

HC DrugFree Fall 2022 Classes and Events

Parenting Class: HC DrugFree will again be offering a series of Guiding Good Choices Parenting Classes to provide parents, guardians, and grandparents of children ages 9 -14 skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that children will use drugs and alcohol. Participants are expected to attend all 5 classes, which will be held Wednesdays September 21, 28 & October 12, 19, 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentingClassReg> or visit <https://hcdrugfree.org/2022/02/guiding-good-choices-free-classes-for-parents-2/> for more information.

Teen Advisory Council: All Howard County students in grades 8-12 are invited to join HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC). During monthly TAC meetings, members develop life skills to make healthy choices and prepare for life after high school. TAC members are also student leaders who earn community service hours for participating in other events throughout the year, such as during the Medication & Sharps Collection events and as mentors for students in our Life Skills classes. Students who are interested in learning more about these resume-building opportunities should visit <https://hcdrugfree.org/teen-advisory-council/> to register. The first meeting of the year will be held Monday, September 19 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Drive-thru Medication, EpiPens, Needles, and Syringes Collection in the Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot: HC DrugFree and the Howard County Police urge you to clean out your medicine cabinets. Bring your over-the-counter and prescription medication and “sharps” to our convenient drive-thru collection on Saturday, October 29 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the Swim Center and The UPS Store. Safe distancing. Follow County safety protocol. No need to remove labels or get out of vehicle. Sharps must be in appropriate sharps containers so our volunteers do not get pricked. Separate sharps from meds. Looking for adult volunteers to assist at the event and medically-trained adults to assist with the medication collection. Student volunteers must be members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council. Join TAC and receive community service hours. Visit <https://hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/> for more information about the event and how to volunteer or contact Admin@hcdrugfree.org

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