

# **Warren County Prosecutor Donates Forfeited Funds for Drug Awareness and Education**

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Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell recently presented \$1,000 checks to three county agencies to help pay for drug awareness and education.

The checks were given to the Warren County Educational Service Center – Coordinated Care, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Warren County, and the Boy Scouts of America to assist those agencies in educating adults or children with respect to the dangers associated with using drugs of abuse.

The money was obtained from funds ordered forfeited as a result of the successful prosecution of felony drug cases. Local law enforcement seized cash proceeds from the sale of illegal drugs in several cases in calendar year 2012. Notable cases include a Mason teen who trafficked hydroponic marijuana, and numerous Defendants who were part of a steroid distribution ring first discovered at the Countryside YMCA.

Kim Sellers, Coordinated Care Program Director of the Warren County Educational Service Center, offered the following statement: “We are very appreciative of the support from the Warren County Prosecutor’s Office. This is an issue that impacts many systems within Warren County. The funds enable us to provide drug and alcohol prevention and education to our youth in Warren County schools at no cost to the districts, as well as in the community. Some of the services provided include presentations in health classes, substance abuse groups, Red Ribbon Week presentations, as well as presentations at community and athletic events.”

Fornshell expressed satisfaction that the forfeited money was being put to good use. “I congratulate our local law enforcement agencies for identifying and seizing these funds, and I am pleased that the proceeds of illegal drug transactions will be used to educate our citizens about the harmful effects of illegal drug use and addiction,” he said.



Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell presents a \$1,000 check to Kim Sellers of the Warren County Educational Service Center – Coordinated Care Unit.

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