December 2017 Newsletter

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Vision: *"A healthy, safe, supportive, and productive community."*
Mission: *"To organize, educate, and engage the community to prevent youth substance use and other harmful behaviors."*

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National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Results

This October marked the 14th National Drug Takeback Day, a biannual initiative coordinated by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) that aims to provide safe disposal sites for community members to dispose of their unused or expired prescription medications. Across Illinois and within the local community, it was a success marked by record breaking statewide participation:

Total Law Enforcement Participation:	Total Number of Collection Sites:	Total Weight Collected (in pounds):
148	147	44,081

As a part of our own Substance Abuse Prevention Programs, the Positive Youth Development (PYD) team helped spread the word about Drug Takeback Day. Local drop-off sites included the Palatine Police Department, Hanover Park Police Department, and, for the first year ever, the Elk Grove Village Police Department. The results were encouraging; Palatine collected five full boxes of unused prescription drugs, Elk Grove Village collected two, and Hanover Park ended the day with three full boxes of prescription drugs.

Next Prescription Drug Take Back Day is April 28, 2018. In the mean time find year-round drop-off sites near you at: https://goo.gl/T4tqz5 (sites are verified and updated weekly by PYD staff).

Community Health Updates from Your Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program

December celebrates the continued decline in national teen pregnancy rates, which we are working to reinforce in our service area through Teen Pregnancy Prevention initiatives in school districts throughout Hanover Park. These initiatives provide regular opportunities for students to ask anonymous questions about matters relating to sex, pregnancy avoidance, sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, and healthy/unhealthy relationships. In light of larger national conversations about sexual violence, students have been asking questions about consent, legality, due process, and sexual harassment. Some recent questions include;

"If you get raped or touched and you don't know if that person has STDs, can you be affected?"* and,*"If your partner wants to touch your lower body, can you slap them or avoid them?"

Such questions demonstrate a real need for more information about sexual violence and consent. We will be updating our resource guide with new sources to empower young people and the people who care for them to make decisions that support their life goals: **cpydcoalition.org/resourceguide**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Schaumburg District Library's Noon Year's Eve Party

Come celebrate the start of the new year at the Library with activities and a countdown! Drop In at Central Library on Friday, Dec. 29th anytime from 10am-Noon!

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School Community Meal

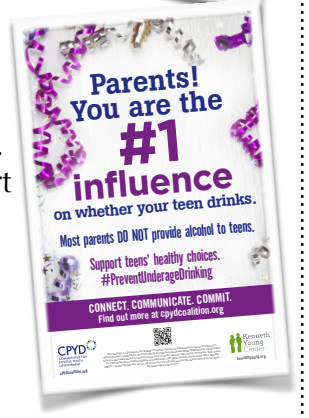
On Jan. 18th visit the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 200 N. Plum Grove Road Palatine, IL 60067, from 5-7pm for a free meal and a taste of community. Come for great food and a great time getting to know each other! The simple act of sharing a meal together strengthens friendships and inspires our community.

FY18 Coalition Meetings

10 AM - 12 PM
Trickster Native Art Gallery
190 S. Roselle Rd Schaumburg, IL

January 24, 2018
March 14, 2018
May 16, 2018 (6-8 PM)

PYD Provides Digital Signage to Community Partners



In an effort to reach the majority of parents and other adults in the community, the PYD Team is excited to announce that several community partners have elected to share prevention messages on electronic monitors provided by grant funding. Schools, youth-serving, civic and faith-based organizations throughout Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, & Palatine are now actively involved in promoting the coalition's underage drinking prevention campaigns. To complement these campaigns, we will also be promoting local social host ordinances. Drivers can see the campaign ad on Route 53 by Euclid Avenue in Palatine from 12/18 – 12/31/17. Our aim is to reduce the percentage of teens who report receiving alcoholic drinks from their parents or other adults. Pictured are the newest materials on display for the next five weeks. Take a picture when you see them posted and tag @cpydcoalition on Facebook & Twitter!

Help us spread the word! If your organization is interested in being a part of this important work, please e-mail Marian Lopez at: marianl@kennethyoung.org.

Congratulations to our Growing Youth Advisory Councils (YACs)!

Dylan Toth, a senior YAC Leader from Conant High School, was introduced to coalitions all over the country during the CADCA conference this past summer. At the end of the training, Dylan was able to conduct a community assessment, identify local risk and protective factors, and develop a logic model. Dylan has been able to transfer this knowledge to other YAC and CPYD Coalition members. Here is the District 211 YAC update from Dylan:

"This fall, the YAC has grown to about 25 members! We now have representation from three District 211 high schools: Conant, Schaumburg, and Palatine. The YAC is currently in the planning stage of an 'open mic night' which will take place in mid-February. Members are encouraging performers and speakers from all different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives to perform at the event. If you know of a group or speaker that may be interested in attending, let the YAC know!"

For more information about the CPYD Youth Advisory Councils, please email: cpyd.yac@gmail.com.

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