### **KENTUCKY AWARE**

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#### "LETS RESET"

The idea of a monthly newsletter was and remains a great idea and meets a need.

<u>I dropped the ball</u> and allowed outside factors to detract from this project, for this I apologize.

This issue will act as a RENEWAL and aimed at keeping a communication chain open between those interested in addressing the abuse issues of our communities.

Please understand that this effort needs input from everyone. Send your ideas, successes, needs and ideas to me for future issues.

**NEW KENTUCKY DAP EMAIL ADDRESS:** 

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#### **UPCOMING**

- TRAINING SESSIONS (3) / To Be Scheduled
- REINTRODUCTION OF "KY AWARE" ONLINE
- RE ESTABLISH A RESOURCE LIST (PEOPLE & MATERIALS)

- ⇒ COMPUTER & EMAIL KNOWLEDGE NEEDED
  - ⇒ INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR YOUTH

#### **CONVENTION REPORT**

Two huge developments this year.

- 1)State Presidents were made part of the training and asked for a 3 yr. commitment of support. 29 Presidents attended and made the commitment. The goal is to make more time available to train members at State & District meetings. We must be trained and knowledgeable on our programs and ready to become involved in our communities.
- 2) A New Web Site, "Teenzone" allowing teachers to create lesson plans that meet CORE requirements and will address 17 areas for youth. We are moving from just handing out literature to becoming a part of the education of the youth of our communities. WE HAVE TO BECOME PART OF THE NEW GENERA TION OF DRUG AWARENESS.

#### **MID TERM CONVENTION REPORT**

This year DAP Kentucky had a great year. We held 5 training sessions members in Princeton, Cynthiana, Lyndon & 2 Conventions. We had a total of 38 members, a State President, 3 Past State presidents, 5 present and past District Deputies, and Grand Lodge and neighboring state Elks.

We have made 5 school presentations and were part of the Louisville Archdiocese Summer Camp in Louisville. In addition we were involved in the DEA 360 Youth Summit in Louisville where we reached over 6500 students in one day. These have resulted in reaching a total of 7900 students, 35 teachers and 30+ parents.

We have also replaced our East Trailer and are in the process of setting it up as a digital platform for the NEW DIRECTION the DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM IS HEADED.

More on this in the near future!!!!

I will be reactivating the on line "Kentucky Aware" our Kentucky DAP Newsletter and will be taking it to a MONTHLY Statue and sending to all Lodged to distribute. With time at DD Clinics and State Meetings being so limited, I will be using the internet, online publications and other resources to keep us up to date.

The major announcement this year at Convention was the involvement of State Presidents in our effort to address the Drug Awareness needs in their states. We had over 30 State presidents attending the State President Session on Sunday and well as a few GL officials,

The formal announcement of the largest improvement to our DAP effort was made during this session. "TEENZONE" is a teaching platform that can be used by teachers to include DAP into their classes and will give them feed back on results. I will be reviewing this in full detail soon. Also, "TOOLCHEST" will assist the State Chairs and District Chairs to avoid the time lag in mailing and manual reports. It also allows for keeping information up to date and flexible.

In summary, I want to give a picture of how Kentucky is proceeding with DAP. Three years ago we were participating in 28% of the Programs available, two years ago it was 32%, and last year it was 37%. This year we are at 72.7%. With entries into the Video, Essay & Poster contest we can be at 100%.

## SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER

- This newsletter is meant to shared. Forward to anyone in your community or Lodge you feel may be interested.
- Have a subject you want to include in the newsletter, send to me and place
   "DAP INFO" in the subject line.
- · Include in your Lodge Newsletter
- WATCH FOR NEW ISSUES AT kyelks.org

## Follow on kyelks.org

This newsletter and other information will be posted at kyelks.org on a regular basis.
Check this site on a regular basis.

# HELP KY DAP SEND YOUR EMAIL & LET ME KNOW YOUR AVAILABILITY

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Visit elks.org/dap/ for information and resources
- Plan Ahead Order Your DAP supplies in time for event
- TRAILERS WILL BE UNDERGOING REVIEW & REPAIR.
   CALL YOUR DISTRICT CHAIR TO CHECK AVAILABIL ITY. TAKE CARE OF OUR REFURBISHED ELROYS !!!!
- ER SELECT A STRONG PERSON FOR LODGE CHAIR THAT HAS AN INTREST IN DRUG AWARENESS
- DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE AUG. 30, 2019

Have a 30 -60 - 90 & 120 Day Plan

Plan for the
Future
Work In The
Present



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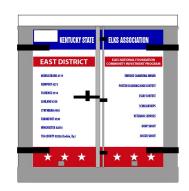
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