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Steuben Prevention Coalition to host a Town Hall Meeting “A Community Conversation” on Underage Drinking

**Bath, N.Y. — August 29, 2017 —** On Wednesday, September 27, 2017, the Steuben Prevention Coalition and the Steuben Task Force on Underage Drinking will host a Town Hall Meeting focusing on underage drinking among the youth in Steuben County. The program is titled “A Community Conversation” and will be taking place at the Bath Haverling High School – LGI Conference Room, 25 Ellas Avenue, Bath, NY. This community event will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and is open to all community members in Steuben County.

During the event, Research Analyst, Kamy Wakim of the University of Rochester, Neuroscience Program, will discuss the dangers and effects of alcohol on the young developing brain. “We are pleased to bring RA Wakim to our community for this discussion. If you have kids, even if you don’t think they are drinking, this event is an opportunity for every parent and community member to get involved and discuss the issues in our community and the resources available to combat underage drinking.” noted Colleen Banik, Assistant Program Coordinator for the Steuben Prevention Coalition.

The Steuben Prevention Coalition and the Steuben Task Force on Underage Drinking has been identifying the need to address the dangers of underage drinking by our youth since 1991. Our mission and goal over the next 5 years is to continue to educate our youth, parents and our communities on the dangers associated with under-age drinking by implementing strategies that will lead to cultural change and have a positive impact on our youth of today.

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