



Trinity PRIDE

Prevention Resource Information on Drug Education

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3D Prevention Month

Prevention Against Drunk and Drugged Driving



For 3D month, Trinity is proud to announce that this year's Art for Awareness Contest Winner is exhibited on 2 billboards in Elmira. Congratulations to the winner, Brittney Howe, from Southside High School!

Look for the billboards on Pennsylvania Avenue and Grand Central Avenue.

Drunk and Drugged Driving Facts:

- In 2012, more than 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes - one every 51 minutes.
- In 2010, over 1.4 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
- Drugs other than alcohol (e.g., marijuana and cocaine) are involved in about 18% of motor vehicle driver deaths.
- Every 90 seconds, someone is injured from a drunk driving incident.

cdc.gov, nhtsa.gov



World AIDS Day



>1 MILL. ARE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE U.S.

1 IN 6 LIVING WITH HIV



ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR INFECTION

World AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1st every year. It first began in 1988 to serve as an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for those living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died.

ABOUT 1 IN 4 NEW HIV INFECTIONS IS AMONG YOUTH AGES 13-24



MOST OF THEM DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE INFECTED, ARE NOT GETTING TREATED, AND CAN UNKNOWINGLY PASS THE VIRUS ON TO OTHERS



Upcoming Events:

1/5 DDP Chemung Co.

1/7 DDP Chemung Co.

1/7 DDP Schuyler Co.

1/26 Drug Facts Week



Our first G.A.S.O. Mini Health Fair was a great success! Trinity handed out 100 frozen turkeys to those who turned in a half pack of cigarettes or more and committed to being smoke-free for the entire day. Trinity would like to say a special "Thank you" to all who participated in making the event a great accomplishment. The vendors included: Ageless Spa, SNAP Fitness, Liberty Mutual, Vitamin Shoppe, Weight Watchers, AIM Navigation Program, Heart to Heart Yoga, and the Southside Community Center! SADD also took part in the Great American Smoke Out by cleaning up cigarette butts with the Reality Check Youth Group.





We are excited to announce that the P.R.O.U.D. Coalition will now be known as the Drug Free Community Coalition of Chemung County! Our next meeting is 12/17 @ 10 am

Please follow us on facebook to get the latest details.



With the holiday season quickly approaching, our roadways will soon be filled with eager motorists. Statistics show some of the most dangerous travel days of the year are between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day!



MADD has developed some tips to help ensure everyone's safety this holiday season:

- * Designate a sober driver before celebrations begin.
- * Never serve alcohol to those under the age of 21 .
- * Plan safe parties, include non-alcoholic drink options to guests and don't serve alcohol the last hour of the gathering.
- * Be prepared to get everyone home safe in case your plans or individual circumstances change.



madd.org



Prevention Update

- Chelsae and Ashley attended Teen Intervene Training this month.
- Trinity employees received training and are certified to administer Narcan if needed.
- Janet is offering an educational training for local realtors to explain the dangers of drug/alcohol theft during open houses.
- Prevention Assistant, Hillary Hendrickson was Employee of the Month for November and Counselor, Amber White received the honor for December.



Trinity would like to welcome Andrea Hall R.N. and Kacie Walton LMSW to our team!

We would like to say farewell to Director, Julie Charlanow and wish her well in her new endeavors.

It is also time for Prevention Intern, Heather Swank to leave us and she will truly be missed. Good Luck Heather!



Prescription Medications to Blame for More Than Two-Thirds of ER Visits for Narcotic Overdoses

A recent study conducted by Michael Yokell, a medical student at Stanford University, revealed more than two-thirds of emergency room visits for narcotic overdoses involve prescription medicine. This study was conducted by analyzing tens of thousands of reports from a sample of nationwide emergency room visits in 2010. It revealed almost 68 percent of the overdoses involved prescription drugs and 16 percent involved heroin.

Narcotic overdoses were most prevalent in the urban areas. The study showed that 84 percent of the incidents happened in the cities and 40 percent were located in the South. The researchers concluded that "most patients in [the] sample overdosed on prescription opioids, suggesting that further efforts to stem the prescription opioid overdose epidemic are urgently needed."

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