetz, Chief Administrative Officer, Meridian Police Department,
P.O. Box 1430 Meridian, MS 39302 (601) 485-1927

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MODESTO, CA

The Modesto Police Department places one experienced police officer in each of the five local junior high schools. The officers teach the DARE curriculum (see entry on Los Angeles' Drug Abuse Resistance Education program above), and are available to the students for one-on-one counseling.

Contact: Gerald L. McKinsey, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department,
P.O. Box 3313, Modesto, CA 95353 (209) 526-2501

ALL STARS DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM THORNTON, CO

Retired professional athletes teach high school students the self-confidence and skills needed for making good decisions regarding drug and alcohol use. Police officers are included in the program to teach the legal ramifications of drug and alcohol use.

Contact: Sergeant J.S. Ritter, Thornton Police Department, 9500 Civic Center Drive,
Thornton, CO 80030 (303) 538-7490

YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM WASHINGTON, DC

The Youth Awareness Program is a police/school/community crime prevention program in which police officers and school personnel work together in the classroom to reach teenagers about various life choices they face. One subject covered in the sessions is drug and alcohol use.

Contact: Sgt. Larry J. Moss, Metropolitan Police Department, Community Relations Division, Room 4125, 300 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-4283

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM BOCA RATON, FL

The Boca Raton Drug Awareness Program, scheduled to be operational by November 17, 1986, will be directed to middle and high school students as well as to parent/teacher organizations. One full-time officer will staff the effort which is designed to complement existing strong enforcement programs. The program will teach students to recognize and avoid drugs, and will include slides, lectures, literature and drug displays.

Contact: Peter A. Petracco, Chief of Police, 100 N.W. Second Avenue,
Boca Raton, FL, 33432 (305) 338-1200

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION HOLLYWOOD, FL

The Hollywood Police Department presents a puppet production focusing on drug abuse to elementary school children.

Contact: Chief Richard H. Witt, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Blvd.,
Hollywood, FL 33021 (305) 921-3911

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION HOLLYWOOD, FL

Hollywood, FL, Police Department crime prevention officers conduct a drug education program for middle and high school youth. The program consists of lectures supplemented with video and film presentations. A local civic organization provides partial funding for the films, videos, and brochures used in this effort.

Contact: Chief Richard H. Witt, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Blvd.,
Hollywood, FL 33021 (305) 921-3911

TEACHER DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM HOLLYWOOD, FL

The Community Relations Unit of the Hollywood Police Department sponsored a program for educating school teachers about how to identify drug abusing students as well as those who have the potential to become drug abusers.

Contact: Chief Richard H. Witt, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Blvd.,
Hollywood, FL 33021 (305) 921-3911

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

The North Miami Beach Police Department Drug/Alcohol Awareness program features police personnel making presentations to elementary school children about the hazards and pitfalls of drug and alcohol abuse. At the kindergarten through third grade level, classroom discussions convey the message that drugs and alcohol are poisons that can harm a young person's body. Students in grades four through six are shown the film "Epidemic: Kids, Drugs, and Alcohol," followed by a presentation reinforcing the film's theme.

Contact: Officer Jack Tucker or Detective Hal Johns, North Miami Beach Police
Department, 17050 N.E. 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162
(305) 948-2955

LAW AND JUSTICE AWARENESS PROGRAM WAILUKU, HI

The Maui Police Department sponsors a three week program for selected students in public school seventh and ninth grades. The curriculum includes government operations, the legal system, arrest procedures, drug abuse, and other subjects. Individual counseling is available to students both before and after school hours.

Contact: Lt. David Marciel, Maui Police Department, 200 South High Street,
Wailuku, HI 96793 (808) 244-7708

**SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM
DEARBORN, MI**

Police officers visit all schools to inform students as well as parent/teacher groups about drug abuse and laws related to drug use.

Contact: Sgt. Louis J. Nagy, Dearborn Police Department, 16099 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126 (313) 943-2252 or (313) 943- 2300.

**NARCOTICS DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM
DETROIT, MI**

A police officer conducts anti-drug seminars at junior and senior high schools in Detroit.

Contact: Officer Michael Lemons, 1300 Beaubien, Narcotics Section, Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 224-4322

**PROJECT STAR: STUDENTS TAUGHT AWARENESS AND RESISTANCE
INDEPENDENCE, MO
KANSAS CITY, MO**

Funded by a local foundation, Independence's and Kansas City's Project STAR teaches sixth and seventh grade students to avoid initial involvement with drugs and alcohol. Project STAR is a broad-based community-wide prevention effort incorporating several major thrusts while involving a number of professional and cultural disciplines. The program attempts to help young people recognize the social pressures to become involved with drugs and alcohol, and to know how to respond. School administrators, teachers, nurses, counselors, and parents are trained to teach and reinforce "resistance skills." Peer pressure, parental and other adult influences, media advertising, and television programming are examined objectively in Project STAR classrooms through a variety of student-oriented learning activities. Peer leaders, group interaction, and role playing are used. By practicing the resistance skills taught by Project STAR, students develop their own techniques for saying "no".

