

FUNDING AWARDED THROUGH THE DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) announced that the Office of National Drug Control Policy has awarded \$100,000 to the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition for an effective, community-based drug prevention program. The funding was awarded through the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, which is a national effort to reduce drug use and drug-related crime. Olver added, "Education and increased parent involvement are an essential parts of the solution to the drug problem. To achieve the goal of increasing collaboration, the Coalition will provide preventions and support for parents and educators."

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