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DAY OF HOPE

Project Do Dope Lose Hope 2015

Marion-- Teens Against Drugs partnered with many organizations across Ohio and hosted a substance abuse awareness rally on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 1 pm at the County Courthouse with a ceremony at the commissioner's office at 9 am and candle light service and lantern release at St Paul's Lutheran Church (930 Harding Memorial Pkwy, Marion, OH 43302) starting at 9:30 pm following an annual NA meeting all in Marion It was an event to promote substance abuse awareness around Marion and will featured speakers such as, Mayor Schertzer, former addicts, and County leaders. We will addressed the issue from a statewide level down to a personal level.

All attendees wore a red ribbon to symbolize substance abuse awareness. There was also a reading of the names of those who have passed. The Mayor and County Commissioners declared July 23, 2015 Day Of Hope in Marion.

Anthony Miller said he'd been inspired to hold the event after seeing drug use in his own family. His mother, he said, had struggled with drug addiction until being arrested. "It really hurt, seeing her like that," Miller said. Miller also hopes to continue this event for many years to come.

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