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**Upcoming
Meetings**

- Tuscola Family Forum
Mon., Apr. 22nd, 6 p.m.
Hills & Dales Regional
Education Cntr, Rm. 104
6667 Main St, Cass City
Use NW Entrance
- Huron Family Forum
Tues., Apr. 23rd, 6 p.m.
Green Clean Bean
144 Huron Ave, Bad Axe
- Board Meeting
Tues. May 14th, 6 p.m.
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Tony Hoffman Delivers

Guest Speaker Tony Hoffman presented his story of recovery to about 500 middle and high school students in Caseville and Harbor Beach on April 2nd. Many thanks to Youth Advisory Council, Huron Intermediate School District, and Chance To Change: Drug and Alcohol Testing for their financial support.



FAN board members pose with Tony at Caseville High School: (left to right) Tony Loewe, Joni Clark, Dawn Young, Tony Hoffman, Ean Green, Tim Rutkowski. Also present: Shelly Grifka, Gerald Prill, Lynn Particka, and Ruth Schwendinger.

Fear-based thinking leads to stigma and judgment. We realize that the disease of addiction affects people from all walks of life. Addiction is not changed by what kind of home you live in or how smart and talented you are. Tony encouraged students by telling his story from being on the cover of the most widely-publicized BMX magazine to being homeless due to drug use within 5 years, followed by jail and a realization he needed to change. Tony set goals and started practicing daily discipline and in 2016 found himself at the Rio Olympics. Students engaged in lively Q&A sessions and were encouraged to attend our next Family Forum. If you missed it, you can see some of his story on tonyhoffmanspeaking.com

Patients in MI now allowed to opt out of opioid treatments.
The Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services provide an online form for people to tell their doctors they want nonopioid medication. The Nonopioid Directive Form is at the bottom of the Michigan.gov Opioid Addiction Resources help page.

Free Naloxone, the overdose reversal kits remain available. Call for an appointment 989-269-9293.

DEA National Take-Back April 27th, 10 am-2pm various locations.

Save the Dates:

- April 27-28, FAN All Chapters Conference, Bay City. Registration online.
- June 11, Youth vs. First Responder basketball game and cook-out
- August 31, International Overdose Awareness Day
- September 7, Run Drugs Out of Town 5K and Thumbs Up for Recovery

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