



### ***Free Resources for Norristown Families***

Norristown Area Communities That Care for Youth (CTC) is a group of community members working together to help our youth become the best they can be. CTC supports the following strategies:

#### **Life Skills Training –**

A national model substance abuse prevention curriculum for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that strengthens decision-making and resistance skills.

Call Cassandra Iannetta at 610-630-2111 ext. 233

#### **Norristown Police Department SafeKids –**

A 3-pronged initiative, designed by NPD, to minimize the risks that children face at home, school and in their community.

Call Lt. Kevin McKeon (NPD) at 610-270-0977

#### **Brief Motivational Intervention (BMI) –**

Targeted counseling for youth cited for a first offense underage drinking and referred by the District Judge.

Call Kerri Hunsberger (The Lincoln Center) at 610-277-3715 ext. 243

#### **Truancy Abatement Initiative –**

NASD staff and community partners promote attendance and education of youth through a variety of programs and services.

Call Lt. Kevin McKeon at 610-270-0977 or Kelly Brown at 610-630-2111 ext. 232

#### **24 Take-Out/Underage Drinking Enforcement, Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP), Sticker Shock –**

Various underage drinking prevention and enforcement efforts.

Call Alissa McBride at 610-630-2111 ext. 239

#### **Guiding Good Choices and Staying Connected With Your Teen –**

5-week programs designed to assist parents in preparing their children/teens to make positive decisions and identifying the early warning signs of substance abuse.

Call Alissa McBride at 610-630-2111 ext. 239

#### **52 Pick-Up/Drug Patrols –**

Police details targeting street level drug dealers with two primary objectives: stop open-air, street corner drug sales/related violence and identify/target areas youth frequent to obtain drugs.

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#### **SPARKS (Strong Parents Actively Raising Kids Safely) –**

A free family counseling program that helps families of students dealing with attendance concerns.

Call Viviann Schorle at 610-630-2111 ext. 257

### ***Join Us!***

You can help make a difference in the lives of our youth by joining our CTC Prevention Board; lending your expertise; spreading the word about CTC to your friends and family; or donating your services to support youth-based organizations. Norristown students are welcome to join our youth subcommittee, *Back Talk*.

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