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Alcohol Awareness & Underage Drinking Prevention Month

- Alcohol -related problems cost the U.S. economy an estimated \$185 billion per year in lost productivity and earnings due to alcohol-related illness, premature death, and crime.
- Underage alcohol use is more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs combined. More than 1,700 college students in the U.S. are killed each year as a result of alcohol related injuries.
- Nearly 14 million Americans abuse alcohol or are alcoholics. Fewer than 25% of those who are in need of treatment, are actually receiving treatment.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a 100% preventable birth defect. As many as 40,000 babies are born with FASD a year costing the U.S. upwards of \$5.4 billion per year.
- Alcohol is implicated in the deaths of some 85,000 Americans every year, making it the Nation's **third** leading cause of preventable death after smoking and obesity.

Save the date!!!

*Saturday,
September 13, 2014*

Walk for Recovery



Upcoming Events

- 4/13-4/19 Art for Awareness Arnot Mall
- 4/14/14 DDP Begins
- 4/25/14 Art for Awareness Banquet
- 4/26/14 Barnes & Noble Bookfair
- 4/30/14 PROUD Meeting

Art for Awareness Contest

Trinity of Chemung County and the PROUD Coalition welcomes you to come and vote for your favorite drawings, representing the theme "Reasons to be Alcohol Free," at the Arnot Mall from April 14th-19th. One grand prize drawing will be chosen. There will also be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner from the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Hosted By:
Trinity of Chemung County
Date:
Saturday, April 26, 2014
Place:
821 County Rd 64 Elmira
Time:
10am-4pm

Receive a promotion code to purchase books in Barnes & Noble stores or online at BN.com. All the proceeds for this event will go to benefit the **Bullying Prevention Program**.

For more information contact:
jlarue@trinityofchemungcounty.org or
607-737-5218





P.R.O.U.D

Our next Coalition meeting is April 23, 2014. Anyone can attend! Our main topics of discussion will be on Coalition growth and expansion as well as SADD in the schools.

Any questions about upcoming meetings email jarue@trinityofchemungcount.org.

www.ProudCoalition.yolasite.com



Asperger's Syndrome & Alcohol

The research linking alcohol to autism and Asperger's Syndrome is still growing. There are people out there who don't know they have Asperger's Syndrome but they also have a hard time acknowledging the fact that they use alcohol. A correct diagnosis for a person is a critical first step in understanding their condition and maintaining good long term health care. Often with someone that has Asperger's Syndrome the initial problem starts when they are young. This is a condition that as a child or teen growing up they are most often singled out as being very different. As a result of this difference most young people are treated with taunts, bullying, and other forms of mistreatment. This makes the person with Asperger's Syndrome often feel bad about themselves and looking for ways to cope with their day to day life.

www.aspergershelper.com 3/19/14

Please Join Us at the 9th Annual Walk a Mile in My Shoes

May 3rd, 2014

Walk Starts at 11am

(9am Registration)

Eldridge Park, Elmira NY

\$15 donation provides you



with a T-Shirt and lunch

"NEKNOMINATION"



What is happening? Kids are being nominated by their peers to take video of themselves downing ,or "necking" strong drinks under bizarre or dangerous circumstances, before challenging others to film an even more shocking video to post online within 24 hours. Refusing a nomination could lead to being taunted over social media. The game is believed to have started in Australia and has spread rapidly across the world due to Twitter and Facebook. While some of the videos can be viewed as harmless fun, the drinking game has been linked to at least five deaths of men under the age of 30.

-CNN 2/27/14

Teacher, Boyfriend Accused of Stealing Musical Instruments

A Livingston County music teacher, with an admitted heroin addiction, has been charged with stealing up to 50 musical instruments from her school and pawning them for drug money in Rochester - and her boyfriend allegedly helped her. The teacher is charged in Monroe County with one count of third-degree criminal possession of stolen property and one count of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, with more charges pending in various towns, said police.

-Veeoz US 3/19/14



For questions regarding DDP, please call (607) 737-5218.

To enroll in DDP, Participants must sign up at their local DMV

DDP Start Dates

04/14/14 Chemung Co.

06/02/14 Chemung Co.

06/04/14 Schuyler Co.



Learn more and start a conversation with your teen today

GETTING SMART ABOUT TEEN MEDICINE ABUSE

90% of addictions start in the teenage years.



1 IN 6 TEENS have used a prescription drug in order to get high or change their mood.

Only 6 percent of parents say they have a child who abused medicine, however 10 percent of teens admit to misusing/abusing medicines in the past 6 months.



Would like to welcome

Nurse:
Shirley Filkins

&

Receptionist:
Leah Walushka

To the Trinity Team!

WELCOME ABOARD

