

NEWSLETTER

HISTORIC TRIANGLE DRUG PREVENTION COALITION



Members at the May 19 - HTDPC General Membership Meeting

FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK

We would like to thank the Resilience Week Planning Team for an awesome week of programming for this year's Resilience Week. Our facilitators; Rev. Jan Brown, Prell Gross, Breeona Wilkes, and Chanda Epps in conjunction with Here for the Girls, Inc., all did an excellent job hosting our free workshops!

All Together Williamsburg is officially the new steward of the Resilience Rock Garden! Next year the Trauma & Resiliency Committee will oversee the planning for Resilience Week. As we move forward, please feel free to share HTDPC events with your staff and colleagues to ensure that we have maximum participation.

Complete the 2025
Coalition Readiness
and Effectiveness
Assessment Survey
no later than
June 30!

[Click Here](#)

JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome new member, Mr. David Elshanti from Truist Bank in Port Warwick. We are happy to have you!

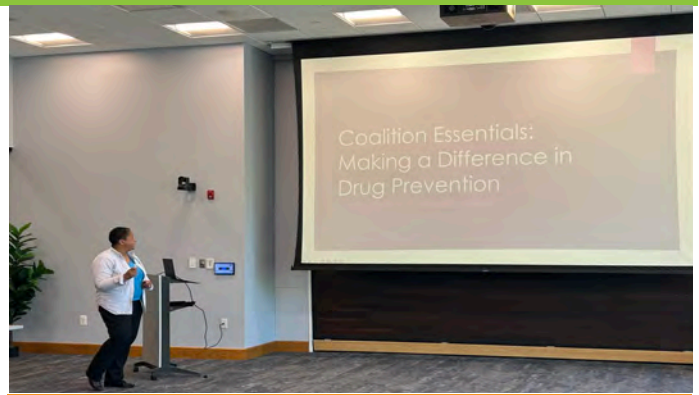
PREVENTION & HARM REDUCTION

Take "The Alcohol Smoking, and Substance Involvement Screening Test" created by the World Health Organization, Department of Mental Health and Substance Dependence. This brief screening about alcohol, tobacco products, and other drugs. asks you about your experience of using these substances across your lifetime and in the past three months. To ensure complete privacy, exit your web browser after completing the screening. [Click to access the Substance Screening \(ASSIST\).](#)

POLICY & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

The Policy & Legislative Advocacy Committee is looking for members that enjoy advocacy and politics or those looking to learn more!

1. [House Bill 2308](#) adds restrictions on the distribution of nitrous oxide, often misused as a recreational inhalant.
2. [House Bill 1587](#) updates the state's Drug Control Act by adjusting Schedule I and Schedule IV substances.
3. [House Bill 1698](#) extends the retail sale and use tax exemption for prescription drugs purchased by veterinarians until July 1, 2027.



Jan Brown's Coalition Education Presentation

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to Jan Brown and Justene Kmetz for volunteering to Chair the Youth Engagement Committee! This committee is growing fast, so if you would like to join them, please reach out to Jan Brown or Joi Tramuel, HTDPC Coordinator!



York-Poquoson Deputy Sheriff, Kevin Taylor's Prevention Programs Overview

TRAUMA & RESILIENCY

Virginia HEALS (Helping Everyone Access Linked Systems) is a cross-systems initiative to prevent and mitigate childhood trauma through the implementation of the Trauma-Informed Model of Service Delivery. This model promotes policies and practices to identify children who have experienced trauma and to provide them with coordinated support based on their individual needs and identities. [Click for more information!](#)



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Calling For Committees!

Remember, you can switch committees or be a member of multiple committees!

Reach out to Joi Tramuel, HTDPC Coordinator via email at jtramuel@colonialbh.org to let her know which committee you'd be interested in joining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our very own Kerry Byrd and her family are leaving us and continuing to fulfill their military obligations by heading to beautiful Hawaii! We wish them all the best and thank you for your service!

The Coalition's new website is now live and will continue to be a resource for parents, educators, youth, and those looking for support. To see our new look, go to www.historictriangledrugprevention.org.

If your organization or agency has free meeting space that fits up to 75 people (including tables and chairs) for HTDPC meetings, please let our Coordinator know so that reservations can be made in advance.

Please reach out to our coordinator at least 2-3 weeks in advance if you would like the HTDPC to promote or participate in your community event. This way we can reach out to HTDPC members to find out who may be interested in participating and schedule ourselves accordingly. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Prevention & Harm Reduction Committee Meeting

June 12, 2025 | 1:30 - 2:30p (Virtual)

Leadership Team Meeting

June 23, 2025 | 9-11a (Virtual)

Full Coalition Meeting

July 28, 2025 | 11a - 1p

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