



# Ounce of Prevention Newsletter

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## Message to Coalition Members:



[www.gam-anon.org](http://www.gam-anon.org)

### COALITION WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to visit our Website and our Facebook Page and invite your friends to view and like our page as well.

<http://www.steubenpreventioncoalition.org>

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## Calling All Community Members

The Youth Action Forum Committee is asking for sponsorships for the 2019 Youth Action Forum which will be held on September 24, 2019 at the Bath-Haverling High School. This is a Steuben County-wide event where all school districts are invited to participate.

The Youth Action Forum is an event that began four years ago through a combined effort between the Steuben Prevention Coalition and Haverling High School. The purpose of this event is to help develop the leadership skills of students from across the Greater Southern Tier region. In the fall of 2019 students will have the opportunity to take part in a program called Generation Leadership. Students will participate in a day long immersive and interactive training that will help them to understand and develop their unique leadership style. They will then have the opportunity collaborate with peers and to utilize their knowledge and new skills as they practice how to identify key issues and effectively lead their peers. Students can then return to the home districts and communities with the confidence and knowledge necessary to begin developing action plans to address the pressing issues most relevant to them.

**For further information contact the Coalition at 607-776-6441 ext. 202.**



The Steuben Prevention Coalition has been awarded a stipend through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of \$750.00 to assist in the planning and hosting a 2019 Communities Talk – Town Hall Meeting to Prevent Underage Drinking.

2017 Prevention Need Assessment Survey revealed that

- ✚ 59.1% of Steuben County students in grades 8th, 10th & 12th reported that they consumed alcohol at a party in the past 12 months.
- ✚ 32.5% of high school seniors in Steuben County have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days
- ✚ 18.4% of high school seniors in Steuben County reported at least one episode of binge drinking during the past 30 days.

The Coalition’s goals are to reduce alcohol and drug use by our youth, promote protective factors that reduce the risk of substance abuse, reduce factors that increase the risk of substance abuse, encourage community dialogue relating to alcohol and drug use and educate parents about what is “really going on” relating to teenage drug and alcohol use.



The Steuben Prevention Coalition after receiving grant funding from the Bath Elks Lodge #1547, along with the Quest Youth Group and the St. John Vianney Parish Youth Group, is hosting a Youth Retreat for ages 12 – 18 in an effort to provide an opportunity for our youth to listen and engage with each other on the issues in our communities and the resources available to them to combat underage drinking, the prevention of marijuana, opioid and other drug use, suicide prevention and educational awareness on the latest vaping and juuling trends. There will be educational sessions, activities, prizes and give-aways throughout the day and the youth are requested to bring their cell phones or tablets with them for use during these activities.

The full day’s line up consists of participants from the Bath Elk’s Lodge #1547, the Quest Youth Group, the St. John Vianney Parish Youth Group, the Steuben Prevention Coalition, local law enforcement, the Suicide Prevention Coalition, and the Steuben Council on Addictions just to name a few.

Judy McGlynn, Exalted Ruler of the Bath Elks Lodge #1547 who was instrumental in assisting the Coalition obtain grant funding, said “The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of all illegal drugs by all members of society, and we believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children are raised in a drug free environment.”

The first of what we hope will be an annual event will be held on March 23, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the O’Malley Hall of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 32 East Morris Street, Bath, New York.

**Bath Elks Lodge #1547**



### Medication Disposal Locations in Steuben County

**Addison Apothecary**  
36 Main Street

**Bath PD/ Village Hall**  
110 Liberty Street

**Beavers Pharmacy**  
7 Main Street, Canisteo

**Canisteo Village Hall**  
8 Green Street

**Corning PD/City Hall**  
Nasser Civic Center Plaza

**Gerould's Pharmacy**  
98 W. Pulteney St., Corning

**Guthrie Corning Hospital**  
1 Guthrie Drive (in Pharmacy)

**Hammondsport Village Hall**  
18 Water Street

**Hornell Police Dept.**  
110 Broadway • Market

**Street Apothecary, LLC**  
78 W. Market St., Corning

**Park Pharmacy of Hammondsport**  
27 Sheather Street

**Steuben County Office Bldg.**  
3 Pulteney Square

**Steuben County Sheriff Office**  
7007 Rumsey Street

**Tops Friendly Market of Bath**  
West Morris Street (in Pharmacy)

### Steuben County Youth Public Service Announcement Video Contest



The **Steuben Prevention Coalition**, through grant funding awarded by the Triangle Fund, is sponsoring a Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Contest for youth 12-18 aimed at promoting awareness of the **Social Host Law** with the message that “social hosting” is not only dangerous, but illegal. To enter the PSA Video Contest, please submit your entries by March 31<sup>st</sup> to the **Steuben Prevention Coalition**. The winning entry will be aired at local theaters prior to regularly scheduled movies during the months of May and June. First and second runners up will be utilized by the Coalition during community events, town hall meetings and school events. Full details are also listed on the Coalition website at

[www.steubenpreventioncoalition.org](http://www.steubenpreventioncoalition.org)



**Upcoming Events:**

**Next Coalition Meeting**  
**May 18, 2019**

**11:00 am – Steuben County Sheriff's Building**

Youth Retreat  
 March 23, 2019  
 9:00 -4:00

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Bath  
 O'Malley Hall

PSA Social Host Law  
 Video Contest  
 Entries due – March 31, 2019

Youth Led Café Conversations  
 in Hornell and Corning  
 (TBD)

Prom & Graduation Safety Awareness Events  
 Throughout Steuben County  
 (April, May - TBD)



**OD MAP SUMMIT**  
**April 5, 2019**

**What is ODMAP?**

ODMAP provides real-time overdose surveillance data across jurisdictions to support public safety and health efforts to mobilize an immediate response to an overdose spike. It links first responders on scene to a mapping tool to track overdoses to stimulate real-time response and strategic analysis across jurisdictions.

**Who Should Attend?**

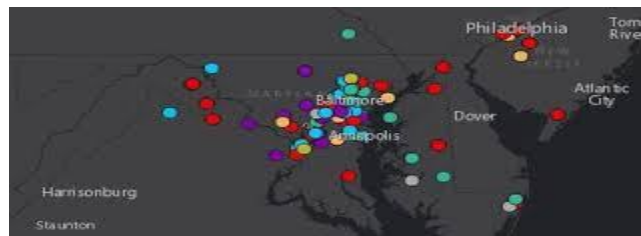
Suggested attendees include Public Health, Mental Health, Law Enforcement, First Responders, EMS Personnel, 911 Dispatch, County Government, and Substance Use Treatment Providers. All are welcome.

**Southern Region Date:** April 5, 2019 Time: 9:00-11:00am (breakfast provided) Location: Steuben Co. Annex Building in Bath (20 E. Morris St.)

**Northern Region Date:** April 5, 2019 Time: 1:00-3:00pm (lunch provided) Location: Ontario Co. Safety Training Facility in Canandaigua (2914 Co. Rd. 48)

Register by April 1, 2019

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ODMAPSummitRegistration>



**MISSION:**

To promote healthy and safe communities in Steuben County by reducing alcohol and drug use among our youth!

**VISION:**

To have a county where our youth are healthy and drug free!

**Steuben County Underage Party & Drug Information Tip Line**

Anyone with information relating to underage drinking such as parties, underage sales, etc. or information relating to illegal drugs, such as sales, dealers or other suspicious activities are encouraged to use the tip line.

**The Tip Line will be monitored seven days a week, 24 hours a day. All call are anonymous.**

**Do your part to help make our communities safe for everyone.**

**1-844-378-4847**