Contact: Dr. Calvin C. Cormack, Executive Director, STAR Program, 9233 Ward Parkway, Suite 225, Kansas City, MO 64114 (816) 363-8604

Contact: Cliff Mohan, Director, Gifted and Talented Program of Independence Schools, 1231 S. Windsor, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 833-3433 Project STAR office: (816) 363-8605

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION NORTH TONAWANDA, NY

The North Tonawanda Police Department presents an eight-session Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention program to all sixth grade students in the city. Topics covered include defining values, interpersonal communications, decision making/problem solving, feelings, the media and its influences, peer influences, alternatives to drug use, and community resources for helping people with drug-related problems. National Safety Council literature is used in this program.

Contact: William DeMonte and Paul Schultz, Juvenile Aid Officers, North Tonawanda Police Department, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-4317

POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCHOOLS NORTH TONAWANDA, NY

The North Tonawanda Police Department conducts a special program for educating school children about the dangers of drug use. Lectures by police personnel are supplemented with movies, videos, pamphlets, and drug displays.

Contact: William DeMonte and Paul Schultz, Juvenile Aid Officers, North Tonawanda Police Department, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-4317

PREVENTING DRUG ABUSE CHATTANOOGA, TN

The Chattanooga Police Department's drug abuse efforts focus on education, prevention and enforcement. The Crime Prevention Division conducts education and prevention programs including seminars and workshops for elementary, high school, and college students. It also addresses a wider audience by participating in radio and television programs, and making appearances before civic organizations. Personnel from the Police Department's Narcotics Division work with county, state, and Drug Enforcement Administration personnel in the enforcement of drug statutes.

Contact: Billy Dean, Director, Crime Prevention Division, Chattanooga Police Department, 3300 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37402
(615) 698-9500

DRUG ABUSE PRESENTATIONS ARLINGTON, TX

The Arlington Police Department presents drug abuse prevention classes to students in grades four through 12. Films and brochures are often used as aids during the presentations.

Contact: The Honorable Harold E. Patterson, Mayor of Arlington, P.O. Box 231
Arlington, TX 76010 (817) 275-3271

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM COLLEGE STATION, TX

Personnel from the College Station Police Department present a drug education program to junior and senior high school health classes, parent teacher associations, and teacher organizations. They also make drug abuse presentations to other groups throughout the city.

Contact: The Honorable Larry J. Ringer, Mayor of College Station, P.O. Box 9960,
College Station, TX 77840 (409) 764-3519

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department, in addition to extensive enforcement efforts, is involved in a number of prevention programs. The Department's Drug Abuse Prevention Program Coordinator facilitates these efforts. Each police substation has a Crime Prevention Team and a Truancy Squad, and officers are available to speak to students about crime prevention, including drug abuse prevention. Through the Juvenile Division, a school resource squad serves selected middle schools by assigning officers to participate in physical education classes and one-on-one counselling. There is also a group of inhalent abuse specialists who work in schools where that is a problem.

Contact: Captain M.D. Brown, Houston Police Department, 61 Reisner Street,
Houston, TX 77002 (713) 221-0656

DRUG EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department is initiating a major training program for all counsellors and teachers to inform them about the nature of the drug abuse problem, assist them in identifying chemically addicted youngsters, give them tools to initiate prevention activities, and provide a uniform approach to eliminate drug abuse in the public schools.

Contact: Harriet Arvey, Houston Independent School District, Special Populations
Department, 3830 Richmond, Houston, TX 77027 (713) 623-5155

OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACTS AND EDUCATION LAKEWOOD, CA

The Substance Abuse Facts and Education program is a curriculum for the elementary school children of Lakewood, California. It is composed of three one-hour lessons presented by the School Safety Coordinator during each school's safety week. The curriculum educates children not only about substance abuse, but also about topics such as peer pressure, the power of choice, self-esteem, decision making, and coping skills. Films and handouts are included in each session. The complete program is presented to sixth grade students; however, one-hour presentations including a film and lecture on substance abuse are also given to fourth and fifth grade classes.

Contact: Sandi Ruyle, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Lakewood, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712 (213) 866-9771

PEER COUNSELING BOULDER, CO

The Boulder Youth Services Department teaches peer counseling classes in the public high schools. In addition, high school students are given school credit for donating time to work on prevention activities. Over 3,000 hours are donated annually for projects ranging from Students Against Drunk Driving, teaching "refusal skills" to junior high school students, and making presentations to parent groups.

Contact: Randy Gunnoe, Youth Services Department, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 441-3140

"TEACH-IN" ABOUT CRACK HAMDEN, CT

A "teach-in" about the dangers of crack was sponsored by the local health department in Hamden. Health educators went to each elementary school and met with all fifth and sixth graders. They provided students with facts about crack and offered them ways to say no to drugs. Each session included a brief lecture followed by a decision-making game.

