



JAMESTOWN DEDICATED AND PROACTIVE PARTNERS (JDAPP) HEADED TO CADCA'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM TO LEARN NEW SKILLS TO INCREASE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION EFFORTS

Representatives from JDAPP, including four Jamestown High School students who are a part of the FISH club headed to the Washington, D.C., area to join approximately 3,000 substance abuse prevention specialists and advocates from throughout the country for CADCA's (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's) 28th Annual National Leadership Forum.

JDAPP's mission is to provide the residents of Jamestown an opportunity to create and sustain a healthy and supportive community through education, programming and advocacy.

CADCA's Forum covered a wide range of topics – everything from develop policies to reduce underage drinking, community collaboration, policy development, and positive community outreach.

The coalition continues to impact the community by providing education and programs. FISH (Friends in Support and Honor) Club members from Jamestown High School have been very active in their school and community by promoting Kick Butts Day, Prom Promise, and alternate activities.

The coalition's youth members participated in CADCA's National Youth Leadership Initiative training events to help them become strong community leaders.

The coalition representatives heard from several federal leaders including Richard Baum, acting director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

As part of Capitol Hill Day, the coalition was able to speak to Representative Mike Kelly. They were able to educate Representative Kelly about JDAPP, FISH, and their efforts in Jamestown. It takes one voice and these youth are bringing this passion and fire back to their hometown.



Pictured: Tracey Auell, Katie Britton, Page Emig, Hank Fisher, Representative Mike Kelly, Rebecca Lenzi, Gabby Potter, Jennifer Arnett, Kara McKelvey, and Heather Harmon (sitting.)