



Substance Abuse - Update on Progress for Lt. Governor Rutherford Visit

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Healthy People. Healthy Community. Healthy Future.

Efforts to Address Substance Use Conditions in Cecil County

PREVENTION

TREATMENT

RECOVERY

PUBLIC SAFETY

PREVENTION

(including Community Education, Early-Intervention, and OD Prevention)

Primary Prevention

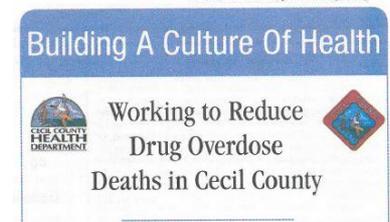
- Tour of “Target America”
- Cecil Guardian - "Building a Culture of Health”
- MSPF Coalition Efforts to Reduce Alcohol Sales to Minors
- Federal Award for DFC Coalition
- MET/CBT-5, Life-Skills Expansion



Overdose Prevention

- Drug Take Back
 - ✓ First permanent drug take back box
- Local Overdose Fatality Review Team Established
- Community Overdose Response Training, Naloxone Distribution
- LEO Overdose Response Training

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TREATMENT

- Promotion of Treatment Resources: “*Are You Concerned about Someone’s Alcohol or Drug Use?*”
- Universal Substance Abuse Screening at Union Hospital Emergency Room
- Hospital Based Peer Recovery Advocate Program
 - Harland Graef Quality Award
 - Maryland Association of Counties-Healthy Counties Best Practices Award
- Treatment on Demand at Health Department
 - DHMH “Award for Innovation” to CCHD staff.
- Thinking for a Change: Integrated Cognitive Behavior Change Program (T4C) for Detention Center
- Potential New Cecil County Treatment Programs



RECOVERY SUPPORT

- Cecil Whig’s “Most Newsworthy Storyline in 2014”
- Screenings of “The Anonymous People”
- New Recovery Housing:
 - Dexter’s House, North East
 - Charlotte House, North East
 - The Monarch House, North East
 - Dexter’s House II, North East
 - Oxford House, Elkton
 - House of New Heights, Elkton
- Voices of Hope for Cecil County
- CRAVE, STEPS, CARE, Celebrate Recovery, etc.
- Cecil Whig’s “Voices of Recovery”

14 most newsworthy storylines of 2014

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CECIL COUNTY — On the surface, 2014 may not seem like a particularly memorable year.

After all, it didn’t have the natural or man-made county disasters that some recent years had — think Tropical Storm Lee or train derailments.

That isn’t to say that 2014 didn’t have its share of big headlines. In fact, CecilDaily.com readers logged on more than 2 million times in 2014 and viewed more than 8 million pages. Several storylines began this past year that will continue to shape Cecil County for many years into the future.

With that in mind, let’s take a look at the 14 biggest news trends of 2014.

1. Recovery. It’s a good sign that recovery ranks so highly on our list after drugs ranked No. 1 in the 2013 list, and there is good reason for it to be so. In 2014, we saw a renewed interest about and passion for recovery from substance abuse. In the spring, state officials approved new regulations allowing the prescribing of naloxone, an overdose-reversing drug, to members of the public. County officials quickly

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LOCAL

‘Anonymous People’ director to speak at college June 20

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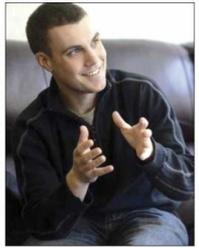
NORTH EAST — The director of the award-winning documentary “The Anonymous People” will host a viewing and discussion in Cecil County on June 20.

The film is a feature documentary film about the 21.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

The film has been showing for free to the public in Cecil County since February. Almost a thousand people have come to see the film at various locations throughout Cecil, said Justin Shields, public information officer for the Cecil County Health Department.

“Telling those stories and hearing those stories reduces stigma and brings recovery out of the shadows,” Shields said.

The film is presented through County Executive Paul Moore, Cecil College, Cecil County Chamber of Commerce, the Health Department and the Cecil County Alcohol and Drug



Director Greg Williams will be in North East on June 20 to discuss his documentary “The Anonymous People.” The film is a feature documentary film about the 21.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

VOICES OF RECOVERY

PATRICK WEBB

Age: 24
Residence: Fair Hill
Recovery time: 18 months
Patrick Webb struggled with an addiction to opiates, namely prescription painkillers and eventually heroin, for 13 years before finding sobriety. He said that his first experience with drugs was drinking and smoking marijuana with friends when he was 19. Eventually, he started taking painkillers with friends at parties, and when his addiction took hold and the price of pills increased, he moved to heroin. “I had low self respect, and drugs made me feel better about myself,” he said. “They numbed the feelings that I had.”

His first attempt at recovery was when he went to methadone clinic at age 19. Webb said that he didn’t want to leave the family therapy and his



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Webb said that he knew he was an addict when he was 17 months older than

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PUBLIC SAFETY

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Designation
- Additional Funding to Support Public Safety
 - Full-time Lab Analyst, Forensic Sciences Division, MSP
 - State Prosecutor to Handle Drug Cases
 - Drug Court Coordinator
- Cecil County MSPF Coalition
 - Saturation Patrols
 - Compliance checks
 - ID Training for Alcohol Retailers
- Cecil County Sheriff's Office Criminal Intelligence Meetings

