



## The Warren Hills Community Coalition Monthly News and Updates

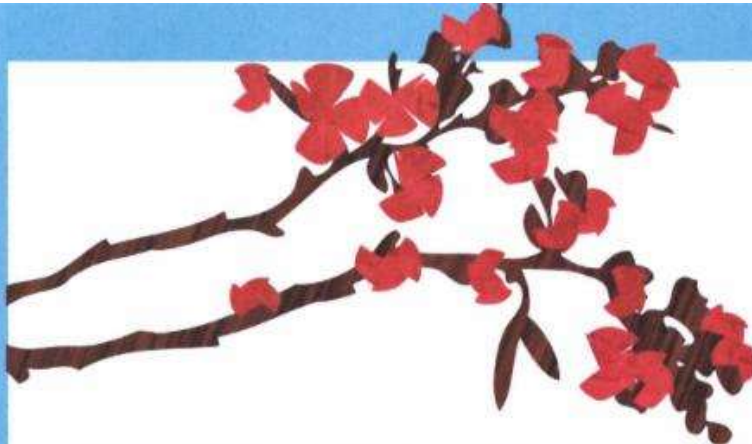


### **December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month**

The [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) (NHTSA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) remind you to celebrate safely this holiday season.

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## THANK YOU, NARCAN SAVED MY LIFE



THE MEANING OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN JAPAN RUNS DEEP, MAKING THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL FLOWER A CULTURAL ICON REVERED AROUND THE WORLD NOT JUST FOR ITS OVERWHELMING BEAUTY, BUT FOR ITS ENDURING EXPRESSION OF.....

**LIFE, DEATH AND RENEWAL.**

*THANK YOU*, NARCAN SAVED MY LIFE

**HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMT SERVICES**

**HEAR FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE GIFT OF RECOVERY**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION MADE TO

**WARREN COUNTY JAIL**

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**DECEMBER 7, 2017**

**RECEPTION AT 6:30PM – PRESENTATIONS AT 7:00PM**

WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

475 ROUTE 57, WASHINGTON, NJ 07882

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As of October 2017 there have been over 100 NARCAN deployments administered by Warren County Law Enforcement and EMT Personnel. Without NARCAN the statistics could have been reported as over 100 Warren County residents died as a result of an overdose. We cannot be certain that every life was saved, but without NARCAN, none of these people would have had a chance....

and isn't that what it's really about, giving someone a chance at RECOVERY.

JOIN US TO THANK WC POLICE AND EMT Services

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Register:

Sponsored by: NCADD Warren County Advocacy Leadership Team

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Register for "Thank you, Narcan saved my life" [here](#).

## JOIN US FOR OUR 4th ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



Each year, we honor the individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to prevention within our community at our Recognition Luncheon.

**When:** January 17th from 11:30am to 1:30pm

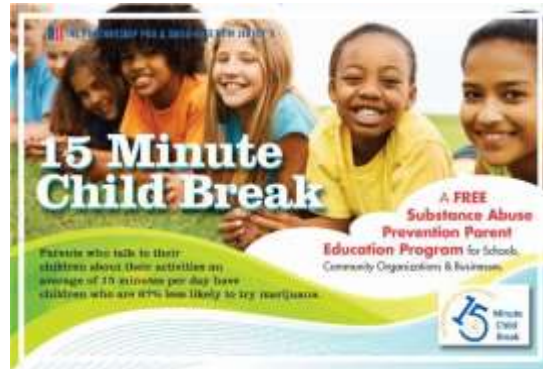
**Where:** Inn at Mill Race Pond in Hope, NJ

Tickets are \$45 *per person*

**Contact us** to reserve your spot TODAY!

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## 15 MINUTE CHILD BREAK WEBINAR



The 15-Minute Child Break is a **FREE**, interactive, thirty-minute webinar for parents, grandparents and caregivers who are concerned about children (of any age) and substance abuse. Representatives from the Partnership for a Drug Free NJ will deliver this informative, engaging, and educational presentation.

