Newtown Prevention Council

2015-2020 **CSC** Initiative

CSC Grant Recipient

Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Prioritized Risk Factors

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Social access and family norms.

> Needs assessment completed.

Alcohol determined as priority substance.

Stop Underage **Drinking and Sales**

Party patrols and compliance checks conducted by NPD in *Summer 2017.*

2015

2017

Student Surveys Completed

9th time collected,

4,565 youth surveyed since 2011.

120 Students enrolled in peer to peer mentoring program at Newtown High School.

NPC and Newtown

Police distribute 500

social host law visor

cards to the

community.



Chelsea Preneta November 2019

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Identified Priority Strategies

Coalition capacity building, Enforcement, Education.

Newtown Parks & Recreation

Agrees to co-sponsor substance free, family friendly events (ex; outdoor movie nights).

2016

"Buzzkill" Sticker Shock

Campaign

Conducted with 3 local liquor stores

1,500 stickers placed.

Short Term Outcome Goals Met:

- ✓ A 4% increase in parents who report that their family has clear rules discouraging their child from drinking alcohol "Definitely True."
- ✓ An increase in the # of police officers trained in proper party dispersal techniques from 0 in 2016 to 45 in 2018.
- ✓ An increase in coalition collaborations from 18 in 2016 to 29 in 2018.

Parent Connection holds Family Dinner Night event in collaboration with NPC. 75+ participants.

> 4th Annual Prom Promise Campaign Conducted 3,480 students reached

> > since 2015.

Chris Vanghele, Captain of Newtown Police Department accepts co-chair position.

2019

Youth Peer Advocate joins coalition to engage youth. NHS Junior, Colden Bobowick.

2020

Long Term Outcome Goals Met: X

- ✓ A 2% increase in parental disapproval rates of underage drinking among Newtown Youth.
- ✓ A 56% decrease in 30-day use rates of alcohol among Newtown Youth.

School Prevention Presentations

2018

Two assemblies conducted, 825 students educated on prevention of youth substance use.

Parent Surveys Completed

5th time collected. 2,311 parents surveyed since 2011. **Newtown Police** Department

Agrees to carry on CSC enforcement activities once initiative concludes.