



Meeting the Challenges and Finding the Silver Lining

**PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE
NEW JERSEY**

ANNUAL MEETING

April 27, 2020



Since we last met..

2020 PSA Campaign

MESSAGES IN BOTTLES
ARE NOT ALWAYS
THIS OBVIOUS



IN JUST 5 DAYS
OPIOID DEPENDENCY CAN BEGIN

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VAPING

is as safe as
skydiving without
a parachute!



To learn the
truth about vaping,
visit

VapeFactsNJ.com



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The opioid crisis
impacts every
community in
New Jersey.

Learn how to
be part of the
solution.

**KNOCK OUT
OPIOID ABUSE**



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PANDEMIC RESPONSE

NJ Fieldwide Resource



TodayNJ

A virtual events calendar for
**Substance Use Disorder
Prevention,
Treatment
and
Recovery
Support**



DrugfreeNJ.org/Community

Silver Lining Story

Have a "Silver Lining Story" to **share** while social distancing?
Students are invited to **share** a story about a healthy family ritual,
activity or a positive tip you have discovered while social
distancing for a chance to win one of five \$100 Amazon gift cards.



KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

All Elements Adapted for
Online Participation

2019/2020 Town Hall Series
Prescriber Education
Parent Education



KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

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COVID19 Pandemic: Responding to the Opioid Addiction Epidemic

A FREE Town Hall Series Webinar

Thursday,
April 30, 2020
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Andrew Kolodny
Co-Director of Opioid Policy Research,
Heller School for Social Policy and
Management, Brandeis University

SOMERSET COUNTY

Somerset Hills Town Hall

- 📅 October 22, 2019
- 🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
(Doors open at 6 p.m.)
- 📍 The Bernards Inn
27 Mine Brook Rd
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

[More About This Event →](#)

CAMDEN COUNTY

Camden Town Hall

- 📅 October 16, 2019
- 🕒 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
(Doors open at 9 a.m.)
[CLICK FOR PARKING INFO](#)
- 📍 Rutgers University – Camden Campus
Center
326 Penn St
Camden, NJ 08102

[More About This Event →](#)

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Hunterdon Medical Center Town Hall

- 📅 October 9, 2019
- 🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
(Doors open at 6 p.m.)
- 📍 2100 Wescott Dr
Flemington, NJ 08822

[More About This Event →](#)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Rutgers University Town Hall

- 📅 October 4, 2019
- 🕒 10:00 am – 11:30 am
(Doors open at 9 a.m.)
- 📍 Rutgers Athletic Center
83 Rockefeller Rd.
Discataway, NJ 08854

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Cape May Town Hall

- 📅 October 2, 2019
- 🕒 9:00 am – 11:00 am
(Doors open at 8 a.m. for naloxone training.)
- 📍 Cape May Convention Hall
714 Beach Ave.
Cape May, NJ 08204

OCEAN COUNTY

Toms River Town Hall

- 📅 September 25, 2019
- 🕒 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
(Doors open at 10 a.m.)
- 📍 Ocean County Library – Toms River Branch
Mancini Hall

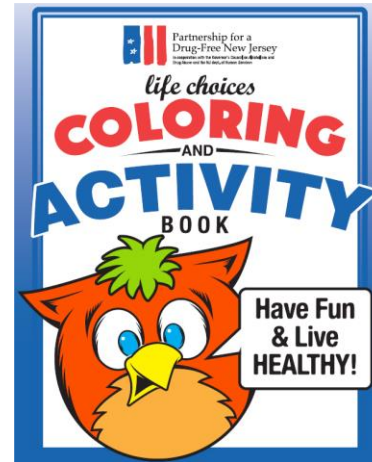
THIRD GRADE Activity Book

January, 2020

40,000 3rd Grade Students in New Jersey Received a 3rd Grade Coloring and Activity Book

