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Steuben Prevention Coalition Receives Triangle Fund Grant Award

Bath, N.Y. — July 19, 2018 — The Steuben Prevention Coalition (SPC) announced today that it has received a grant award through The Triangle Fund in the amount of \$2,500.00.

The Triangle Fund is a family foundation that supports programs which foster collaborative relationships among families, schools and communities and which provide opportunities and nurturing environments for disadvantaged youth and is focused on the local community of Corning, Steuben, Chemung, and Schuyler counties in New York State.

“The Coalition’s goals are to reduce alcohol and drug use by our youth, promote protective factors that reduce the risk of substance abuse, reduce factors that increase the risk of substance abuse, encourage community dialogue relating to alcohol and drug use and educate parents about what is “really going on” relating to teenage drug and alcohol use. We are very thankful for and appreciative of the consideration given to the Coalition by The Triangle Fund.” said Colleen Banik, Assistant Program Coordinator for the Coalition.

The SPC was originally formed in 1991 to address the ever-increasing need to provide education and awareness on substance abuse issues to the residents of Steuben County and received their first grant award in 2013. The SPC is comprised of volunteer professionals from education, faith-based, law enforcement, health care and various other community sectors who work to bring awareness of teen alcohol and substance abuse.

Additional information about the Steuben Prevention Coalition (SPC) can be found on our website at www.steubenpreventioncoalition.org or by calling our offices located at 8 East Morris Street, Bath, NY (607) 776-6441 ext. 202.

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