



Ounce of Prevention Newsletter

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Message to Coalition Members:



To everyone from the
Steuben Prevention Coalition
Here's to a safe and healthy new year!

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.

Steuben Prevention Coalition Promotes Upcoming Projects Through Grant Funds

Public Service Announcement Contest

The Coalition will be hosting a PSA Video Contest on the Social Host Law. Youth will be asked to submit a PSA on the Social Host Law by March 31st. The winning entry will have their PSA aired at local theaters, a possibility of a television airing and also on social media and at Coalition functions. This project is sponsored by a grant received from the Triangle Fund of Corning.

Café Conversations

The Coalition will be holding Youth led Café Conversations in Hornell, Corning-Painted Post and Bath on Alcohol, Marijuana and Opioids in their Communities this spring. This project is sponsored by a grant received through HealthLinkNY and active assistance from S2AY Rural Health Network.

Faith Based Youth Retreat

The Coalition will be hosting a Faith-based Youth Retreat this winter bringing our youth together to discuss topics such as the Opioid Epidemic, Alcohol and Marijuana Awareness, Suicide, Bullying and Smoking & Vaping. This project is sponsored by a grant received from the Bath Elks Lodge #1547.

Drug Free Zone Sign Project

The Coalition along with a Youth Leader and the Haverling Girls Group will be promoting a Drug Free Zone sign project in the Village/Town of Bath in the spring. This project is sponsored by a grant received from the Edith Saxton Fund through the Community Foundation.

Stay tuned for further details as these projects and events develop. If you would like to volunteer to participate, please contact Colleen Banik, Program Coordinator @cbanik@dor.org or 607-776-6441 ext. 202.

Thank You

Presentations by the Steuben Prevention Coalition on January 9, 2019



Hilda Lando receives recognition for her active participation in the Coalition's sustainability, promoting awareness and overall commitment to the Coalition



Jack Wheeler, Steuben County Manager, received recognition on behalf of the County for promoting the sustainability of the Coalition.



Laura Opelt, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Steuben, received recognition on behalf of CCS for promoting the sustainability of the Coalition.



Congratulations to Diana McIntosh upon her retirement from the Bath Hope for Youth and the Steuben Council on Addictions. Diana is a driving force and calming presence within this agency and she will be greatly missed!



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Coalition Volunteer Members on their recent appointments:

- Hilda Lando – Coalition Co-Chair
- Kory Bay – Steering Cmt – Co-Chair
- Mike Foster – MJ Task Force Chair



The Steuben Prevention Coalition has been very actively recruiting new members, and we would like to take a moment to welcome some more new members.

- Wendy Pinter – St. James Hospital
- Bill Rosettie – IDP Instructor
- Jon Hadley – Keuka College Intern

We thank you for your participation and look forward to what each of you bring to the table.



National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® (NDAFW) is a health observance week for teens that aims to SHATTER THE MYTHS® about drug and alcohol use.

The DEA supports the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) during their annual National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW.)

Held the last week of January every year since 2010, NDAFW brings teens and scientific experts together to discuss the scientific facts about drugs, as well as their potential health effects on teen bodies and brains. Events are held around the country, with registrants getting free science-based materials designed for young people. During the week, scientists and science writers answer questions from teens around the country during a live web chat called [National Drugs and Alcohol Chat Day](#).

NIDA and NIAAA are parts of the National Institutes of Health, the nation’s premiere biomedical government research agency. **For more information, see <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week>.**



Upcoming Events:

Next Coalition Meeting
 March 13, 2019
 11:00 am – Steuben County Sheriff's Building – Bath, NY

Underage Drinking Task Force
 February 13, 2019
 2:00 p.m. – Steuben Council on Addictions – Bath, NY

Marijuana Task Force
 February 21, 2019
 2:00 p.m. – Steuben Council on Addictions – Bath, NY

COALITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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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!



The Steuben Prevention Coalition recently participated in the Daniel Barkley Showcase Basketball Tournament held at Alfred State College on January 11th & 12th. With Hornell, Jasper-Troupsburg, Avoca, Bradford and Prattsburgh school participating, the SPC had the opportunity to engage our youth and parents to provide education and awareness relative to current alcohol and drug trends. Thank you to Dana Hand, Coordinator of the event for inviting us.



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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