Contact: Debbie Carroll or Nadine Schwab, Quinnipiack Valley Health Department, 1141 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06525 (203) 776-8283 or 771-1211

**SAFE HOMES PROGRAM
STRATFORD, CT**

The Stratford High School has begun an innovative "Safe Homes Program" through which parents pledge to supervise all adolescent parties in their homes and to insure that neither drugs nor alcohol will be allowed at these parties. The names and addresses of the more than 200 parents taking part were distributed to parents of all of the high school students.

Contact: Ray O'Connell, Principal, Stratford High School, 45 North Parade Street,
Stratford, CT 06497 (203) 385-4230.

**PROJECT TOPS--TEACHING OF PREVENTION SKILLS
KAHULUI, HI**

Maui High School's Project TOPS is made up of three programs: a mediation program through which student volunteers are given training in communications techniques and make themselves available to their classmates for peer counseling; a transition program for lessening the anxieties of eighth grade students as they prepare for the transition to high school; and a student support groups program through which small groups of students meet to express their concerns, identify problem areas and explore solutions. The small group sessions enhance problem solving skills while educating the students on the effects of drugs and alcohol.

Contact: Valerie Muroki, Maui High School, 660 South Lono Avenue,
Kahului, HI 96732 (808) 871-5868

**DRUG ABUSE FORUM
BALTIMORE, MD**

In Baltimore, the Mayor's Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice and several other city agencies will host a two-day drug abuse forum for a small group of middle school students and guidance counselors during November 1986. This drug education program will help the students plan prevention activities for their schools and teach them about alternatives to drugs, ways to refuse drugs, and about criminal sanctions for drug use.

Contact: Joann Levy, 118 North Howard Street, Suite 608, Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 396-4370

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM
NORTHAMPTON, MA**

The Northampton Public Schools include four anti-drug programs in their curriculum. Starting this school year, students in kindergarten through the sixth grade will be exposed to a semester of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program in which a specially trained police officer will lead discussions on topics such as decision making, coping with peer pressure, and the effects of alcohol and other drugs. As in past years, seventh grade students will be given a comprehensive substance abuse

program in their science classes. High school students will be exposed to substance abuse topics through a required health class which includes an eight-week substance abuse program and the student council-sponsored week long Prom Safety Program which includes radio announcements, a poster contest, an assembly with speakers who have been involved in drunk driving accidents, student-parent contracts, and other activities. Finally, the School Department will host parent/community programs dealing with issues surrounding abuse problems.

Contact: M. Patricia Williams, Director of Health Education & Services, Northampton School Department, Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-6970

PROJECT TRUST INDEPENDENCE, MO

Project TRUST is a peer counseling program at Van Horn High School in Independence. Students volunteer to aid their peers in coping with personal and family problems. These students are trained in active listening skills and are knowledgeable about agencies where help is available. Staff members work closely with the student volunteers.

Contact: Ms. Houser-Rodgers, Van Horn High School, 1109 Arlington Independence, MO 64052 (816) 254-8111

PROJECT RESPECT: PEER HELPING/LEADERSHIP PROGRAM BAYONNE, NJ

The Bayonne Public Schools established the Peer Helping/Leadership Program to build students' self-respect and to create a more caring and sharing school environment. The program has been used in conjunction with drug and alcohol education efforts.

Contact: James Wasser, Director of Peer Education, Bayonne Public Schools, Avenue A and 29th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002 (201) 858-5925

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM WOODBIDGE, NJ

The Township Police Narcotics Unit and the Board of Education are working together to instruct and educate teachers, administrators, parents, and students about the dangers of substance abuse. The two agencies developed a education lecture which includes a slide presentation and a talk by a local resident who was arrested, convicted and sentenced for possession of controlled substances.

Contact: The Honorable Philip J. Cerria, Mayor of Woodbridge, One Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 (201) 634-43500

**PARENT-ATHLETE-COACH CONFERENCE
BISMARCK, ND**

The Bismarck public schools held a conference for athletes, their parents, and coaches. The goals of the conference were to provide information about student chemical use and non-use and how it relates to sports and other activities, and to encourage parents and young people to discuss chemical use issues.

Contact: Dick Karlgaard, Athletic Director, 400 Avenue E East, Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-3739

**STUDENT LEADER-ADULT LEADER CONFERENCE
BISMARCK, ND**

The Bismarck public schools sponsored a seminar for student leaders, head varsity athletic coaches, several assistant coaches and administrators from the city's two high schools. A major objective of this seminar was to provide an opportunity for student leaders and adults to discuss chemical health issues.

Contact: Dick Karlgaard, Athletic Director, 400 Avenue E East, Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-3739

**PROJECT 714
CHATTANOOGA, TN**

Project 714 is a school drug prevention and intervention program. It attempts to help students refrain from the use of alcohol and other drugs by providing an organized program of positive peer pressure and caring confrontation. Project 714 provides training and support to a core group of eight to twelve teachers from each school. With the guidance of a full-time field supervisor, the core group then leads the program as well as the activities of the Students Staying Straight, an organization of students who have signed a contract agreeing to abstain from the use of mind-altering chemicals, including alcohol.

