



Mid Summer Drug Fact Updates 2011

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Walk Like MADD 5K - Huntington Beach, CA

We did it! We walked the walk against drinking and driving! It was an outstanding walk on an overcast morning right on the beach. There was lots of fan support and some extremely touching stories about people who have been impacted by drunk drivers. For a couple of us it was excellent exercise!

Not only did we walk, but thanks to **Michelle Gouvion and The Argyros Foundation (walker: Lisa Argyros - who was the top fund raiser for the entire event!)** we were the top educational fund raising team. Thank you to both moms for helping kick off our first year walking like MADD.

Team Miles To Go is signed up for 5/12/12 to Walk Like MADD again. We encourage all parents and teens to join us for the walk. Not only do you show your support to the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, but **you teach your children that your words are serious when it comes to drinking and driving!** Send us an email to sign up now to walk with us next May! We'll notify you when the 2012 page is up and running for registration.

http://support.madd.org/site/TR/WalkLikeMADD/WalkLikeMADDwlm ?pg=entry&fr_id=2783

The Mother's Checklist of Drug Prevention Lessons in Drug Prevention: Handbook Two

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We are pleased to say that our first book Not All Kids Do Drugs was very well received and is being reprinted. Before we reprint, we would love to add your comments to the book. If you would like to share your kind words we'd love to add them to the book jacket.

Please send your comments to milestogo-drugeducation@juno.com

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Below you'll find our most recent Twitter postings.

These Drug Fact Updates are recent research and articles to help you simplify a complex subject.

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