

## LOCAL RESOURCES

**Crisis Hotline:** 888-407-8018  
**Parent Support Line:** 855-DRUGFREE  
**24/7 treatment info:** Text IWIK to 71441

## TREATMENT

**Community Behavioral Health**  
844-224-5264  
**Corsica River Mental Health Services**  
410-758-2211  
**Eastern Shore Psychological Services**  
443-282-0102/0104  
**A.F. Whitsitt (inpatient) Admissions**  
410-778-6404

## SUPPORT

**Recovery in Motion:** 410-778-5895  
**Alcoholics anonymous:** 410-822-4226  
**Narcotics anonymous:** 800-317-3222  
**Al-Anon:** 888-4AL-ANON

## DROP BOXES

**Kent County Sheriff's Department**  
104 Vickers Drive Unit B Chestertown  
Accepts medications 24 hours/day  
**Rock Hall Police Department**  
5885 N. Main St. Rock Hall  
Accepts medications 24 hours/day  
**Chestertown Police Department**  
601 High St. Chestertown  
Accepts medications 24 hours/day

## MOCK BEDROOM 'HOPE' TRAILER

Take a look inside a 'teen bedroom' and learn how to spot the signs of possible drug use. This educational initiative is free and available for community organizations. To schedule a visit, please call Sheriff Price at 410-778-2279 or Ginger Gregg at 410-778-7472.

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## 2018 PURPLE SPONSORS

Chestertown Rotary Club  
Kent County Sheriff's Office  
Nicholson's Tinting  
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam  
Funeral Home, P.A.  
Haven Harbour Marina  
Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474  
Mid-Shore Community Foundation  
Todd's Body Shop  
Dixon Valve & Coupling Company  
David A Bramble, Inc.  
LaMotte Company  
UM Shore Regional Health System  
Warden Herb Dennis and the  
Kent County Detention Center  
Gillespie and Son, Inc.  
USA Fulfillment  
Kent County News  
Kent County Health Department  
Kent County Bar Association  
United Way of Kent County  
Peoples Bank &  
Fleetwood Insurance Group  
Community Behavioral Health, LLC.  
WCTR Radio  
Kent County Public Schools

## SAVE THE DATES:

08/24/19 - 5K Color Fun Run/Walk at  
Wilmer Park  
09/14/19 - Jamboree at Worton  
Park  
09/23/19 - Motivational speaker Tony  
Hoffman talks with our youth



**GET THE FACTS.  
GET INVOLVED.  
GET TALKING.**

# KENT GOES PURPLE

**JOIN THE  
MOVEMENT.**

Kent Goes Purple is a substance abuse awareness and prevention initiative that engages our community and our youth to stand up against substance abuse.

Kent Goes Purple encourages the community to "Go Purple" as a sign of solidarity against substance abuse in Kent County.

This year's project includes motivational speakers, a 5K Color Run, educational messages and a community jamboree.

Kent Goes Purple is an initiative of the Kent County Sheriff's Office and Chestertown Rotary Club.

The project is based upon THP Project Purple, an initiative of The Herren Project, a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation established by former NBA basketball player, Chris Herren, that assists individuals and families struggling with addiction.

More information is available on our website at [www.kentgoespurple.org](http://www.kentgoespurple.org).

Kent Goes Purple is a component fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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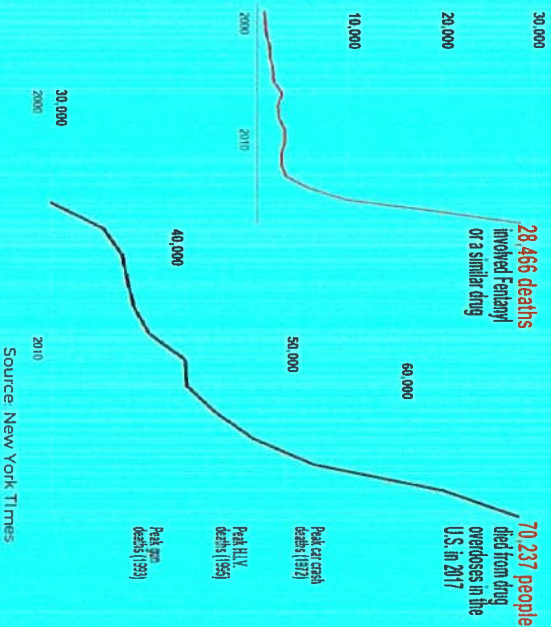
While most of our kids don't drink or use drugs, nearly 6 percent of our high school seniors have tried heroin at least once. We've got to change that.

--John Price, Kent County Sheriff

# 2,114

people in Maryland died from an opioid overdose in 2018.

Overdoses have become the leading cause of accidental deaths in people younger than 50.



## WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS USING DRUGS?

First, sit down and take a deep breath. You don't need to assume the worst but you do need to act. Prepare for a conversation with your child – there are many valuable tips online at [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org).

It may also help to reach out to a trained professional or support group – Kent County Behavioral Health is a good place to start: call 410-778-6404.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHERIFF:

In 2019, Kent Goes Purple is focusing on the fentanyl and heroin epidemic in Kent County.



Photo illustration of 2 milligrams of fentanyl. A lethal dose in most people.

During the first half of 2019, Kent County recorded more overdose deaths than ever before. The residents of Kent County must come together in hopes of finding a solution to this tragedy.

With your help, we can all work together on this prevention initiative and teach our kids the dangers of drugs. Our goal is to prevent use in the first place.

We invite you all to take a stand with us against substance abuse and

## 'GO PURPLE'

this September. Let's turn the tide of this epidemic, together.