

*Washington, DC* - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced six upstate New York Drug Free Community Support Programs have been awarded a total of \$600,000 in federal funds to continue their efforts to stop substance abuse among local children. The funds come from the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

"These federal funds will serve the children of these upstate New York communities very well," Hinchey said. "The work that these organizations do is outstanding and extremely worthy of these funds, which will help them continue their efforts to steer local children away from drugs and alcohol and towards positive activities that enrich their lives."

The following coalitions in the 22nd District of New York will each receive a \$100,000 grant:

- Ithaca - Community Coalition for Healthy Youth
  
- Kingston - Family of Woodstock/Kingston Cares
  
- Kingston - Prevention Connection
  
- Middletown - The City of Middletown
  
- Monticello - Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse Sullivan County Senior CARE CORPS Coordinator
  
- Newburgh - TEAM Newburgh Substance Abuse Action Team

These six organizations received the funds as part of the Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant

program, which the Office of National Drug Control Policy administers in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.