

PARTNERS FOR PREVENTION OF ERIE COUNTY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Drug Take Back Program: Have collected 3,426 lbs. of unwanted/unused medications since the inception of the disposal program. Expanded partnerships with local pharmacies to assist with education and awareness of program.*
- *SPARK – Students Preventing Abuse & Raising Knowledge – through a PPEC subcommittee, developed and assembled a youth coalition (over 40 active members) to address substance use/abuse in their school communities. Nearly every school district in the county is represented.*
- *MAP – Motorcycle Awareness and Prevention Program – through a PPEC subcommittee, developed to address the frequency of traffic crash fatalities and serious injury crashes involving motorcycles.*
- *LifeSkills Training and Implementation – Trained several school districts on this evidence-based curriculum and how to incorporate it into their structure.*
- *Hidden In Plain Sight Training – Trained several PPEC members on how to identify substance use in youth in the home setting. Further trainings to other PPEC members to come.*
- *Drug Awareness/Prevention Presentations - Conducted at several schools and local industries to increase education and awareness about the dangers of drug use/abuse.*
- *Completed two annual walks for National Falls Prevention Awareness (3rd annual walk – September 22nd).*
- *Completed over 30 STEADI Fall risk assessments including 15 request letters to physicians to review risks for falling with their patients.*
- *Completed over 50 Home modifications through Serving Our Seniors*
- *Injury Prevention Coordinator: Cassie Harmon became a certified Tai Chi for Balance instructor and Master of Balance master trainer, 2 Falls Coalition members became Tai Chi Moving for Balance instructors.*
- *Supporting accomplishments – NARCAN saved 317 lives to date. Detox facility for the treatment of victims of drug addiction being built currently on ECHD/ECCHC campus.*

OBJECTIVES FOR 2017 & BEYOND

- Seeking to recruit and expand PPEC and SPARK membership
- Looking to enhance skills of PPEC and SPARK members
- Improve the cultural diversity of PPEC and SPARK
- Through Sector Representative meetings improve strategic planning, implementation, and sustainability
- Emphasize strategies that affect policy, law, and systems change
- Increase the number of PPEC and SPARK members participating in outreach and education
- Reinforce and sustain effective strategies