Contact: Jimmy Lee, P.O. Box 8936, Chattanooga, TN 37411 (615) 622-5714

**DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM
HOUSTON, TX**

The Houston Independent School District has a number of programs designed to teach students about the effects of drugs and alcohol. The District focuses on the pre-adolescent age-group, with emphases on building self-esteem, decision-making skills, and handling peer-pressure. "You-Nique" and "Meology" are modelled after the drug education program developed by the Mendez Foundation in Florida. The National Football League has provided grants in several parts of the country for these programs, which integrate self-concept building activities with skill development in

decision making and basic information about drug abuse.

Contact: Harriet Arvey, Houston Independent School District, Special Populations Department, 3830 Richmond, Houston, TX 77027 (713) 623-5155

HAMPTON INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROJECT HAMPTON, VA

The Hampton Intervention & Prevention Project (HIPP) is a cooperative effort of Hampton City Schools and Alternatives, Inc., a private non-profit prevention and treatment program for youth. The project is based on the concept that student involvement with drugs spans a continuum from non-use to dependency--and that the home, school and community share the responsibility to ensure that services are provided all along that continuum for all types of students. HIPP includes prevention programs which focus on teaching skills to say "no" to peer pressure and in making good decisions. Intervention programs are addressed to students who have begun to use alcohol or other drugs.

Contact: Cindy Carlson, Director, Alternatives, Inc., 1520 Aberdeen Road, Suite 102, Hampton, VA 23666 (804) 838-2330

PEER FACILITATOR SUFFOLK, VA

Students in Suffolk high schools volunteer to help with education and intervention projects. The student volunteers are taught communication, problem solving, substance abuse intervention techniques and other helping skills, so they can help friends and classmates with personal problems. These volunteers provide a model of responsible behavior, particularly in terms of drug and alcohol abuse.

Contact: Virginia Joyce, MSW, Western Tidewater Mental Health Center, 538 E. Constance Road, Suffolk, VA 23434 (804) 539-0238

STARTING EARLY PROGRAM SUFFOLK, VA

The Starting Early Program is an elementary school curriculum project designed by the American Automobile Association to prevent drunk driving and other substance abuse-related problems by influencing the attitudes of children before they must make decisions about drinking and drugs. This program is in place in the Suffolk elementary schools.

Contact: Virginia Joyce, MSW, Western Tidewater Mental Health Center, 538 E. Constance Road, Suffolk, VA 23434, (804) 539-0238

**PREVENTION IS KIDS STUFF AND
POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The Milwaukee public schools have several drug programs. Prevention is Kid's Stuff (PIKS), aimed at elementary school children, emphasizes topics such as raising self-esteem, saying "no" and making choices. Positive Alternatives for Youth (PAY) is aimed at sixth grade through high school students and includes a topics such as good decision making, saying "no," peer pressure, assertiveness training, and alternatives to drug use. The school system also has a drug resource coordinator who provides individual and group counseling and other related activities.

Contact: Beverly Montey, Milwaukee School Administrator, 5225 West Vliet Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53201 (414) 475-8061

TREATMENT AND COUNSELING PROGRAMS

STOREFRONT CENTERS FOR COUNSELING, INC. SARASOTA, FL

Storefront Centers for Counseling, Inc. is a private non-profit substance abuse agency. Clients are assisted with educational and vocational training while they are counseled to become drug and alcohol-free, self-respecting, and responsible.

Contact: James R. Sleeper, Executive Director, Storefront Centers for Counseling, Inc.,
1670 Main Street, Suite 201, Sarasota, FL 33577 (813) 953-3595

ARCHWAY ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY PROGRAM THOMASVILLE, GA

The Archway Recovery Program, a division of the Archibold Community Mental Health/Substance Abuse Center, provides therapy for addicted individuals. The program was initiated following a state hospital's elimination of its substance abuse counseling efforts.

Contact: Homer Harrell, 400 Old Albany Road, Thomasville, GA 31792
(912) 228-9676

PROJECT RAP BEVERLY, MA

Project RAP, which was created in the late 1960s in response to the drug crisis, is a community based, multi-service center dedicated to the prevention, intervention, and short-term treatment of contemporary social and emotional problems confronting individuals, families and communities. Its programs address a range of subjects and include drug abuse counseling and treatment.

Contact: Nancy Pia, Executive Director, Project RAP, Three Broadway,
Beverly, MA 01915 (617) 921-1292

ADOLESCENT/FAMILY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM NEWTON, MA

This treatment program provides individual, group, and family counseling about drug and alcohol use. It also includes school based substance abuse education and discussion groups. The program is part of a licensed out-patient mental health clinic,

and is able to collect third party, commercial insurance and Medicaid reimbursements for its services. Low and moderate income clients who have no insurance are charged according to a sliding scale.

