

# The Hour

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## Human Services Council sponsored a drug education awareness presentation on prescription drugs

To the Editor:

The Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition (MFSAC), a program of the Human Services Council, sponsored a drug education awareness presentation on prescription drugs on Monday, May 18, at Norwalk City Hall.

The presentation featured two well-known experts in the field of substance abuse prevention, Tom Janette, community affairs director for the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association (N.E.O.A.), and Scott Duva, police officer for the Trumbull Police Department and

member of the N.E.O.A. board of directors. The presentation focused on the more familiar drugs as well as other newer Designer Drugs that have become so popular among teens. Heroin, pharmaceutical drugs like OxyContin, Dextromethorphan and Vicodin, Inhalants and Salvia Divinorum were among the abused substances covered in the presentation.

Attendees were informed on how these drugs are taken, symptoms of their use, how to identify a variety of drugs and narcotics and how these drugs

are being concealed.

The Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition would like to thank the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, Mayor Richard Moccia, City Hall, and individuals who attended the presentation.

If any group(s) would like to have the presentation on prescription drugs presented again please contact the Human Services Council at (203) 849-1111 or lcooper@hscct.org.

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