

# Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry High School sponsored a Teen Health Fair on May 13 during school hours where students in Grades 11 through 12 could visit various vendors. One of the ten booths students could visit centered on bullying prevention. The Coventry Police Department also gave a demonstration on the “seat belt convincer” through which students could experience why it is necessary to wear a seatbelt in an accident. Perception programs and Generations both presented information on preventing diseases and services that are available. Local groups including the Fire Department and the Coventry Youth Services also had information available for students as far as their services and helpful topics.

Planning and setup for the Health Fair included senior students Brielle Zeligzon who designed the “passport” for the health fair, which was a tri-fold brochure with questions from the presenters. Brian Lane, President of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) helped set up the fair and ran the hula hoop contest for the juniors, and Melissa Weber an FCCLA member ran the hula hoop contest for the seniors along with Vice-President and State Officer Dominique King. FCCLA supplied the pens and prizes for the contests and the muffins for the breakfast for the presenters were made by the baking and pastry students. Some of the flyers distributed at the Health Fair were supplied from the Drug-Free Schools grant that Coventry High School received.

For more information or if you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Sue Clark at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 136.