Contact: Paul Welch, Ed.D., Executive Director, Newton Guidance Clinic, 64 Eldredge Street, Newton, MA 02158 (617) 969-4925

NEWTON YOUTH/DRUG ALCOHOL PROGRAM NEWTON, MA

Now in its eighth year, The Newton Youth Drug/Alcohol Program is an in-school, publicly funded, out-patient drug and alcohol treatment center. It is a cooperative program of the Newton Public Schools and the Newton District Court, providing an alternative to adjudication for adolescents convicted of drug or alcohol-related crime. Upon conviction of a drug or alcohol-related crime or referral by the school system, the program becomes part of the probation conditions and obligations or of the student's school requirements. Court-referred teens remain in the program for the duration of their probation period (one to three years on the average), unless they do not meet the program requirements. School-referred students commit themselves to at least one school year in the program. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, students earn high school credit. Unsatisfactory performance means denial of credit for those referred from school and for those involved with the courts, surrender and final disposition.

Contact: Matt Green or Joann Green, Co-Directors, Newton Youth Drug/Alcohol Program, 100 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02160 (617) 552-7679

HOW TO COPE WITH CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY INDEPENDENCE, MO

Personnel from the Office of Comprehensive Mental Health present a seven-session program entitled "How to Cope with Chemical Dependency" for people who are drug-dependent and/or who live with a drug-dependent person.

Contact: Pat Green, Comprehensive Mental Health, 10901 Winner Road, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 254-3652.

DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM EAST ORANGE, NJ

The East Orange Drug Abuse Program was begun in 1979 to provide psychological and physiological care to drug abusers. It attempts to help addicts become drug free.

Contact: Marsha B. Walton, East Orange Drug Abuse Program, 160 Halsted Street, East Orange, NJ 07018 (201) 266-5200

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
NORTH OLMSTED, OH**

The North Olmsted Youth Development Program (YDP) is a primary intervention service focusing on drug-related problems as well as various other difficulties facing young people. Children and their families are referred to the YDP by the police, schools, clergy, juvenile court, and family members. The YDP provides counseling, restitution, crisis intervention, temporary housing, employment, and various other services. It also works with schools and community anti-drug advocates in facilitating support groups.

Contact: Georgia C. Wilder, 5200 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, Ohio, 44070
(216) 777-8000.

**ADOLESCENT DRUG ABUSE PROJECT
DALLAS, TX**

The Adolescent Drug Abuse Project is a combined effort of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Parkland Memorial Hospital, and various other public and private organizations. Services are provided for a wide spectrum of treatment needs, from preventive treatment for misuse to intense treatment for severe levels of drug dependency. All residents of Dallas County and City between the ages of twelve and seventeen years are eligible. Indigent patients are not required to pay for treatment.

Contact: Roy Griffin, Project Manager, Adolescent Drug Abuse Project, Young Adult Clinic, Parkland Memorial Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd.,
Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 637-8255

**NEW BEGINNING CLINIC
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The New Beginning Clinic, which focuses on the Hispanic community, provides drug/alcohol education as well as drug/alcohol counseling, crisis intervention and referrals.

Contact: Gabriela Funetes, New Beginning Clinic, 1200 West National Avenue,
Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 643-8530

**UNDERGROUND SWITCHBOARD
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The Underground Switchboard is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week crisis intervention hotline in Milwaukee. Staffed largely by volunteers, the primary objectives of the hotline are to promote drug and alcohol abuse awareness and reduce the incidence of personal

dysfunction through early intervention, problem-solving techniques and information and referral services.

Contact: Judy Smits, Milwaukee Council on Drug Abuse, Inc., 1442 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 271-7822

SPECIAL EVENTS

RED RIBBON WEEK ALAMEDA, CA

The Mayor of Alameda proclaimed the week of October 27 through November 3, 1986, as Red Ribbon Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week. All students and city residents were urged to symbolize their concern and commitment to combating the abuse of drugs and alcohol by wearing a red ribbon throughout the week.

Contact: The Honorable Anne B. Diament, Mayor of Alameda, Oak & Santa Clara Streets, Alameda, CA 94501 (415) 522-4100

D-DAY WEEK ACTIVITIES BURBANK, CA

The Mayor of Burbank proclaimed October 1, 1986, D-DAY IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS in Burbank. A town meeting was held at which the city Drug Alcohol Resistance Team provided information including signs and physical symptoms of drug abuse, street lingo, and treatment solutions. Personal victory testimonials from parents, former addicts, and recovering alcoholics were included in the program.

Contact: Vice Mayor Michael R. Hastings, City Hall, 275 East Olive Avenue, P.O. Box 6459, Burbank, CA 91510 (818) 953-9708 or (818) 841-8200

RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES SAN MATEO, CA

The California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., cosponsored RED RIBBON WEEK from October 27 through November 3, 1986, to demonstrate commitment for a drug-free youth by uniting communities in their efforts to eliminate the demand for drugs. The objective of the RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN is for everyone to wear a red ribbon or to display it at their home, business, school, church, or elsewhere, to make a visible statement that they are strongly committed to win the war against drugs. During the month of October, schools throughout the state involved children in various projects revolving around the campaign.

Contact: Lt. Ed Smith, San Mateo Police Department, 2000 South Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94403-1497 (415) 377-4600

**ANNUAL DRUG/ALCOHOL SYMPOSIUM
WEST HAVEN, CT**

A focal point in West Haven's war on substance abuse, The Annual Drug/Alcohol Symposium, features displays describing community agencies with anti-substance abuse programs, demonstrations by law enforcement authorities, a keynote speaker, small group discussion sessions and free materials. One measure of the effectiveness of this event is that treatment centers have experienced increased requests following each symposium.

