

Achievements of Teen Against Drugs

- BBC- Drug Awareness Month Activity recorded live in Jamaica for BBC London.
- Launch of Non-smoking areas in some schools in Parishes of Manchester and Clarendon.
- Drug Marches through Major Township highlighting Drug Awareness Messages.
- Inter-School Exchange Programme in Manchester and Clarendon.
- Students involved in Teen Against Drugs have all moved on to achieving positive Academic/Professional Training at Colleges and Universities Island wide.
- Programme extended to Primary Schools/High Schools Island wide – Some Primary Schools have had Peer Education Training and has become students support group at the Schools.
- High Schools- are participating on a wider scale Political representations are involved in the programme in the field. Cultural programmes are organized and facilitated by the Principals' Association.
- Teen Against Drugs Programme in various Schools across Manchester and Clarendon.
- Interagency collaboration was an integral part of the process. The Narcotics Division and Support, HIV Units and NCU Counselling Units were regular presenters at Workshop Sessions.
- Teen Against Drugs at regular intervals were integrated in the Parish Committee Meetings- with a bid to expose them to the operations of organization and to share their views as youth. Training involved Resistance Skills, Parliamentary Procedures, Personnel Development and Discipline.

Westmoreland

- Seaford Town Vocational Training Centre – Programme with (one hundred) 100 Trainees which is ongoing. No achievements is as yet documented, the programme is due for evaluation in April 2010.

St. Ann

Windsor Community

- Working with (fifty-two) 52 girls at the Windsor Child Care Facility and the Windsor Community which 8 (eight) wards were trained as Ward Counsellors, 6 (six) additional wards were trained as Ward Counsellors (trained to assist with Self-Empowerment). The implementation of Mentorship Programme for institutional wards and Life Skills training sessions conducted.

As a result of Windsor Girl's Home intervention a Windsor Community walk and talk sessions with Out of school youths, also an Empowerment Fair and a Miss Windsor Competition held.

Brown's Town High

- Drug Awareness day was successfully executed and (one hundred and ninety-two) 192 students were reached.
- Peer Counsellors Training held with (thirty-one) 31 students' leaders.
- Implemented Healthy Lifestyle Club.
- Two Life Skills programme with approximately (two hundred and forty two) 242 students.

Trelawney

- Focus Group sessions held with Cedric Titus, William Knibb Memorial & Dumfries Primary School with both students and teachers.

St. James

- Prevention programme in implementing with Boys at the SOS Boys Home on "The impact of Drugs"- Life skills training session.

Green Pond High

Two training sessions done with (twenty) 20 students as Peer Counsellors which bring forth a Substance Abuse Prevention Group formed with all (twenty) 20 students.

- Group designed their drug prevention action banner & t-shirts to be worn on Sports day.
- Organized and implement Drug Free corners in School.

Mount Salem Primary

- Organized & establish Drug Free corners.
- Presentations to Grade 5 & 6 students at Drug Symposium.
- Conducted Peer Counsellors training.

Bogue Hill All Age

- Conducted one (1) Peer training with twenty (20) students.
- Special Drug Presentation session with adolescent who abuse drugs looking at self-awareness.
- One Stakeholders meeting held as a result of concern coming out of performance implemented.

Anchovy High

- Presentation made with Peer Counsellors.

Kenilworth HEART Academy

- Had eight (8) training sessions with Peer Counsellors
- Held Graduation sessions.
- Held special Peer Counsellors meeting to update as to what they have been doing
- Made Presentations on the “Impact of Drug & Being Drug Free” in the institution.
- Established a counselling programme at the institution.