April 2020

Activity Book available for download for teachers to access for their students



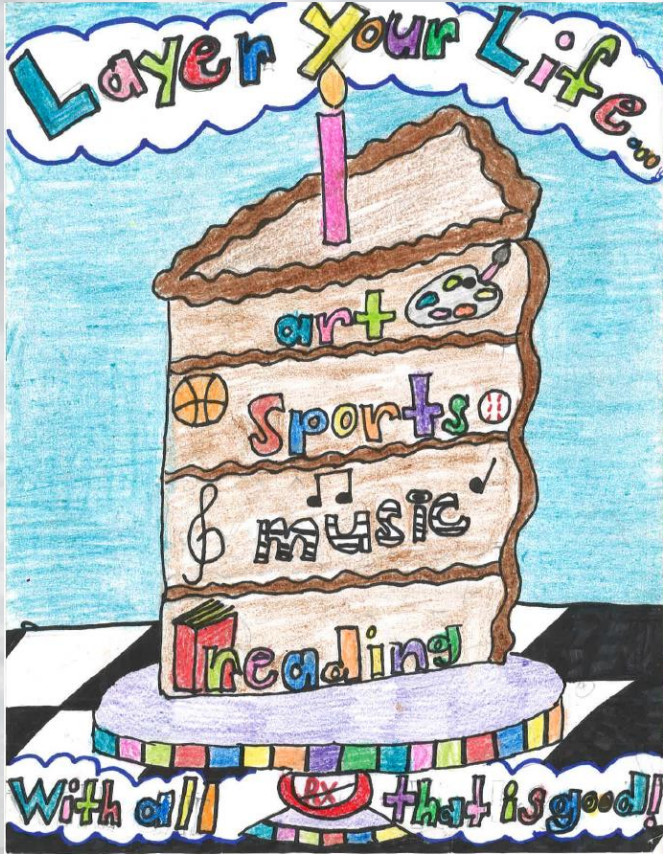
3rd Grade

Looking for a fun activity for third grade students? [Download](#) the "3rd Grade Healthy Choices Activity Book" sponsored by PSE&G for children to complete while learning at home.



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FOURTH GRADE FOLDER COMPETITION



May 12th Award Ceremony to be held on Zoom

FIFTH GRADE PARENT ALERT

Resource Guide Available
Online For Parents to
View and Download

Click on the image to download the full 5th Grade Parent Alert



5th
grade
**PARENT
ALERT**



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In Cooperation with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

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Foundation for New Jersey

Information for Parents

- Nearly one in three parents of New Jersey middle school students do not believe there is a link between painkillers prescribed for things like sports injuries and wisdom tooth removal and the rising use of heroin in New Jersey. The study also found that less than 50 percent of parents feel they are knowledgeable about heroin.
- According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), upwards of 9 million people use prescription medication for non-medical uses.
- In New Jersey alone, over 2.75 million prescriptions for highly addictive opioids were potentially prescribed – to children, friends, and family members, and unfortunately, many times without the benefit of any information of their addictive qualities.
- 47% of New Jersey parents of middle school students said they know little or just about nothing about prescription drug abuse.
- About 11.5 million Americans age 12 and older misused prescription pain medicine in 2016

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OPIOID ABUSE**

Prescribed opioid use before high school graduation increases the risk of future opioid misuse after high school by 33%

In October 2019, 35,000 New Jersey Parents of Received a 5th Grade Parent Alert to help them speak with their children about the risks opioids and become aware of the signs and symptoms of misuse and abuse.

Middle School PSA Challenge

Middle school students are invited to create a script for a 30 second Public Service Announcement with a peer-to-peer substance abuse prevention message.

The winning script will be filmed, starring the students who wrote it at their school.

[Please click here for entry rules.](#)

[Please click here for roster submission.](#)

**Deadline extended and rules adjusted
to make compatible with at home
learning.**





Audio Concert

[Listen Live to the 2020 NJSDC Concert](#)
[this Friday, April 3, at 6pm on](#)
[ShoutDownDrugs.com](#)

The 2020 NJSDC Concert will be broadcast
on

[ShoutDownDrugs.com](#)

Immediately after the concert be sure to
tune into 95.9 WRAT and hear the winners
announced live on air by Jimmy Steal at
6:50pm.

For those outside the station's Monmouth
and Ocean County listening areas, just log
onto [WRAT.com](#), listen on your Amazon
Alexa, or download the WRAT app.
Also, be sure to catch the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
place winners featured on WRAT's Jersey
Rock Show on April 7th, 8th and 9th.
*Please share this with your family and
friends.*

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CHILD BREAK

 The Partnership for a
Drug-Free New Jersey's
DrugFreeNJ.org

15 Minute Child Break



During the COVID-19 pandemic it's more important than ever to communicate with the children in our lives, and to empower and assist parents, grandparents and caregivers.

The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's Child Break webinar is available for you to host for your community.

REGISTER FOR A CHILD BREAK!

TWO GREAT OPTIONS:

Host an interactive 30 minute Zoom presentation
OR

Host a prerecorded 30 minute presentation
Either Child Break option will deliver an informative, engaging, and educational presentation that provides participants with age specific information and communication skills concerning substance use prevention!

REGISTER FOR A CHILD BREAK!

Drugs Don't Work In NJ

UPDATE: Converting future DDW Trainings
to Online Webinars



**June 2, 2020
Annual Meeting
Webinar
With Nancy Delogu**

DRUGS
DON'T WORK
IN NJ
DDW.DRUGFREENJ.ORG

**FREE Workplace Policy
Webinar:**
**How Should Employers
Address Medical Marijuana?**
TOMORROW, April 14th
11am to 12pm
******If you would like to
participate but are not a
member please [register for
free here.](#)******

Coming Up...

Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day
 October 6, 2020
 Our 1st Virtual Event!



PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE NEW JERSEY

ANGEL OF HOPE

Recognizes
THE HONORABLE GURBIR S. GREWAL
For his leadership in addressing New Jersey's opioid epidemic

Gala Chairs
ELAINE and STEVEN J. POZYCKI

Dinner Chair
MICHAEL J. DEMARCO
Chief Executive Officer, Mack-Cali Realty Corporation

Thursday, April 23, 2020
at the
HARBORSIDE ATRIUM
 210 Hudson Street, Jersey City, New Jersey
 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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COMMITTEE IN FORMATION

Angel of Hope Gala Postponed