Contact: Dr. John E. Onofrio, Chairman, Drug/Alcohol Task Force, 25 Ogden Street,
West Haven, CT 06516 (203) 934-6959

**JACKSONVILLE SAYS NO TO DRUGS
JACKSONVILLE, FL**

Jacksonville Says No To Drugs is a campaign initiated by concerned citizens with the goal of establishing an on-going community structure to promote living drug free. It will launch a Say No To Drugs program in the spring of 1987 and will take part in National Just Say No To Drugs Week (May 10-16, 1987). The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, the PTA, and the Junior League are coordinating efforts to link business partners with every school in Jacksonville to assist in the Just Say No To Drugs program.

Also in Jacksonville, the Duval County School system initiated a training program for substance abuse prevention in every school requiring a plan of action to be submitted along with the standard education curriculum. Workshops on substance abuse were held in August for over 400 teachers in the school system.

Contact: Teala Milton, Jacksonville Says No to Drugs, 255 Water Street, P.O. Box 689,
Jacksonville, FL 32201-0689 (904) 359-5794

**DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE POSTER CONTEST
THOMASVILLE, GA**

The Archibold Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a Drug Free Lifestyle Project featuring a poster contest for children in grades one through 12. Students in several counties are eligible to participate; the contest winners will be announced in February 1987.

Contact: Sandra Parrish, Archbold Community Mental Health Center, Gordon Avenue
at Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792 (912) 228-2722

**DRUG AWARENESS WEEK
ROCKVILLE, MD**

"Rockville Citizens Team Up Against Drugs" was the theme of the October 27-31 drug awareness week in Rockville. The campaign is aimed at creating a heightened awareness among parents and youths of the causes, symptoms, and effects of drug abuse; promoting drug-free neighborhoods; reducing drug abuse; and mobilizing all sectors of the community against drug abuse.

The week included "Rockville Says No!" rallies for high school students during which a drug awareness pamphlet was distributed along with "Rockville Says No!" painters caps, pledge cards, pencils, posters, bumper stickers and buttons.

Contact: Russell Wallace, Supervisor, Youth Services Division, City of Rockville,
Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 424-8000 ext. 394

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS MONTH
ARLINGTON, MA**

The Arlington Selectmen and the Arlington School Committee have proclaimed November 1986 as "Alcohol and Drug Awareness Month." Sponsored by the Arlington Council on Alcohol Education, a series of alcohol and drug education programs will aim at increasing people's cognizance of the problem. The program will include a Students Against Drunk Driving Day at the high school; a Freedom from Chemical Dependency Program for all high school freshmen; the annual alcohol and drug awareness night for parents of students in grades seven through 12; and the broadcast of "Alcohol, Drugs, and You" by the local cable television station.

Contact: Elizabeth Oppedisano, Arlington Council on Alcohol Education,
670 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02174 (617) 646-1000

**DRUG AWARENESS DAY
MERIDIAN, MS**

Meridian's Drug Awareness Day, held every March, is a program spearheaded by the Meridian Telephone Pioneers who coordinate the volunteer efforts of the Meridian Police Department. Awareness Day activities attempt to educate the public about drug abuse through booths, displays and pamphlets providing information about drugs, how to identify drug abuse and where to go for help.

Contact: Bob Klimetz, Chief Administrative Officer, P.O. Box 1430,
Meridian, MS 39302 (601) 485-1927

ALCOHOL/DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS MONTH INDEPENDENCE, MO

The Mayor of Independence proclaimed the month of October, 1986, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Awareness Month in Independence.

Contact: The Honorable Barbara Potts, Mayor of Independence, City Hall,
111 E. Maple Street, Independence, MO 64501 (816) 836-7175

COMMUNITY-WIDE DRUG FREE PROGRAM ZANESVILLE, OH

The Muskingum County Health Department sponsored a Drug Abuse Awareness Week (November 1-7, 1986) during which all persons, programs, and agencies currently working independently on drug related activities joined to work together. All local media, schools and service programs were involved in the project. Also, an ongoing consortium was formed to promote awareness, education and support.

Contact: Steve Carroll, Muskingum County Drug, Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council, Inc. 575 Harding Road, Zanesville, OH 43701 (614) 454-1266 or Sonya Mawhorter, Muskingum County Health Department, 421 Main Street, Zanesville, OH 42701

JUST SAY NO/STOP THE MADNESS FAMILY FESTIVAL GREENVILLE, SC

A day-long anti-drug and alcohol festival was held in Greenville, SC, in May 1986. The Day began with a church service, and followed with picnic-type games such as croquet, horseshoes, tug-of-war, and amusement park-type rides. Throughout the day, contests were held, including a lip-synch contest and a rap contest, built around the "Just Say No" theme. Interspersed with the entertainment were speeches and testimonials which related to the anti-drug and alcohol theme. Approximately 6,000 people attended the event.

