**YEAR PROGRESS REPORT**

WAWM HEROIN/OPIATE TASK FORCE

*Mission: To improve the quality of life in our community by preventing the harmful consequences of opiate/heroin use. We will utilize multiple community stakeholders focused on prevention, education and support.*

*Objective: To raise awareness and educate youth and adults about the devastating and deadly effects of opiates and heroin and to prevent those in our community from EVER trying heroin.*

*Primary Goals: To reduce opiate/heroin overdoses and deaths, support addict families and connect those affected to needed resources.*

**January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017**

Community -Community Awareness Forum with Resource Fair, 120 Participants

Education -9 High School Presentations: 2600+ Student & Staff Participants

- 9 Intermediate School Events: 1600+ Students & Staff Participants

-Events for Outreach, Resource, Support (CAAD; Neighborhood Assoc; Aurora Woman’s Auxilary)

-11 Narcan Trainings (Partner with ARC Wisconsin)

-24 Guided Tours of KIP (Knowledge is Power- Teen Replica Room) 179 Participants

Projects -Maintain Facebook page. facebook@wawmheroinopiatetaskforce

-Distribute “What to do for an Overdose” Cards (2000)

-Write for and receive Stay Strong Milwaukee Grant and CDBG Grant to support programs

-Collaborate with MCSAP to create a PSA for the Holidays

Youth Support - Establish and facilitate Safe & Supported Groups at Intermediate & High Schools

-Connect 8 WAWM School District graduating students to summer employment

\*\*West Allis/West Milwaukee Statistics