

We Need Your Help

As a concerned community member, you can make a difference by becoming a partner in prevention and supporting the Alliance in the following ways:

- Join the Alliance and attend our meetings.
- Volunteer your time for Alliance events.
- Give this brochure or e-mail this information to a family member or a friend in need of help with a drug or alcohol related problem.
- Being a part of our prevention team you will help the community of Marlboro for today and for the future. We encourage you to become involved.



*Marlboro Township Alliance
for the Prevention of Substance Abuse
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*This is your Alliance
Help Make It Work!*



*A Community Partnership
for a Healthy Future*



Sponsored by
Marlboro Township
and the
Governor's Council on
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse



The Marlboro Township Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse is part of a statewide program of municipal alliances whose goal is the prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse. Alliance funding is primarily provided by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (D.E.D.R. Funds, Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction Funds). Additional funding is provided by Marlboro Township, donations and fund raisers.

ALLIANCE MEETINGS: The Marlboro Alliance acts as a catalyst within our community to raise public awareness about substance abuse issues. Alliance membership comprises representatives of the Marlboro community including but not limited to, police, schools, government, residents and treatment agencies. Our meetings are once a month at the Marlboro Recreation Center at 9:15AM unless otherwise noted.

**September 19, October 10, November 14, December 12
January 9, 2014, February 13, March 13, April 10 and May 8**

We are dedicated to providing all our residents with a substance abuse free environment. We encourage responsible decision making by our youth and parents, especially as it relates to drugs and alcohol. We believe in developing positive peer pressure and through the efforts of the community working together we will achieve that goal.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.

Programs offered by the Alliance include:

- Parenting Workshops
- Red Ribbon Week
- Candlelight Vigil
- Alcohol and Drug Prevention Education
- Eating Disorder Awareness
- Teen Nights- 6th & 7th Graders
- Summer Family Fun Concert
- National Drunk and Drugged Driving Month
- Peer to Peer in our Middle Schools
- After school programs
- Resource directory of alcoholism and drug abuse services

ANNUAL OBSERVANCES

- **National Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31** – Make a choice to live a drug-free life. Stop by the Recreation Building and pick up your free Red Ribbon.
- **Great American Smoke Out Essay Contest – November 21st:** Students in grades 6-8 can participate. Students should submit a short essay (500 words or less) on why smoking is an “unhealthy” choice. There will be one winner per grade. Student’s name, grade and school must be on the essay. Members of the Marlboro Alliance Committee will judge the essays. Winning essays will be acknowledged at a future Board of Education meeting. Mail essays to the Marlboro Alliance, 1979 Township Drive, Marlboro, New Jersey 07746 or e-mail essays to drugalliance@marlboro-nj.gov by November 30, 2013.
- **Candlelight Vigil – Wednesday, December 4th** at Marlboro High School, 6:30PM. Please join the Marlboro High School students for this annual event as we are reminded to have a safe holiday season.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

HOT–Hands Off Tobacco–(Formerly known as REBEL2 - Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies) If you attend one of the Marlboro Middle Schools and would like to be involved with an after school anti-tobacco Middle School Club this is the program for you! Its purpose is to educate peers and Elementary School Students to make healthy lifestyle choices. **Please listen for information regarding this program in morning announcements, or call the Alliance Office for information**

BLOOD DRIVE

The Marlboro Township Alliance and the Marlboro Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) will be co-sponsoring a Blood Drive for New Jersey Blood Services.

Please check the [Township website](#) for the date and time.