



One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free

To establish a healthy, drug free school and community

Meets the second Tuesday of each month @ 4pm (Except July) in the Grand Island High School small cafeteria

November 16, 2011

FACT SHEET

Why the team was formed?

One Island, One Team was formed in 2006 to address underage drinking and other drug use in our community and schools and the pressing need for community awareness and involvement.

Who is represented on this team?

One Island, One Team hosts an impressive group of community members representing; the Grand Island school system including the School Superintendent and other high school and middle school staff, the Ministerium, health care providers, counselors, law enforcement, Town Justice, Town Board, GIFTS (Grand Island Families, Town, and Schools), ECCPASA, Kids Escaping Drugs, Horizons Health Services, Youth Board, PTA, and concerned students and parents.

What is the mission of this team?

Our mission is to establish a healthy, drug free school and community. Our immediate goals are to see a marked reduction of alcohol and drug use among students within a two year period and to increase awareness of the problems and their solutions.

How are we accomplishing our objectives?

To date we have hosted awareness presentations by Teen Challenge, Theatre for Change and Kids Escaping Drugs, started an anonymous Tip Line, launched Project Sticker Shock, (placing labels on alcoholic beverages warning buyers not to serve alcohol to minors), placed posters in local pharmacies, sent home tip sheets to student and town employee, and introduced the Safe Homes program. This coming year we will be working with doctor's offices, nursing homes, and funeral homes to increase awareness and limit the availability of prescription drugs at the source. We will also be providing a convenient drug drop off location where residents can dispose of unused prescription drugs to prevent them from being misused. Through a variety of mediums we will engage students and parents to provide awareness on various issues, and through our ongoing relationship with the Face to Face program, Horizons and other organizations we will develop effective programs to help on both the abuse and prevention side of the problem.

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