Contact: Jeff Rainwater, City of Greenville Recreation Department, P.O. Box 2207,
Greenville, SC 29602 (803) 240-4355

EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LAKE CHARLES, LA

The City of Lake Charles Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has sponsored seminars on drug abuse for City employees.

Contact: Doug Ragusa, Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 1178, Lake Charles, LA 70602
(318) 491-1201

EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREENING KANSAS CITY, MO

The Kansas City City Council recently adopted a measure for screening both potential and present employees for drug use. Applicants, at the time of their pre-employment physical, will be required to submit a urine sample for a drug screen as a condition of employment. A positive finding on the drug screen results in failure to pass the physical. Current employees may be required to submit to a drug screen when, in the opinion of supervisory personnel, there is reasonable and/or probable cause to believe that the employee is in the possession of, has been using, or is under the influence of a controlled or illegal substance. If there is a positive finding on the initial drug screen of a current employee, the sample will be sent for a confirmation test. If the positive finding is confirmed and the employee is a first offender, he or she will be referred to the Industrial Rehabilitation Center sponsored by the United Labor Member Assistance Program. Failure to cooperate with the city at any point in the process may result in disciplinary action.

Contact: Tom Lewinsohn, Director of Personnel, 414 E. 12th Street, 12th Floor,
City Hall, Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 274-1628

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HOUSTON, TX

The City of Houston offers an Employee Assistance Program to all city employees through the Personnel Department. This program offers free and confidential services to employees who refer themselves for a mental health or chemical addiction problem. The EAP has also trained managers to identify job performance problems and to confront those employees in order to get them help and improve their job performance. In several cases, not only has a chemical addiction problem been solved through

referral to EAP but the employee's improved work habits resulted in promotion. The program can serve several thousand employees and family members per year.

Contact: Don Conner, Houston Employee Assistance Program, 170 Heights Blvd.
Houston, TX 77007 (713) 868-2532

OTHER PROGRAMS

"UP THE CREEK" TEEN NIGHTCLUB AND MEETING PLACE BOULDER, CO

"Up The Creek," a no-alcohol nightclub was established in Boulder in 1983 to provide alcohol-free weekend parties for youth. Youths are the disc jockeys, bouncers, managers, and bartenders at the club, which is now in its fourth year of operation. During the week, the facility is used as a meeting place for youth groups and other support groups.

Contact: Randy Gunnoe, Boulder Youth Services Department, P.O. Box 791
Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 441-3140

YOUTH HOTLINE BOULDER, CO

The Boulder Youth Services Department is establishing a Youth Hotline through which people can receive drug abuse information. The hotline will be staffed by adult and youth volunteers.

Contact: Randy Gunnoe, Boulder Youth Services Department, P.O. Box 791
Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 441-3140

1987--THE YEAR OF PREVENTION BOULDER, CO

Boulder is making plans for a major effort in 1987 to increase efforts and networking to prevent drug addiction.

Contact: Randy Gunnoe, Boulder Youth Services Department, P.O. Box 791
Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 441-3140

JUVENILE SERIOUS HABITUAL OFFENDER/DRUG INVOLVED PROGRAM COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

The SHO/DI program is a system-wide effort for coordinating the justice system's response to the serious habitual juvenile offender.

Contact: Thomas F. Paine, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box 2169
Colorado Springs, CO 80901 (303) 578-6976

**NARCOTIC HOTLINE
BRIDGEPORT, CT**

The Bridgeport Police Department established a centralized system for receiving tips relating to narcotics trafficking. Two telephone lines were installed and answering machines are used when officers are not available to answer.

Contact: Sgt. Roger Falcone, Bridgeport Police Department, 300 Congress Street,
Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 576-7637

**PRIDE TOO PROGRAM
SARASOTA, FL**

PRIDE TOO (People Reaching Out in A Determined Effort to Affect Change in Prostitution) addresses the problem of female prostitution in Sarasota. Because drug abuse is a significant problem within the prostitute community, PRIDE TOO includes it as a special focus.

Contact: Marilyn Moore, Pride Too Coordinator, Family Counseling Center, 3080 North
Washington Blvd. Sarasota, FL 33580 (813) 351-4043

**BLOW THE WHISTLE ON DRUGS
BALTIMORE, MD**

This citizen involvement campaign encourages city residents to call a police department hotline if they suspect drug trafficking in their neighborhoods. Non-police city employees staff the hotline, which received more than 4000 calls in its first year.

Contact: Joann Levy, 118 North Howard Street, Suite 608, Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 396-4370

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SPECIALIST
BALTIMORE, MD**

The City of Baltimore has established a substance abuse prevention specialist staff position. The person in this staff position develops and implements a comprehensive approach to reducing substance abuse in the City by working closely with the many agencies and groups concentrating on the various aspects of the problem. Because approximately 80 percent of the crime in the City is drug-related, the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist works within the Mayor's Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice.

