

Annapolis group has been Straight for one full year



Among those attending the celebration are, from left, Kathy McDaniel, administrator Perry Ustick and Straight Assistant Administrator of Resource Development Lorna Malooley, all of Annapolis.

Straight Inc., a non-profit family-oriented treatment program for adolescents using drugs and their families, recently celebrated its first anniversary with a reception.

Straight Inc. was established in St. Petersburg, Fla. in 1976. Dr. Robert L. DuPont, the founding director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, has praised the Straight program as the "best in the country."

Straight has received national and international media recognition for its family oriented approach to treatment. Noted individuals including President George Bush, former President Ronald and Nancy Reagan, the Princess of Wales and leading Canadian psychologist Dr. Andrew Malcolm have endorsed the program and encouraged public support.

The treatment program is based on a philosophy of self help which means kids helping kids, parents helping parents and families helping families under the supervision of trained professionals. The main objectives are the revitalization of the family while enabling the young person to recapture a productive, meaningful and drug free life.

For information on Straight, call the Annapolis office at 280-0290.

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Darius Stanton and Jan MacFarlane, center, chat with Heidi Katz, all of Annapolis, during Straight Inc.'s first anniversary celebration held recently at West Garrett Place.