



Inspiring Confidence. Empowering Clinton.



Want to join us?
Come to a PIC meeting, held the 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM at 48 E. Main St, Clinton (Annex Building)

2019-20

Enforcement of school policies around marijuana increases perception of harm

REACT's membership reaches an all time high of over 150 students!

PIC staff increases! 4 youth and a new coordinator are hired

PIC secures a 5 year federal award for \$286,000 per year for prevention



2018

8th grade REACT members receive training and teach all 8th grade health classes about the dangers of vaping & marijuana

PIC educates middle and high school coaches on the dangers of substance use

2 Clinton youth and 3 adults visit Washington, DC and speak with CT federal legislators about teen substance use during CADCA conference

13 students attend Youth2Youth conference and form new REACT Council of leadership and decision making

PIC collaborates with the Police Dept to offer Police/Youth group to high school students



2017

27 Morgan students are trained in suicide prevention and REACT hosts monthly therapy dog visits to encourage positive stress management

Over 120 4-12th graders participate in REACT, developing assets, leadership and resistance skills

Data collected from 7-12 graders confirms low perception of harm of marijuana and high peer tolerance of use

2016

PIC receives \$500,000 grant from DMHAS to address marijuana use by 7-12 graders

Friends of Youth & Family raise \$5000 for prevention speaker

2015

CT Judicial Committee awards PIC \$90,000 for prevention



Pic's CSC Project Outcomes

Based on 2019 7-12 grade student survey results:

- Reduced 7-12 grade marijuana use from 17% (2014) to 11.6% (2019)
- Maintained peer disapproval of marijuana use at 68% between 2014-2019. This is significant in our society that seeks to legalize use and harm is perceived to be very low.
- A greater number of 11th and 12th graders reported perceiving harm in using marijuana in 2019 than did in 2014.
- More than half of student athletes report that their coaches discussed the dangers of marijuana use with them.