

# A JOINT-EFFORT BETWEEN CHELMSFORD AND THE TEWKSBURY POLICE DEPTS.

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EDUCATION- PREVENTION WEEK

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF CHELMSFORD, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TEWKSBURY POLICE DEPT (WHICH HAD ALREADY HAD TWO SUCCESSFUL SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION WEEKS), RECEIVED **\$20,000 IN 2014-2015 GRANT FUNDING** TO ORGANIZE A WEEK DEDICATED TO EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

## OUTCOMES

- APPROXIMATELY **4,400 PEOPLE** WERE REACHED THROUGH THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26TH, 2015.
- DUE TO PROGRAMMING DONE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, THEIR TARGET POPULATION OF **STUDENTS (3,700 ATTENDED PROGRAMMING)** WAS SUCCESSFULLY REACHED.
- A **MINIMUM OF 1** EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY PER GRADE LEVEL WAS MADE FOR **GRADES K-12**.
- NETWORKING WITH STUDENTS WAS ABLE TO BE INITIATED THROUGH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS .
- ASSISTED LOCAL TOWN DEPARTMENTS WITH CREATING THEIR OWN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS THROUGH **HOSTING 1-2 SPEAKER PROGRAMS** AT THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.