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REALITY CHECK

Newsletter
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of Hamilton, Fulton & Montgomery Counties

Reality Check Refunded!

Reality Check has been refunded for 5 more years! We have been combined into a 3 county grant, which means both Sarah and Justin can work in Hamilton, Fulton & Montgomery Counties. RCHFM is already scheduling for the 2009-2010 school year and can be contacted at the e-mails and phone number above. We are excited to still be able to educate and work with students and the community that we both serve and live in!



What can Reality Check HFM do for you?

Reality Check of Hamilton, Fulton & Montgomery counties is available to table at your schools open houses and school events. Reality Check also does presentations for your students and can sponsor events in your school! All you have to do is contact Justin or Sarah at **762-8313**, or one of their e-mails above and we will be happy to meet with you to coordinate and help with any activities.

Community Events Update

Reality Check recognizes members & community organizations

On June 17th, 2009, Reality Check recognized 5 youth for their dedication and help working on advertising, activities and at tabling events. Pictured are Aymee Morrison, John Licht, Casey Elliot, Nick Batisti. Not pictured is Stephanie Ovitt. Reality Check also recognized the 9 parent groups and organizations that signed a "Smoke Free Movies & Periodicals" resolution supporting the efforts of Reality Check in all 3 counties.



Skatepark Event a Success!

On Thursday, August 13th, Reality Check sponsored a DJ & tabled at the Johnstown Skatepark & Recreation Initiative's "Skate & Chill" event to promote the idea of building a skatepark in Johnstown. Justin had the youth color skateboards and post them on a sheet that said "Stomp Big Tobacco". 35 youth put up a skateboard while coordinator Justin educated the youth about what the tobacco industry does to try to get them to use. Over 75 youth attended the event, which included ramps and rails for the skateboarders, rollerbladers and bikers to use.