



ARLINGTON
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Prevention Services



OCTOBER IS YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION MONTH

- * Prevention strategies increase protective factors and reduces risk factors for individuals, families, schools, communities, and across society.
- * This year, Arlington DHS collaborated with Arlington youth in creating Public Service Announcements (PSA) to address substance use and opioid misuse.
 - * “Sharing is NOT Caring”: Middle school students encourage their peers to not share prescription and over-the-counter medicine:
[Click here to watch PSA in English](#)
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 - * “Pressed Pills”: High school students raise awareness of the danger of Fentanyl in pressed pills:
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- * This month, the Teen Network Board is providing peer to peer education on substance use at tabling events.
- * TNB will also implement “Sticker Shock” which provides public education to prevent purchasing for youth and serving of alcohol to those under 21.



