



# STRONGER THAN THE SUBSTANCE

## STRONGER TOGETHER. SUBSTANCE FREE.



### HIGHLIGHT

## AREA NALOXONE TRAININGS

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we hosted our very first Naloxone training in Red Lake Falls. We had local experts including Tom Vanderwal, Tim Denney, and Miranda Griechen speak on a variety of topics including Naloxone, 988 Lifeline, and our 'Stronger than the Substance' efforts. Great conversation was had and resources shared!

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a Naloxone training for the Hallock Fire Department. It was another great night of conversation about Naloxone and the 988 Lifeline, along with some good food sponsored by the Kittson County Opioid Settlement Funds.

If you are interested in learning more about these topics or setting up your own training, reach out to us!

## RED RIBBON WEEK + HALLOWEEN



October 27-31<sup>st</sup> was a busy week as it was Red Ribbon Week and Halloween! Red Ribbon Week was established in 1980 and is the nation's largest and longest running drug-use campaign. We celebrated these events by:

- Handing out goodies + information at Hallock's Trunk-or-Treat on October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Handing out treats + information at Warroad School's Trick-or-Treat & Haunted House event on Halloween
- Being present at Badger School's Red Ribbon Week pep fest



## ESCAPE THE VAPE!

Check out this MN video challenge for youth! Youth are asked to create a video to educate peers on the harms of vaping. It is a great opportunity to spark creativity, promote teamwork with peers, and prevent substance use! Check it out at [www.mnescapethevape.org](http://www.mnescapethevape.org).

