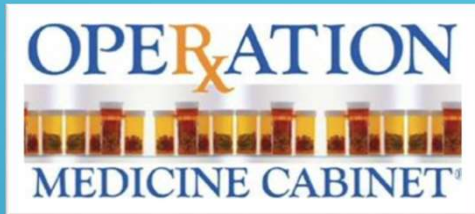




DRUG FREE COLLIER ANNUAL REPORT

Summary 2019 - 2020

DFC PROGRAM SUMMARY



This year Drug Free Collier hosted 14 separate OMC events across the County including the DEA Take Back Days. Coupled with the 13 Permanent OMC Drop Off Boxes the program has collected over 20 tons of unused prescription medications.



CORE is a teen leadership group that works to change the social norms associated with alcohol and drug use. This means we want to change the way people think about underage drinking and drug use. CORE members can expect to participate in a wide range of activities including community education and outreach, public speaking, surveys, and volunteering in their community.

Over 400 students participated in 12 CORE Clubs in Collier Middle and High Schools. The students took part in the Life Skills program, participated in Red Ribbon Week and drove education and prevention messaging surrounding vaping, marijuana, and alcohol.



PROGRAM SUMMARY CONT.



CORE Outdoors is a healthy living initiative that focuses on enriching lives through physical activity, fun competition, and social interaction. We believe that fun with friends and exploring what the world has to offer is the better choice over drugs and alcohol. CORE Outdoors gives youth the opportunity to be a teen change-maker, and to inspire their peers to make a difference. DFC held 15 events around Collier County allowing kids from all areas to participate.



Grace Place Afterschool Program – Drug Free Collier continued its partnership with Grace Place to provide drug and alcohol education, Life Skills and Wellness. Grace Place serves over 800 students from the Golden Gate City area providing mentorship, continued learning, tutoring and meals. DFC worked with the Elementary, Middle and High School aged students on a weekly basis.



PROGRAM SUMMARY CONT.



DFC hosted seminars in 6 Community Centers and 5 Assisted Living facilities

DFC attended and displayed at 12 Community Events.



DFC held assemblies in all 10 Collier Middle Schools and 6 High Schools on the dangers of Vaping



DFC spoke to all 10 Middle School PTO on the dangers of vaping, underage drinking and marijuana



DFC delivered 4 educational events at FSW and launched student prevention campaigns

DFC spoke to High School sports teams educating in the dangers of steroid, vaping and alcohol



DFC kicked off the 1st Annual Everglades City Triathlon/Duathlon to raise awareness and provide alternatives to the youth of the area