



## Accomplishments in our first year

- ◆ Held our first meeting in February 2015
- ◆ Recruited all 12 community sectors
- ◆ Established an Executive Committee and Mission Statement
- ◆ Developed a coalition website, <http://griswoldyfs.com/griswold-p.r.i.d.e.html>
- ◆ Held 2 Drug Take Back Day events, collecting over 115 pounds of medication for safe disposal while also preventing misuse and abuse of those medications
- ◆ Conducted a school survey to gauge the consumption patterns of middle and high school students
- ◆ Initiated “Say it with PRIDE, Parents Don’t Provide” media campaign, targeting parents to remind them of the legal and developmental consequences of providing alcohol to minors
  - ◇ Donated custom designed labeled bottled water to the Booster Club
  - ◇ Original PSA’s on Wolverine Radio, and sponsorship of live broadcasts of GHS Football games
  - ◇ Informational flyers to all parents of Griswold students
- ◆ Participated in community events, including Youthtopia, Spooktopia, Red Ribbon Rally, and the Putnam Dazzle Light Parade
  - ◇ Sponsored a Haunted Maze at Spooktopia
  - ◇ Handed out PRIDE promotional items, including wristbands, tattoos, and brochures
- ◆ Raised funds for the purchase of a drug detection dog for CT State Police, Troop E
  - ◇ Received formal recognition by the Commissioner of Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
- ◆ Secured funding to work with the CT State Police Resident Troopers to conduct the DARE program with all 5th grade students and conduct Compliance Checks with alcohol retail outlets
- ◆ Awarded the federal Drug Free Communities Mentoring grant as the Mentee coalition working with Putnam PRIDE



### Initiatives for the New Year

- ⇒ **Student Leadership Training Program Symposium for Griswold and Putnam Middle and High School students**
- ⇒ **Trainings for our coalition members and community sectors: Strategic Prevention Framework, Multiculturalism, National Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America Prevention Conference**
- ⇒ **Community needs assessment, new media campaigns, and continuing the successful Drug Take Back Days, as well as additional new and novel initiatives**

**Thank you for being part of this team to make  
Griswold a drug free community!**

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