

# 2007 HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Mid-Hudson Library System, 103 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

## PROGRAMS

### Teen Intern Program

- 10 weeks in summer
- 29 participants; 5 libraries
- 64 DVDs reviewed
- 45 websites reviewed
- 16 posts on book blog
- podcasting @ 2 libraries

### SMARTteam Model Program

- 8-weeks in summer
- 8 participants at Beacon library
- SMARTteam blog
- team portfolios

## OUTCOMES

### Library Resources Acquired

- 72 DVDs (31 titles)
- 234 books (161 titles)

### Teen Participant Evaluation Feedback

- 28% overall positive change from pre–post experience
- 27% positive change in ability to talk to a friend about negative consequences of substance use
- 24% positive change in ability to discuss drug use concerns with a family member
- 92% recommend experience to other teens
- 70% reported building refusal skills

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## ACTIVITIES

### Teen Intern Peer Presentations

- 376 student participants
  - ~6 high school presentations
  - ~4 middle school presentations
  - ~1 panel discussion at Dutchess County Children’s Services Council Conference

### Circulation of Project Materials

- 2,932 items used
- 14 library centers; 5 libraries funded for new items
- Access to all items through 70 MHLS libraries

### Community Partnership Building & Activities; Health Promotion Events

- 50 attendances at meetings/presentations/exhibits
- 575 participants

### Promotion of Health Information Project Resources

Number of Resource Guides Distributed

- 314

Number of Other Project Resource Listings (includes bookmarks & materials listings)

- 729

<http://hip.midhudson.org>

- video/DVD titles summarized & linked to online catalog
- 15 top-ranked, teen reviewed websites from 2007 Teen Intern Program
- 16 teen book reviews from the 2007 Teen Intern Program
- Fiction and nonfiction books annotated & linked to online catalog
- “For Parents” videos and books page
- Links to consumer health information sites Health information sites listed for all ages
- Monthly health observances page

## OUTCOMES

### Peer presentation Evaluation Feedback

- 73% approval average of all presentations

### User Evaluation of Project Materials

- 97% approval average on user evaluations