Contact: Joann Levy, 118 North Howard Street, Suite 608, Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 396-4370

**NORTH SHORE REGIONAL DRUG ADVISORY COMMISSION
LYNN, MA**

The North Shore Executives Council, a group of mayors and selectmen from eight communities, meets regularly to discuss regional problems. A subcommittee of this group, the North Shore Regional Drug Advisory Commission, addresses the drug enforcement and education needs of the area. The Lynn Drug Task Force, which conducts drug raids throughout the county, was formed as a result of this commission.

Contact: Jeffrey J. Hayward, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, Lynn City Hall,
Lynn, MA 10901 (617) 598-4000

**DIAL-A-TIP PROGRAM
NEWTON, MA**

The Newton Police Department inaugurated a special telephone line for citizens to report drug-related activities and any other crimes. The telephone line is a twenty-four hour reporting system using an automatic answering machine. Citizens may call to report suspected criminal activity.

Contact: Captain William F. Quinn, Newton Police Department, 1321 Washington
Street, West Newton, MA 02165 (617) 552-7258

**RESPONSIBLE SERVERS SEMINAR
NEWTON, MA**

The City of Newton sponsors an annual seminar for liquor sales and services personnel throughout the City. Topics covered include laws regarding the sale of liquor, the liability of liquor sellers, detection of fake identification cards, and state liquor licensing policies.

Contact: Carleton P. Merrill, Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue,
Newton, MA 02159 (617) 552-7025

**STREET DRUG ANALYSIS
MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

The Minneapolis Health Department is licensed by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to provide chemical analyses of suspected street drugs submitted by parents and family members, drug counselors, physicians, pharmacists, law enforcement personnel, and hospital and clinic staff members. The program disseminates information regarding the high unreliability of street drugs, monitors street drug trends in the City, and provides parents and school personnel with accurate information about suspected drug substances found in the home or school.

Contact: Al Olson, Supervisor, Health Education, Minneapolis Health Department, 250 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415 (612) 348-2304

FREERPORT COMMUNITY DRUG WATCH AND EDUCATION PROJECT FREERPORT, NY

The Freeport Community Drug Watch and Education Project began in October 1986. A Watch Commander and ten community volunteers patrol the village in cars reporting suspicious activities to the Police Department. The patrols also circle the high schools when students are arriving and leaving the school grounds, and patrol the schools and business districts during special events.

Contact: Carol Green, Executive Director, Freeport Community Action Program, 404 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 379-4000

KIDS ACTION AGENDA MANSFIELD, OH

The Mayor and City Council of Mansfield have adopted a "Kids Action Agenda" in response to complaints from students that there was little for them to do in Mansfield. Based on suggestions from the kids, 18 points have been incorporated into the Agenda which sends a clear message to families that Mansfield as a community cares about its kids. Suggestions include establishing a "Kids Board" to help manage the Agenda, sponsoring teen dances, establishing a permanent base for funding youth programs and activities, and encouraging local businesses to enact policies and benefits that offer options supporting employees' family responsibilities such as flextime, release time to care for ill family members, and family seminars.

Contact: Councilperson Bob Boyd, 30 N. Diamond Street, Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 526-2600

DRUG/ALCOHOL SCREENING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS CHATTANOOGA, TN

Every child referred to the juvenile detention unit and the probation department of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court is given a drug screening questionnaire to determine their use of drugs and alcohol. When it is evident that the child has a problem requiring intervention, he/she is referred to an appropriate agency for counseling.

Contact: Mr. Rudy Utt, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, 224 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404 (615) 698-4465

**DRUG EDUCATION COURSE FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS
SUFFOLK, VA**

The Tidewater Mental Health Center and the Rap-Rec Youth Center are co-sponsoring a drug education program for youthful offenders. The course includes information about the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body and the legal consequences of using them. Emphases will be on improving teenagers' skills to talk and listen effectively, to make their own decisions and to solve problems.

Contact: Virginia Joyce, MSW, Western Tidewater Mental Health Center,
538 E. Constance Road, Suffolk, VA 23434 (804) 539-0238

**DRUG STRATEGY
SEATTLE, WA**

The Mayor of Seattle disseminated a drug strategy discussion paper to various officials in Seattle on September 24, 1986. The paper discusses the severity of the drug problem in Seattle and suggests several plans for slowing the use of illegal drugs. These are now in the discussion stage.

Contact: Ann Levinson, Office of the Mayor, 1200 Municipal Building,
Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 625-4000

**MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The Chemical Dependency Division of the Milwaukee Mental Health Complex has found that approximately 30 percent of chemical dependency cases have a corresponding psychiatric problem. The Division is using this information to search for a possible link between chemical dependency and psychiatric disorders.

Contact: Floyd Aprill, Milwaukee Mental Health Complex, 9455 Watertown Plank
Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 257-5977

**TEENS NETWORKING TOGETHER: TNT
MILWAUKEE, WI**

The Milwaukee Boys & Girls Club Physical and Mental Health Program includes Teens Networking Together: TNT. This is a training program for youth 14 to 17 years old in peer education. Information, resources, and basic counseling skills are provided in four areas: sexuality and pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted diseases, chemical abuse, and teen depression/suicide.

Contact: Elivera Borrego, Health Coordinator, Milwaukee Boys & Girls Club,
2404 West Rogers Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 383-2650