



Ounce of Prevention Newsletter

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Message to Coalition Members:



The Steuben Prevention Coalition would like to welcome Nick Moffe and Laura Bingell from AIM Independent Living to the Coalition as a volunteer members. We are looking forward to working with you!

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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2019 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

The Steuben Prevention Coalition will be administering the 2019 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey in Steuben County with a 100% participation rate in all 13 school districts during the week of October 21st – October 25th.

This survey is designed to measure the need for prevention services among youth in the areas of substance abuse, delinquency, antisocial behavior, violence, mental health, eating disorders and sexuality. The information the students provide can help us all take steps to reduce and prevent these problems in our county.



National Red Ribbon Week

October 23rd – October 31st



2019 Youth Action Forum

On September 24th the Steuben Prevention Coalition together with Bath-Haverling School District, The Main Place of Hornell, Steuben County Youth Bureau, the Oliver Estate, Serve U Credit Union and the Character Education Fund sponsored the 5th Annual Youth Action Forum – Student Leaders Initiating Change for Healthy & Positive Schools and Communities.

This year's forum was attended by ten school districts in Steuben County including Addison, Avoca, Bath-Haverling, Bradford, Campbell-Savona, Canisteo-Greenwood, Corning-Painted Post, Jasper-Troupsburg, Prattsburgh and Wayland-Cohocton with a total of 89 students participating.

The purpose of our Youth Action Forum is to empower our young people to "BE THE CHANGE", give students a voice to be heard among peers and within the community and to develop skills necessary to nurture abilities in themselves and others in order to make an impact at school or in the larger community. In addition, our students were coached on how to network with other students and leaders to identify available resources and practices that would aid in bringing about that change.

These areas of focus were addressed by Key Note Speaker, Aric Jackson of Generation Leadership who is preparing the next generation to live well and lead boldly. Mr. Jackson's mission is to teach, inspire and encourage all those who hear him and to take the challenge of helping other pursue their goals and dreams.



Vaping and Other Teen Drug Trends



Vaping and Other Teen Drug Trends –
Presented by Michael DeLeon from
Steered Straight, Inc.

Date: November 20, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Bath-Haverling High
School Auditorium

Cost: \$25 per person

Alfred State College's Center for Community Education and Training, the Steuben Prevention Coalition and Bath-Haverling High School have teamed up to bring the "Steered Straight" program to the Southern Tier! We are in one of the worst public social health crisis' America has ever seen with vaping/JUULing and marijuana legalization. This presentation will tell us what educators and parents need to know about these new trends. The threats to youth have changed, and the terminology you thought you understood needs new understanding. What are the conversations you need to have with your students or children? Where does connection fit in with this digital world?

You can email ccet@alfredstate.edu to register or use the following link to register online:

https://banner.alfredstate.edu/pls/prod/zwskcenc.P_SelectCourse



Presidential Proclamation on National Substance Abuse Prevention Month

DFC Me – ONDCP

October 3, 2019

This week President Trump issued a proclamation designating October as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month.

In the proclamation, the President highlights several areas where progress is being made to ensure the health and safety of all Americans.

As the Assistant Director of the Office of Drug-Free Communities, I am pleased that President Trump highlights the success of the DFC program in his proclamation. This would not be possible without the hard work and dedication you and your coalitions exhibit every day in your communities.

As stated in the 2018 National Evaluation End-of-Year Report, the DFC program continues to see reductions in past 30-day use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and prescription drugs among youth since the program's inception. This data demonstrates an encouraging trend in the DFC program's effectiveness in preventing youth substance use, which is due to the efforts of DFC communities across the country.

Thank you for the important work you are doing in your local communities to prevent youth substance use.

I urge you to share the President's proclamation that recognizes October as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month.

You can view the entire proclamation [here](#).

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-proclamation-national-substance-abuse-prevention-month-2019/>

**October Is
National Substance Abuse
Prevention Month**

Early intervention and education work.



Upcoming Events:

Next Coalition Meeting
November 11, 2019
11:00 am – Steuben County Sheriff's

Opioid Crisis Forum
October 23, 2019
6:00 p.m.
The Main Place – Hornell

Wayland-Cohocton MS Health Fair
October 24, 2019
6:00 – 7:30 pm.
Wayland-Cohocton Middle School Gym

Vaping & Other Teen Drug Trends
November 20, 2019
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Bath Haverling High School



The Opioid Crisis in Western New York
Past, Present and Future

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 at 6 p.m.
The Main Place, 251 Main St., Hornell



Led by Michael Mendoza M.D., M.P.H.
Highland Family Medicine/
Monroe County Public Health

Hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m.
Lecture begins at 6:30 p.m.



**THERE IS NO COST
TO ATTEND**

RSVP to: tbethesdafounda@verizon.net by Oct. 10

Steuben County Medical Society Members RSVP at:
Kelly_Grillo@URMC.Rochester.edu

A PROGRAM OF:



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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