



Ounce of Prevention Newsletter

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Message to Coalition Members:

If you know of, or see an Elks member, particularly from the Bath Elks Lodge #1547, please thank them for their grant funding which allowed the Coalition to host a Youth Retreat with several faith-based youth organizations this spring. This event and grant opportunity made the National Elks Association Magazine.



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.

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National Prevention Week May 12 – 18, 2019



National Prevention Week is an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/about>



The Steuben Prevention Coalition would like to again take a moment to congratulate and thank the Steuben County Youth for participating in the Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Contest promoting awareness of the Social Host Law. Please look for the winning video to be aired in the Corning Palace Theater and the Hornell Spotlight Theater during the months of May and June.

The winning entry was submitted by Avoca Central School S.A.D.D. Club



The First Runner Up entry was submitted by Campbell-Savona ACES Health Class



These videos can be viewed on the Steuben Prevention Coalition website under the PSA tab at www.steubenpreventioncoalition.org



CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) Received House and Senate Support for DFC Sign-on Letters

During the appropriations process CADCA worked with house and senate representative on letters in support of the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) program. The letters asked for the DFC program to be funded at the highest possible level in fiscal year 2020. At a minimum it was asked that it be funded at the FY 2019 appropriated level of \$100 million.

A full list of signatories for the Senate can be found [here](#) and a complete list of House signatories can be found [here](#).

According to these lists neither Congressman Tom Reed nor Senator Chuck Schumer signed-on to these letters in support of funding for the DFC Program.

As a Coalition dependent upon Drug-Free Communities funding, we need to make sure that our house and senate representatives are fully aware of the necessity of this funding and the necessity of their support for New York and Steuben County.

If we think we are speaking out and getting the message across to our Legislators – we are not!



Congressman Tom Reed
89 W Market St, Corning, NY 14830
(607) 654-7566

Senator Chuck Schumer
15 Henry Street, Room. 100 A-F, Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 772-6792

Prom & Graduation Events Underway in Steuben County

For the third year in a row, a special thank you goes out to Pamela Aini of STOP DWI NY, Sheriff Jim Allard, Deputy Dean Swan, John McNelis, Rich Lock, Terri Moir and all of the Sheriff Dept. Staff who participate in the planning and carrying out of the Prom & Graduation Safety Awareness Events throughout Steuben County.

Schedule of Events to date:

Bath Fair Grounds
 May 3, 2019
 9:00 – 11:00

Hornell High School
 May 17, 2019
 1:15 – 3:00

Wayland-Cohocton High School
 May 31, 2019
 9:00 – 11:00
 12:00 – 2:30



Marijuana Prevention Needs Assessment & Adult Perception Survey Data Report 2015 – 2018

STEUBEN PREVENTION COALITION PNA & APS MARIJUANA DATA

- ▶ Percentage of 8th graders with at least one episode of marijuana use in the past 30 days
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 5.4% ↓ Decrease of 1.1%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 4.3%
- ▶ Percentage of 10th graders with at least one episode of marijuana use in the past 30 days
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 11% ↑ Increase of 2.2%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 13.2%
- ▶ Percentage of 12th graders with at least one episode of marijuana use in the past 30 days
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 19.6% ↑ Increase of 0.9%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 20.5%

STEUBEN PREVENTION COALITION PNA & APS MARIJUANA DATA

- ▶ Percentage of 8th graders who think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 69.2% ↓ Decrease of 3.3%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 65.9%
- ▶ Percentage of 10th graders who think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 55.8% ↓ Decrease of 4.2%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 51.6%
- ▶ Percentage of 12th graders who think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week
 - ▶ 2015 PNA – 35.9% ↑ Increase of 0.3%
 - ▶ 2017 PNA – 36.2%

Youth 
 Marijuana Prevention
 & Education

Upcoming Events:

Next Coalition Meeting
May 8, 2019
11:00 am – Steuben County Sheriff's Building

Drug Free Zone Park Sign
 Installation Events
 (TBD)

Youth Led Café Conversations
 in Hornell and Corning
 (TBD)

Prom & Graduation Safety Awareness Events
 Throughout Steuben County
 (April, May – See article on page 3)

Underage Drinking Task Force
 Town Hall Meeting
 (Fall 2019 – TBD)



Marijuana Prevention Needs Assessment & Adult Perception Survey Data Report 2015 – 2018 – Cont'd

**STEBEN PREVENTION COALITION
 PNA & APS MARIJUANA DATA**

- ▶ How much do you think people under 18 risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana?
 - ▶ 2017 APS – 39.2% moderate risk - 39.7% great risk
 - ▶ 2018 APS – 39.84% moderate risk - 37.89% great risk

↓ Decrease in great risk of 1.81%
- ▶ If there was a NYS Referendum to legalize recreational use of marijuana – would you support it?
 - ▶ 2017 APS – 35.0% YES
 - ▶ 2018 APS – 40.98% YES

↑ Increase of 5.98%

**STEBEN PREVENTION COALITION
 PNA & APS MARIJUANA DATA**

- ▶ If a young person under 21 in your community wanted to get marijuana – how easy would it be for them to get? (2018 APS only)
 - ▶ Very Easy – 43.95%
 - ▶ Somewhat Easy – 50.4%
 - ▶ Somewhat Hard – 5.65%
- ▶ Is marijuana a problem for young people in your community?
 - ▶ 2017 APS – 79.1% YES
 - ▶ 2018 APS – 78.79% YES

↓ Decrease of 1.12%



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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