



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FRAMEWORK

- Prevention – Coordinating Community Services
 - Intervention – Integrated Clinical Network of Care
 - Recovery – Hope, Wellness & Recovery-Focused
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PREVENTION

Substance Use Prevention

- ▶ Office of Drug Control Policy hosted - Chris Herren, former professional basketball player and heroin addict - >800 people attended!
- ▶ Human Rope Against Dope
- ▶ Drug Take Backs – 6,702 lbs



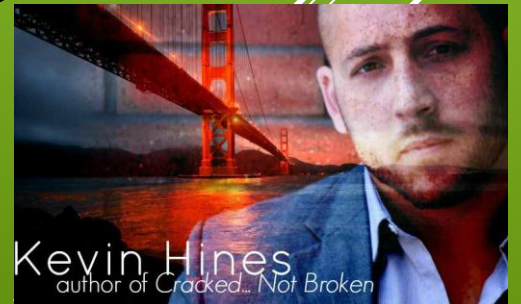
PREVENTION

Suicide Prevention


- ▶ Harford County Health Department –
 - Developed County Workgroup to address BA Parking Garage
 - Training & Launch of QPR - >1,000 people trained
 - Pediatrician Outreach – Summer & Annual School Physicals
 - Updated Comprehensive mental health resource guide

- ▶ Office on Mental Health – Hosted Life Matters -Suicide Prevention Conference- featuring Kevin Hines who is an international mental health advocate and survivor as a jumper from the Golden Gate Bridge, > 250 people attended


QPR
For Suicide
Prevention



SUICIDE PREVENTION

- ▶ Friends R Family –Suicide Prevention Club – Patterson Mill High School, Danielle’s Reflection Garden
 - ▶ Harford County Mobile Crisis Program – Media Blitz, Community Support Groups
 - ▶ Healthy Harford @ UMUCH –Conducted 11 Mental Health First Aid Courses -156 trained
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INTERVENTION – INTEGRATED NETWORK CLINICAL CARE

- Bridging the Gap ~ UMUCH launched Primary and Behavioral Health Care – embedding behavioral health specialists into PCP for rapid access and depression screening.
 - Harford Co. Health Dept. – Received 3 yr. CARF Certification
 - Healthy Moms, Healthy Baby Initiative –Rapid referral for OB/Gyns and Treatment providers
 - Vivitrol Project- Harford Co. Health Dept. and Harford Co. Sheriff's Office, Detention Center
 - Watch Program – UMUCH, Union Hospital, Healthy Harford & Numerous Stakeholders – Outreach for People with Chronic Health Conditions
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RECOVERY

- Narcan – widely used throughout the county
- September is National Recovery Month
- Recovery Run – HCHD & Turning Point - >75 runners
- Hosted Documentary - As I Am: The Life and times of DJ Adam Goldstein
- Hope Against Addiction (HCSO, Close Foundation, ODCP)– Art Contest to support Sober Living Programs –Nov. 18th



NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Responsible Prescribing
 - ▶ Raising Awareness – Sports Injuries
 - ▶ Building a Network of Support
 - ▶ Instilling Hope
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