



Greater Lowell Health Alliance and the Substance Use and Prevention Task Force National Substance Abuse Prevention Month—October 2014 Calendar

Date	Description	Time	Location	For Information
RED – CLOSED MUST GET PERMISSION TO ATTEND BLUE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC				
Oct. 6	Press Conference – Greater Lowell Kickoff Speakers will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan • Lowell City Manager Kevin J. Murphy; • State Representative Thomas A. Golden, Jr.; • Leaders from surrounding communities and partnering agencies. 	3:30pm-4:30pm	Middlesex Community College, Morse Federal Building, 50 Kearney Square, Lowell MA	Kerrie D’Entremont kdentremont@greaterlowellhealthalliance.org 978.934.8368
Oct. 7	Substance Use and Prevention Task Force Meeting	9:00am-11am	First Floor Conference Room, Lowell General Hospital Saints Campus, One Hospital Drive, Lowell, MA	Christine Connolly at cconnolly@lowellma.gov Linda Sopheap Sou at LindaSo@lchealth.org or Jennie Welch at jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov
Oct.8	Unwanted Medication Disposal Day Sharps must be placed in puncture proof sealed containers No Commercial Disposals	3:00pm-7pm	Lowell Health Department 341 Pine Street Lowell, MA	Peter Saing at psaing@lowellma.gov 978.674.4304
Oct. 9	Drugs Let’s Get Real Join us for this free event to learn more about drug prevention and awareness through interactive games, activities, stories and a panel discussion around substance use and abuse!	5:30pm-8pm	Butler Middle School, 1140 Gorham Street, Lowell, MA	Maryann Ballotta 978.674.1903
Oct 10	Elementary Dance at Boys and Girls club Dance against drugs Billerica Substance Abuse Prevention Committee will have a table of age appropriate pamphlets Carole Butze and Mike DeLucia from the committee will be present	6:30-8:30 pm	Boys and Girls Club 18 Campbell Road Billerica MA	Carole Butze 978-528-7907
Oct. 14	Council on Aging Unwanted medication disposal Day What Lurks in your medicine cabinet?” Unused prescription medications are often forgotten about, stolen and then sold on the streets Informational session about drug use/abuse	10am	Billerica Council on Aging Andover Road Billerica MA	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907



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Oct. 14	Brain Drain 6th Grade Presentation	7:30 to 1:30 Several presentations	Marshall Middle School Floyd street Billerica , MA	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907
Oct 15	Hidden in plain sight Exhibit set up to educate parents and adults about risky behaviors in young people	6:00-6:30pm	Billerica Memorial High School Auditorium	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907
Oct. 15	Caron Student Assistance Program presents Parenting for Prevention designed for parents and caregivers of children in middle school and high	7:00-9:00pm	Billerica Memorial High School Auditorium	Caron Student Assistance Department 800.678.2332 ext. 6117 or email caronsap@caron.org
Oct. 15	Brain Drain 9th grade presentation	7:30am to 10:30am	Billerica Memorial High School 35 River Street Billerica MA	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907
Oct. 15	“Connections between Mental Health and Addiction” with Nancy Parker, Program Director at the Tewksbury Treatment Center	7pm	Tewksbury Public Library 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury	Cindy Grove, Reference Librarian 978-640-4490 ext. 207
Oct. 16	Brain Drain – 5 presentations	7:30am to 1:30pm	Locke Middle School Allen Road Billerica MA	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907
Oct 16	Drug Awareness Informational session for Staff Program	3:15pm- 5:15pm	Billerica Memorial High School Lecture Hall	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907
Oct. 19	Tewksbury Overdose Vigil Name Signing at 6:30pm	7:00pm	Tewksbury State Hospital, 365 East Street, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230.
Oct. 19	Billerica Overdose Vigil Names put in a basket for those who overdosed or those whose lifestyle puts them in danger 6:15PM	6:30pm	Town Common Rt. 3A Billerica MA	Carole Butze cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us 978-528-7907



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Oct. 20	Brain Drain Presentation to 6 th graders	8:20am-2:15pm	Ryan School, 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230.
Oct. 20	Caron Student Assistance Program presents Parenting for Prevention designed for parents and caregivers of children in middle school and high school	6:30pm	John F. Ryan Elementary School Library 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury	Caron Student Assistance Department 800.678.2332 ext. 6117 or email caronsap@caron.org
Oct. 20	Hidden in plain sight Exhibit set up to educate parents and adults about risky behaviors in young people	6:00-6:30pm	Ryan Middle School, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230.
Oct. 20	Brain Drain Presentation to 6th Graders By Melissa Weiksnar	7pm	Stonybrook Middle School, Westford	Ray Peachey rpeachey@westfordma.gov 978-399-2528
Oct. 22	Hidden in plain sight Exhibit set up to educate parents and adults about risky behaviors in young people	6:00-6:30pm	Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230
Oct. 22	Improbable Players - "I'll Never Do That" Presentation for grades 9-12 This is an educational theater group with performances that bring authenticity/passion to preventing a serious health issue, alcohol and other drug abuse in our communities	8:00-10:00am	Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, 320 Pleasant St, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230.
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Oct. 23	Cliff Crosby Presentation to 5, 7 & 8th Grade Motivational speech from former NFL Player	9-11am 1-2pm	Cliff Crosby Wynn Middle School 1 Griffen Way	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230



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Oct. 26	Chelmsford Overdose Vigil Please join us in a night of remembrance of loved ones lost to addiction and support those in recovery!!	6:30pm	Chelmsford Town Common, 4 North Road	Jackie Hayes JHayes@TownofChelmsford.us 978-244-3328
Oct.27	Hidden in plain sight Exhibit set up to educate parents and adults about risky behaviors in young people	6-7pm	Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230
Oct. 27	Current Trends/Teacher Program John Morello Presents “Dirt” This is a powerful one man live performance about Drugs, Bullying and Choices. Recommended for parents and children ages 12 and older	3pm 7pm	Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St, Tewksbury	Officer Jennie Welch jwelch@tewksbury-ma.gov 978.851.7373, Ext 230
Oct. 28	Brain Drain 7 th and 8 th Grades John Morello Presents “Dirt” This is a powerful one man live performance about Drugs, Bullying and Choices. Recommended for parents and children ages 12 and older	7:00pm— 9:00pm	Chelmsford High School Chelmsford High School Performing Arts Center	Jackie Hayes JHayes@TownofChelmsford.us 978-244-3328
Oct. 29	Brain Drain 7 th and 8 th Grades		Chelmsford High School	Jackie Hayes JHayes@TownofChelmsford.us 978-244-3328
Oct. 30	Brain Drain 7 th and 8 th Grades		Chelmsford High School	Jackie Hayes JHayes@TownofChelmsford.us 978-244-3328
Oct. 31	Brain Drain 7 th and 8 th Grades “What Lurks in your medicine cabinet?” Unused prescription medications are often forgotten about, stolen and then sold on the streets.	10am-11am	Chelmsford High School Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, North Chelmsford, MA	Jackie Hayes JHayes@TownofChelmsford.us 978-244-3328

Collaborators: Billerica Public Schools, Chelmsford Board of Health, City of Lowell – City Manager’s Office, Greater Lowell Health Alliance, Lowell Community Health Center, Lowell Health Department, Lowell Police Department, Lowell Public Schools, Lowell Youth Development Collaborative, Middlesex Community College, Middlesex District Attorney, Substance Use and Prevention Task Force, Tewksbury Police Department, Westford Board of Health