2019-2020 Accomplishments/Successes

Presented Know the Law info to the SROs;

Good Samaritan PSA ran on Spectrum channels and devices throughout Manatee County for one Month plus days Trained 77 youth and adults (YIA) to use the Strategic Prevention Framework; Presented You are Not Alone to 13 youth and adults at a Teen Health Educator meeting.

Rita Chamberlain Scholarship Foundation awarded \$1000 to one Youth In Action Student Received 5-Star award from CFBHN

Participated in Manatee County 's Veteran Stand Down Event Hired new Executive Director (DR. Linda Thompson)

Launched Handle With Care Website (Dr. Linda Thompson and partners) Moved to virtual platform due to the COVID 19 Pandemic

Zoom meetings in place for Youth In Action

Provided support and disseminated resources for both parents and teens in the community

Created Handle With Care PSA

Created new Website for Drug Free Manatee

Switched to virtual and all social media platforms

Created and Distributed flyers to schools, Food banks, Doctors' offices, churches, and local law enforcements for Handle With Care during the pandemic on how to report abuse (Mandated reporter)

Participated in Prevention Week and disseminated information through our media platform

All YIA Teams now have a Facebook page which will increase reach and communication during summer and the upcoming year.

July August September October November December January February March April May June

Youth in Action had a recruitment table at Freshman Orientation for 5 local high schools.

Red Ribbon Champions of Prevention Awards breakfast

Provided DEA 360 training in collaboration with the DEA for parents and caregivers in our community

DFY Drive at SCFSC signed up 100 new members and renew memberships for several more students SEOW conference presentation

Hire New Prevention Coordinator (Natalie Novak) 3 staff members attended Tampa Prevention Summit

2 staff members attended the NCA in Tampa

Board Retreat at MCF

Applied for PFS Grant (Dr. Linda Thompson)

Facebook presentation for Youth In Action (Project positivity) during the pandemic with 50 projects

Virtual presentation to the Collegiate School (State College of Florida)

Participated in the 2020 Giving Challenge

Received best Nonprofit Partnership award with the South West Florida Therapy Animals

First live FB event for YIA

Conducted our second coalition Zoom meeting

Deterra Bags distribution throughout Manatee county to help with safe drugs disposal Manatee Memorial Hospital, Veteran Services, EMS, doctor's offices, law enforcement agencies

Received from the Dodt Foundation \$10,000 for Good Samaritan PSA