

NOPE

TASK FORCE

Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education



PLEASE JOIN US....

Host a Candle Light Vigil in Your Community!

Dear Colleague,

Please join NOPE Task Force in remembering those lost to and those suffering from substance abuse by hosting a NOPE Candle Light Vigil in your community in October during Red Ribbon Week.

Many lives have been destroyed by substance abuse and the disease of addiction. Too often, this disease is perceived as deserved and shameful, leaving families to grieve in silence or a struggling addict to recover alone. **The NOPE Vigil strives to raise awareness and open the doors to recovery by eliminating the prejudice that has followed the disease of addiction. The vigil is held in memory of the United States citizens who die from accidental drug poisonings each year.**

The vigil also serves as an incredible way to unite organizations, raise awareness and showcase existing prevention activities that are taking place within your community.

A tool kit is provided on our website to your community event organizers that includes templates and planning guides, such as a helpful vigil instruction guide, flyer template, postcard template, press release, sample Master of Ceremony's script, agenda handout and dignitary invitation.

Please consider joining NOPE Task Force and many communities nationwide in remembering those lost to and struggling with substance abuse by hosting a NOPE Candle Light Vigil in your county!

Sincerely,

Karen H. Perry
Executive Director