



**Greater Lowell Health Alliance  
Substance Use and Prevention Task Force  
National Recovery Month & National Substance Abuse Prevention Month  
September - October 2015 Calendar**



Date	Description	Time	Location	For Information
<b>RED – CLOSED Event - MUST GET PERMISSION TO ATTEND BLUE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>				
Sept. 1	<b>Press Conference – Greater Lowell Kickoff</b> Speakers will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan</li> <li>Leaders from surrounding communities and partnering agencies.</li> </ul>	9:00-10:00am	First Floor Conference Room Lowell General Hospital Saints Campus 1 Hospital Dr. Lowell, Ma	Kerrie D’Entremont <a href="mailto:kdentremont@greaterlowellhealthalliance.org">kdentremont@greaterlowellhealthalliance.org</a> 978-934-8368
Sept. 10	<b>Lowell House Inc.</b> <b>“Celebrate Recovery”</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Governor Charlie Baker</b> <b>\$40 pp Includes Breakfast</b>	7:30-9:00am	UMASS Lowell Inn and Conference Center 50 Warren St. Lowell, MA 01852	To purchase tickets: Nancy 978-459-8656 x20 <a href="http://www.lowellhouseinc.org">www.lowellhouseinc.org</a>
Sept. 17	Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan: <b>Lowell Opioid Task Force meeting</b>	9:30-11:00 am	Lowell General Hospital Clark Auditorium 295 Varnum Avenue Lowell, MA 01854	<a href="mailto:diane.m.macdonald@state.ma.us">diane.m.macdonald@state.ma.us</a> <i>middlesexda.com</i> @DA Marian Ryan
Sept. 20	<b>Recovery Day and Overdose Vigil</b> <b>Join us for a Day of celebration and remembrance!</b> <b>Speakers, Food, Music, Resources</b>	3:00-7:30pm	Chelmsford Town Common 4 North Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824	Jackie Hayes <a href="mailto:jhayes@townofchelmsford.us">Jhayes@townofchelmsford.us</a> 978-244-3325 Sue Rosa <a href="mailto:Srosa@townofchelmsford.us">Srosa@townofchelmsford.us</a> 978-250-5243
Oct.1	<b>“If Only”</b> <b>A Documentary created with families from the</b> <b>Merrimack Valley about opioid use among teens</b>	6:00-7:00pm Doors open at 5:30pm	Lawrence Showcase Cinemas 6 Chickering Rd. Lawrence, MA 01843	Maria Ruggiero <a href="mailto:mruggiero@tewksbury-ma.gov">mruggiero@tewksbury-ma.gov</a>
Oct. 5	<b>Town Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Westford Town Common	Ray Peachey <a href="mailto:rpeachey@westfordma.gov">rpeachey@westfordma.gov</a> 978-399-2528
Oct. 7	<b>Jeff Allison</b>	Day Program	<b>Westford Academy</b>	<b>Ray Peachey</b> <a href="mailto:rpeachey@westfordma.gov">rpeachey@westfordma.gov</a> <b>978-399-2528</b>
Oct. 10	<b>Unwanted Medication Disposal Day</b> <b>Sharps must be placed in puncture proof sealed</b> <b>containers</b> <b>No Commercial Disposals</b>	10am-2pm	Westford Police Department 53 Main St Westford, MA 01896	Ray Peachey <a href="mailto:rpeachey@westfordma.gov">rpeachey@westfordma.gov</a> 978-399-2528

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Oct. 18-24	<b>TEWKSBURY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK</b>			Maria Ruggiero <a href="mailto:mruggiero@tewksbury-ma.gov">mruggiero@tewksbury-ma.gov</a>
Oct. 20	Steve Flannigan Dangers of Molly	1:00pm	Middlesex Community College Lowell Campus Federal Building Kearney Square	Mim Bonn <a href="mailto:mbonn@lowellma.gov">mbonn@lowellma.gov</a> 978-674-1055 Stephanie Hamelin <a href="mailto:Hamelins@middlesex.mass.us">Hamelins@middlesex.mass.us</a> 978-656-3186
Oct. 20	<b>DIRT</b>	Day program	Billerica Memorial High School	Carole Butze <a href="mailto:cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us">cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us</a> 978-528-7907
Oct. 21	<b>DIRT</b>	Day program	Billerica Middle Schools	Carole Butze <a href="mailto:cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us">cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us</a> 978-528-7907
Oct. 21	<b>Billerica Community Forum Vendors, DIRT, Survey Data, Panel Discussion</b>	6:00P vendors 7:00P Forum	Marshall Middle School 15 Floyd St Billerica, Ma 01821	Carole Butze <a href="mailto:cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us">cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us</a> 978-528-7907
Oct. 21	<b>Unwanted Medication Disposal Day Sharps must be placed in puncture proof sealed containers No Commercial Disposals</b>	3:00-7:00pm	Lowell Health Department 341 Pine Street Lowell, MA	Peter Saing at <a href="mailto:psaing@lowellma.gov">psaing@lowellma.gov</a> 978-674-4304
Oct. 25	<b>Candlelight Vigil</b>	Sunset	Billerica Town Common	Carole Butze <a href="mailto:cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us">cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us</a> 978-528-7907
Oct. 26	<b>Unwanted Medication Disposal Day PILLS ONLY! NO Sharps (epi pens, needles, etc.) or liquids accepted No Commercial Disposals</b>	10am-2pm	<b>Chelmsford Police Department</b> 2 North Rd Chelmsford, MA	Jackie Hayes <a href="mailto:jhayes@townofchelmsford.us">jhayes@townofchelmsford.us</a> 978-244-3325 Sue Rosa <a href="mailto:Srosa@townofchelmsford.us">Srosa@townofchelmsford.us</a> 978-250-5243
Oct. 27	<b>Dr. Ruth Potee</b>	7:00pm	Billerica Town Hall 365 Boston Rd Billerica, MA	Carole Butze <a href="mailto:cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us">cbutze@billerica.k12.ma.us</a> 978-528-7907
Oct. 27	<b>Navigating the world of Substance Abuse "If Only" Movie Panel Discussion</b>	7:00-8:30pm	St. Thomas Villanova Church 126 Middlesex Ave Wilmington, MA 01887	Shelly Newhouse <a href="mailto:boh@wilmingtonma.gov">boh@wilmingtonma.gov</a> 978-658-4298

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Oct. 28	<p align="center"><b>Under Construction with Dr. Ruth Potee</b>          “Brain Development &amp; Teenage Risk Taking; What Every Parent Must Know”</p>	7:00pm	<p align="center"><b>Chelmsford Performing Arts Center</b>  <b>200 Richardson Rd</b>  <b>Chelmsford, MA</b></p>	<p align="center">Jackie Hayes Jhayes@townofchelmsford.us          978-244-3325          Sue Rosa Srosa@townofchelmsford.us          978-250-5243</p>
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