Participants receive age specific information and communication skills concerning substance abuse. All participants will be able to [register here](#) for the any of the different times that are convenient on either **December 6th & 7th.**

The times for the webinars are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, 12/6/17	11:30 AM
Wednesday, 12/6/17	1:00 PM
Thursday, 12/7/17	11:30 AM
Thursday, 12/7/17	1:00 PM

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## MAKE IT BETTER WHCC YOUTH COALITION



WHCC and WHRHS School Based Youth Services Program partnered to launch the Make It Better (MIB) Youth Coalition. MIB is a student run group that will be working on campaigns and initiatives throughout the year to "Make it Better than Good".

MIB meets every **Tuesday** during lunch at School Based.  
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NEW JERSEY?



What are the impacts of Marijuana Legalization? What would Legalized Marijuana mean for the Warren Hills Region?

**Come to our Coalition Meetings to find out.**

In the meantime, here are the biggest headlines from the past month related to the potential legalization of Marijuana in New Jersey

**[Here's What We Know About NJ's Marijuana Bill](#)  
**[Could Recreational Marijuana Be Legal in 365 Days?](#)  
**[New Jersey's Pace Toward Legalizing Recreational Pot Uncertain](#)******

## UNDERAGE DRINKING

### **The Truth About Holiday Spirits: How to Celebrate Safely This Season**

People are more likely to drink beyond their limits during the holiday season than at other times of the year.

Some will suffer adverse consequences that range from fights to falls to traffic crashes. Sadly, we often put ourselves and others at risk because we don't understand how alcohol affects us during an evening of celebratory drinking. Read NIAAA's "The Truth about Holiday Spirits"

**[here](#)** to get the facts.



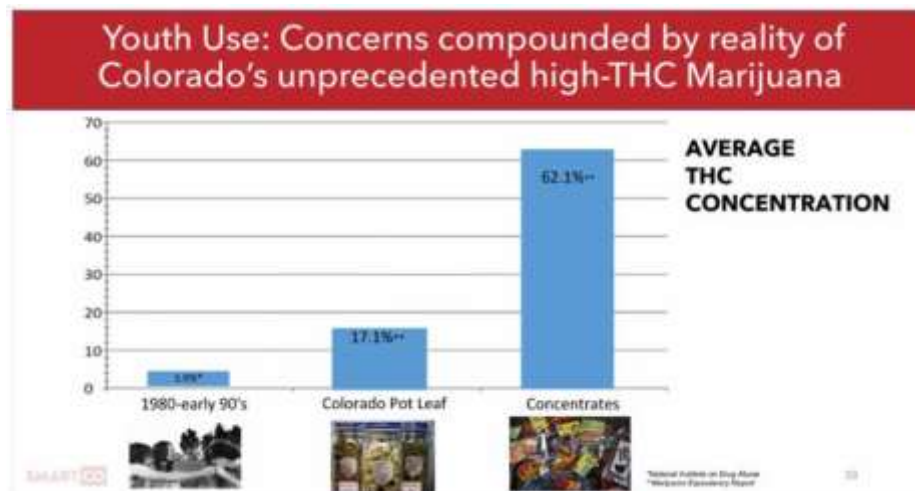


## Alcohol is America's #1 Addiction Problem

While the opioid epidemic should not be ignored, it is important to remain aware of the tremendous toll alcohol misuse and addiction have on our society. Addiction in any form is a big problem in America, requiring a big solution. Read more from The Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse [here](#).



## MARIJUANA



### Highly Potent Pot and Edibles Pose Risks to Public and Youth

In Colorado's marijuana, THC potencies have reached unprecedented heights.

**THIS IS NOT** the same pot smoked at Woodstock.

It is a fundamentally different, harder and more dangerous drug.

Read more about THC Potency [here](#).

**THE WARREN HILLS COMMUNITY COALITION  
WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A  
VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY!**



**THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID  
TO HELP THE COALITION POSITIVELY IMPACT  
OUR COMMUNITY IN 2017.**

**WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

**JOIN US AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING FOR  
OUR ANNUAL YEAR IN REVIEW CELEBRATION!**

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The next monthly Warren Hills Community Coalition meeting is scheduled for **3:30pm** on **December 20th** in the Board Room at the Family Guidance Center located at 492 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882

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