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PREVENTION NEWS FROM THE BARRINGTON ADULT YOUTH TEAM
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buzz

Parenting IS Prevention
it starts early and never ends.

Parenting IS Prevention Video Series

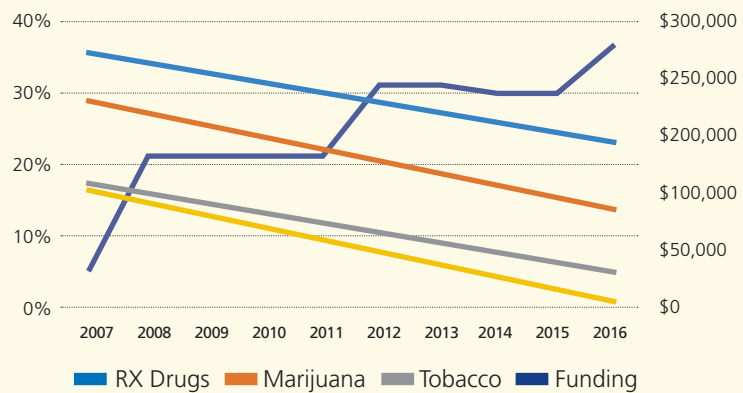
BAY Team staff and parents were hard at work over the summer filming a new video series for parents, featuring local experts and community members. This series provides parents with children of all ages, concise information on a variety of topics that help to build a strong foundation for children to grow up happy and healthy. Coming soon to the BAY Team's website at www.thebayteam.org and on YouTube.

Stressed out in school?

Last spring the BAY Team provided funding for BHS to conduct a student survey on stress – **Challenge Success** created by Stanford University. The results of that survey are being utilized by the school district to make policy changes. Several changes that have been implemented for this year include:

- New summer homework guidelines – see page 24 of the BHS handbook
- Information to parents about the rigors of Advanced Placement (AP) courses to help students better plan their schedules
- Teaching coping skills to students

Prevention Works - BHS 30 day usage vs BAY Team Funding 2007-2016



THE BAY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for parents with children of all ages to join our team.

We meet monthly on Mondays at 8:45am in the Town Hall. Come be part of a coalition with representatives from all sectors of the community working together to promote a safe and healthy Barrington. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make a difference for the youth in our community. No experience is necessary, just a desire to be part of a team that is nationally recognized for lowering substance abuse rates.

Did you know? The RI legislature passed a law requiring at least 20 consecutive minutes of **free play** for every kid, every day in elementary schools. The law also allows school systems to count recess as instructional time so they do not have to extend the school day to meet the requirement. This is great news for our younger children as free play is essential to developing healthy minds and bodies and can contribute to social skills.





COMIC BOOK!

Youth from several area high schools have been working in collaboration with comedian John Morello and artist Kira Beaudoin to create a three part comic book series on impaired driving. The first issue is due out this fall and will follow comical characters through an evening in Barrington. Copies will be limited so get yours while they last!



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FUNDRAISING HELP NEEDED

The BAY Team has benefitted from a decade of generous funding and support from state and federal sources. We are transitioning into a time when more funds will need to be generated from local sources. Do you have an interest in running special events? We are looking for a dynamic team to spearhead these efforts. Please contact us to help. Compensation is available.

Prelude to a Kiss

The Warren/Barrington Rotary Club is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit The BAY Team and Warren and Bristol prevention coalitions. Join us at 2nd Story Theater on 11/17 for *Prelude to a Kiss*. In this modern day "fairy tale," an uninvited guest turns a perfect wedding into a white-knuckled roller coaster ride of doubt and regret. For when the elderly "wedding crasher" kisses the bride, their souls exchange, leaving the brave but bewildered groom to reverse the curse armed only with the power of love. Tickets are \$25 and are available through the BAY Team. Program book ads and raffle donations are also being collected, so contact the BAY Team if you can support us in this way.



Elect to be Real 2016

A free youth conference for high school students is scheduled for 11/8 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. Sponsored by prevention coalitions across the state, including the BAY Team, this opportunity will allow youth to interact with a diverse group of their peers to address stress and related topics. Youth will learn how to create their own public service announcements and then be charged with creating a PSA to submit for competition this spring. Raffle prizes will be awarded to give youth tools to assist with video production. T shirts are free to the first 200 registrants. Contact the BAY Team or Mrs. Royley at BHS for more details.

