

# Press Release

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## **CITIZENS' TASK FORCE ON ADDICTIONS RECEIVES DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES GRANT**

NEW LONDON, CT: The Citizens' Task Force on Addictions in New London County (CTF) is pleased to have been awarded a Drug Free Communities grant in the amount of \$500,000 over 5 years by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. CTF is one of 90 new grantees announced in August, 2007. During the first year, the purpose of the grant will be to strengthen and expand membership and existing infrastructure within CTF itself. During subsequent years, the objective will be to support the development and work of local anti-drug coalitions within the individual communities served by CTF.

CTF is one of 14 Regional Action Councils created by the State legislature in 1989 to help communities address the problems of substance abuse and gambling addiction, locally. CTF serves the following 20 communities in New London County: Bozrah,

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Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Groton, Griswold, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown and Waterford.

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