



Ounce of Prevention Newsletter

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Message to Coalition Members:

Please take a moment to thank Steuben County and Catholic Charities of Steuben for their continued support of the Opioid Committee. The Coalition greatly appreciates all your efforts to continue the sustainability of this Committee in Steuben County.



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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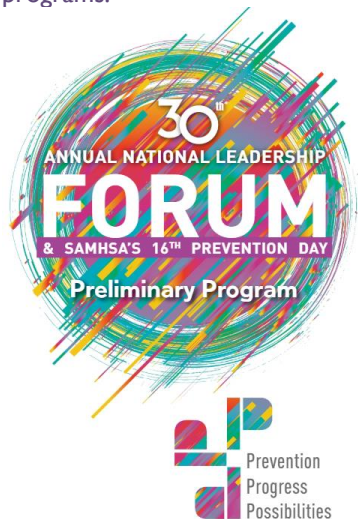
We are asking all Coalition Members and Community Partners to let us know of any upcoming events, activities, public meetings, etc. that are or will be happening in your communities. Please contact us at the information provided.

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Coalition Attends CADCA Mid-Year Forum

CADCA's National Leadership Forum is a four-day event packed with opportunities to learn the latest strategies to address substance abuse and hear from nationally-known prevention experts, federal administrators, and concerned policymakers. The Forum brings together approximately 3,000 attendees representing coalitions from all regions of the country and internationally, government leaders, youth, prevention specialists, addiction treatment professionals, addiction recovery advocates, researchers, educators, law enforcement professionals, and faith-based leaders. It is the largest training event for the prevention field.

The mission of CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities globally. This is accomplished by providing coalition development assistance and training, public policy advocacy, special events, media strategies and marketing programs.



Opportunity Available

The Steuben Prevention Coalition has an opening available for an individual looking to join our team.

Clerical Assistant DFC – Steuben Prevention Coalition

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Substance Free Living/Prevention Bath, NY Part-Time
(17-21 hours a week)

PRIMARY FUNCTION: The clerical assistant will assist the Program Coordinator with daily operations of the Steuben Prevention Coalition whole purpose is to strengthen collaboration and increase capacity building among communities and reduce substance abuse among youth.

For a full job description and/or if you are interested in a position, please contact Jackie Andersen at jacqueline.andersen@dor.org to discuss next steps.

<https://www.catholiccharitiessteuben.org/join-our-team/>



Training Opportunity

Responding to Opioid Overdose

In Cooperation With



Thursday, April 2, 2020
6:00-7:30 PM
Steuben County Annex Building
Conference Room B
 20 E. Morris St.
 Bath, NY 14810

Naloxone has been fundamental in the efforts to decrease rates of fatal overdoses. This training teaches first responders, likely opioid overdose witnesses and community members to understand, recognize, respond to and reverse suspected opioid overdoses using naloxone. Participants will learn ways to obtain free or low-cost naloxone for personal use. This training is modeled after the evidence-based SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

Training objectives include:

- to increase understanding and awareness of fatal overdoses related to opioids and the impact within the community
- to identify risk factors for an overdose
- to be able to recognize a suspected overdose
- to be able to identify the five essential steps for first responders as outlined in the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit in the event of an overdose
- to be able to correctly use naloxone to save lives
- to understand how to access the Naloxone Co-payment Assistance Program (NCAP) to obtain free or low-cost naloxone.

For more information and to register today, please contact: Kim Cady, BSN, RN (607) 664-2438
kcady@steubencountyny.gov

Opioid Committee Receives Much Needed Support

The Coalition recently presented to the Health, Human Services & Education Committee of the Steuben County Legislature on January 8, 2020, requesting support of the newly formed Opioid Committee dedicated to addressing the opioid epidemic and vaping crisis.

The SPC's Drug Free Communities funding based on the survey data collected focuses on the prevention of underage drinking and marijuana use by our youth 12 - 18. With Steuben County and Catholic Charities funding we are expanding our efforts into the opioid epidemic for all ages.

Opioid Committee Membership

Committee Chairs

Brandon Beuter – AIM Independent Living
Hilda Landa – Steuben County Legislator

Committee Members

Darlene Smith – Steuben County Public Health
 Colleen Banik – Steuben Prevention Coalition
 Jim Bassage – Steuben Council on Addictions
 Katie Basu – S2AY Rural Health Network
 Jerry Bennett – FL Prevention Resource Center
 Kyle King – NYANG – Counter Drug Task Force
 Amanda Chafee – Steuben County ADA
 Stacey O'Dell – Steuben Council on Addictions

Cherokee Stratton – AIM Independent Living
 Victoria Wagner – AIM Independent Living
 Krystle Bienkowiec – Institute for Human Services
 Pansy VanTreese – Steuben County DSS – Drug Court
 Laura Bingell – AIM Independent Living
 Nick Maffe – AIM Independent Living
 Nancy Reigelsperger – Cornell Cooperative Extension
 Breanna Wilson – AIM Independent Living

Informational Members

Michele Foster – S2AY Rural Health Network
 Emily End – Schuyler County VISTA Program
 Tess McKinley – Cornell Cooperative Extension

2019 Accomplishments

- **Establishment of Opioid Committee**
 - Goals – Raise awareness, data collection and overall support for the reduction of opioid abuse
 - 19 members
- **Participation in Regional Opioid Task Force**
- **Participation in Regional Vaping Task Force**
- **Ongoing Data Collection**
 - 2019 Adult Perception Survey
 - Formulated Community Perception Survey
 - 2019 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey
- **Drug Free Zone Sign Installations (6)**
 - Bath – Edith Saxton Grant
- **Awareness & Information Distribution**
 - Disposal RX packets
 - Narcan Awareness Postcards
 - Substance Abuse Prevention Postcards
 - Opioid Misuse Prevention Flyers
- **Increase of Medication Drop Box locations**
 - 14 in Steuben County
- **DITEP (Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals)**
- **Youth Retreat**
 - Drug Awareness Session
- **Café Conversations**
 - Opioid & Vaping discussions



Upcoming Events:

Next Coalition Meeting

March 11, 2020
11:00 am – Steuben County Sheriff's
Bldg., Bath, NY

Upcoming Coalition Meeting Presentations:

March 11th – Kelli Keck of Epiphany Community Services to present on Coalition Grant Expectations, Action Planning & Capacity and Darlene Smith of Steuben County Public Health to present on OD Mapping

May 13th – Jenna Houghtaling of Finger Lakes Problem Gambling Resource Center



Steuben Prevention Coalition – Opioid Committee Welcomes New Hire



Hello - My name is Connie Terry and I am the newly hired Program Assistant for the Opioid Committee at the Steuben Prevention Coalition. I want to take a little time to introduce myself.

I am a veteran of the NYS Public School System. I retired from Avoca Central School in June 2019 after 31 years in the classroom teaching grades 6-12. As a Family and Consumer Science and Health teacher, I spent a great deal of time educating students about the dangers of drug use and abuse. I also coached the Drug Quiz Team and was a SADD advisor at the beginning of my teaching career at Avoca. Drug education has been woven throughout my entire teaching career, so this position feels like a natural extension to that. I am really excited for the good work the Opioid Committee and I will be doing for Steuben County and I am quickly getting up to speed in my new career.



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.

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