



City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

November 29, 1989

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Jill Herold *JH*
Assistant City Manager for Human Services

RE: Council Order #7, 10/2/89

In response to City Council Order #7 of October 2, 1989 attached please find copies of flyers describing a comprehensive array of activities planned for the week of December 3-9, "Cities Fight Back Against Drug Week". Over the past several weeks the Human Services Department, the School Department, the Police Department, the Area IV Crime Task Force, and the Chamber of Commerce have worked together to plan for the scheduled events. Also attached is a memo from the Superintendent of Schools, Mary Lou McGrath and myself regarding the establishment of a city-wide Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force as referenced in the 10/2/89 City Council order.

DIVISIONS:

Childcare
498-9076

Community Learning Center
547-1589

Community & Youth
498-9037/9072

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
498-9039

Low Income Fuel Assistance
498-9038

Planning & Development
498-9076

Recreation
498-9028



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

159 THORNDIKE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

November 27, 1989

TO: CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: JILL HERALD *JH* and MARY LOU MCGRATH *MLM*
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR HUMAN SERVICES

SUBJECT: CITY-WIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Personnel from the School Department, Human Services Department, Police Department, Department of Health and Hospitals and the Chamber of Commerce have put together a city-wide Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force. This was accomplished by expanding the School Department's current advisory group to include representatives from every segment of the community -- clergy, parents, agency personnel, court officials and bilingual community members, as well as the various department and business community representatives.

The first meeting will be held at the beginning of Cambridge's "CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK." It is scheduled for:

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1989

PLACE: KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ROOM 101

TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

You are welcome to join us.

CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK

Monday, October 2, 1989

City Council Resolution Proclaiming December 3, 1989 -
December 9, 1989 as "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week."

Monday, December 4

- A. Educational forum for establishments holding liquor licenses, 8:30 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency, 575 Memorial Drive. Presented by: the Cambridge Licensing Commission, Cambridge Police Department, and Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Pilot Project to Combat Drugs. Call 876-4105 for more information.
- B. Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop for Parents, 7:30 p.m. at the Fletcher School, 89 Elm Street. Presented by: Department of Human Service Programs, Area IV Crime Task Force, Fletcher PTO, Cambridge Police Department, and Cambridge School Department. Call 498-9072 for more information or to make a reservation for child care.
- C. Citywide Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force Meeting, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in room 101 of the Kennedy School, 158 Spring Street. Call 498-9257 for more information. Meeting of representatives from schools, police, human services, hospital, and business community, as well as clergy, parents, court officials, and representatives from the bilingual community.

Tuesday, December 5

- A. The Cambridge Police Department's "Officer Caring" Drug Education Presentation will be offered to students at the Haggerty School at 9:30 a.m. Call 498-9257 for more information.
- B. Impact of Drugs and HIV Infection on Cambridge, a community forum for all interested residents, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Cambridge City Hall, Council Chambers. Presented by: the Cambridge AIDS Task Force/Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Inc. Call 498-1663 for more information.
- C. Special Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Law Club Meeting with Cambridge Police Department detectives from the Youth/Vice/Narcotics Division to discuss new legislation and other laws to curb drug and alcohol abuse in Cambridge, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m., in Room A-212, Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Presented by: the Cambridge School Department and Cambridge Police Department.

Wednesday, December 6

- A. A special substance abuse prevention presentation will be given in the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School theater during T.A.P. period (8:30 - 9:15 a.m.). The featured speaker will be Judge Jackson, Cambridge District Court. Presented by: the Cambridge School Department.

Thursday, December 7

- A. Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop for Parents, 7:30 p.m. at the Maynard School, 225 Windsor Street. Presented by: Department of Human Service Programs, Area IV Crime Task Force, Maynard PTO, Cambridge Police Department, and Cambridge School Department. Call 498-9072 for more information or to make a reservation for child care.

Friday, December 8

- A Longfellow School 8th grade class visit to the Cambridge Police Department. Presented by: the Cambridge Police Department and Cambridge School Department. Call 498-9340.

December 3 - 9

Department of Human Service Programs Activities

- A. Each youth center will be offering substance abuse prevention workshops for Cambridge youth ages 10 - 19. Presented by: the Department of Human Service Programs, Cambridge Police Department, and the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Pilot Project to Combat Drugs. Call 498-9072 for more information.

CRLS High School Activities

- A. Substance abuse prevention class for all CRLS students presented during physical education and health classes by the Cambridge School Department.
- B. Drug and alcohol education classes for all CRLS freshmen throughout the week. Presented by: the Cambridge Schools Health Education Department.
- C. Poster Campaign "Substance Abuse Prevention" by CRLS students in health education classes. Posters will be displayed around the school during the week.
- D. Substance abuse prevention displays will be set up in the CRLS main lobby during the week. Displays will be made by health education classes.
- E. Small group discussion and awareness activities will be conducted at CRLS for interested students through the Student Service Center. Presented by: the Cambridge School Department and Cambridge Police Department.

Elementary School Activities

- A. Substance abuse prevention, the topic offered during the month of November in all elementary schools, will be extended into December. Presented by: the Cambridge School Department Health Staff Developers.
- B. Health staff developers will introduce their health education program to the five remaining elementary schools, with a focus on substance abuse prevention during the week. Call 498-9257 for more information.
- C. Substance Abuse Prevention Staff Development Program will continue as scheduled. Call 498-9257 for more information.

Department of Human Service Programs

As part of "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week,"
the Area IV Crime Task Force,
Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge Police Dept.,
Cambridge School Dept., Dept. of Human Service Programs,
and the Fletcher and Maynard PTOs present

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION:
WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?**



Monday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Fletcher School, 89 Elm Street

The regular Fletcher PTO meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

AND

Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Maynard School, 225 Windsor Street

Please use the Harvard Street door.

The regular Maynard PTO meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction by:

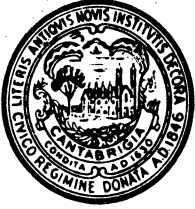
Eileen Keegan, Chair of the Area IV Crime Task Force,
and Division Head, Community & Youth, DHSP

Speakers:

Peg Bergamo & Beth Fraster,
Youth Intervention Counselors from CASPAR
(Cambridge & Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation)
Detective Spencer Franklin, Juvenile Division
of the Cambridge Police Department

There is no cost for either program.
All Cambridge parents are welcome.
Childcare is available only if a reservation is made in
advance by calling the number below.

Questions: 498-9072



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

December 4, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached please find a copy of a response to City Council Order #7, of October 2, 1989, submitted by the Department of Human Services, which outlines the activities planned for the week of December 3-9, "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week".

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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enclosure

Age # 8

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"CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK".

In City Council,

December 4, 1989

Placed on file