

2002 - 2003 Year In Review

❖ Creating Resource Packets for 9th Grade Teachers

The Teen Task Force selected as the project for 2002-2003 to compile a resource packet for 9th grade health teachers to use when addressing STD's, HIV/AIDS & Abstinence. Steps to creating the packets included:

- Surveying all 9th grade Health & PE teachers within both school systems. The purpose of the survey was to see how teachers address these subjects in the classroom and what resources they would like to have.
- Learning about TRAIL (Teaching Responsible Actions in Life) an HIV/AIDS/Abstinence peer education group.
- Reviewing videos and classroom activities. The task force participated in 2 activities led by the TRAIL group and reviewed 3 videos on these topics. The videos and activities were rated as to their effectiveness for 9th grade Health classes.
- Next steps include – compiling the resource packets and presenting them to the teachers in the Fall 2003.

❖ Eating Disorders Awareness Education

The Teen Task Force participated in National Eating Awareness Disorders Week by creating displays in all 7 area high schools during the week of February 23 – March 1st. Students participated in a drawing to learn facts concerning eating disorders and the chance to win a Chick-Fil-A sandwich. Each of the schools held a drawing for a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card.

An educational exhibit was manned at Concord Mills Mall on Saturday, March 1st from 4 – 9 PM. Eating disorders awareness messages and chances at winning a Chick-Fil-A sandwich were also offered.

❖ Boys & Girls Club Health Fair

On April 10th from 4 – 6 PM a display of Eating Disorders awareness and positive body image was provided. Water bottles, pens & pads were given away.

❖ Harvest Health & Safety Fair

Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 10 – 2 at Caldwell Park
100 Pumpkins were painted by children of all ages assisted by the Teen Task Force. Teen Talk brochures were distributed.

❖ Teen Talk – telephone health information service – 1-800-650-TEEN

Teen Talk continues to receive 600+ calls each month. 13,000 brochures were distributed this school year to all middle and high school students.