

Next Steps: Reducing Substance Abuse in Our Community

Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership

May 2007

CCSAPP Calendar:

Partnership Meetings

The partnership consists of professionals and individuals that are committed to working together to prevent substance abuse in our community.

Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at noon.

*Lunch provided.
Please call if interested in attending.*

*Meeting Location:
United Way
820 Madison Avenue
Huntington, WV 25704*

Community Prevention Work Group Meetings

The Work Group consists of community volunteers interested in working on substance abuse prevention efforts.

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome!

*Meeting Location:
Subject to change
June 12 meeting location:
United Way
820 Madison Avenue*

FYI

Most youth that use prescription drugs to get high report that they obtain the drugs from the family medicine cabinet. Monitor your prescription medication. Keep track of the number of pills left in the bottle and dispose of unused pills in a safe and appropriate manner.

The mission of the Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership is to reduce local substance abuse with strong collaborative partnerships and community ownership, using awareness, education and community-wide solutions.

TOWN HALL MEETING Understanding Addiction

You are invited to attend a
Town Hall Meeting
Based on an excerpt from the
HBO Series: *Addiction*
Panel discussion with local experts
will follow

WHEN: Tuesday, May 29, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
WHERE: Cabell-Huntington Health Department
703 Seventh Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

Sponsored By: Pretera Center
Cabell-Huntington Health Department
Cabell County Substance Abuse
Prevention Partnership (CCSAPP)

Please spread the word and attend if you can.
For additional information on the HBO Series go to www.addictionaction.org
The 14 part documentary can also be purchased for approximately \$25 or viewed at no charge on the HBO website: www.hbo.com/addiction/thefilm/

Questions?
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“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

-Henry Ford

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Ongoing Projects

Online Information Clearinghouse

Volunteers from Trinity Episcopal Church Outreach Committee are surveying area congregations to gather information for online resource of local programs, ministries and missions related to substance abuse. Also we are seeking information regarding any projects or programs organized by area civic groups, agencies and organizations.

Please contact Anne McGee (304) 523-8929 ext. 17 if you have information to be included in the clearinghouse.

Youth Focus Groups

In our effort to stay abreast of consumption patterns and trends for our local youth we are always looking for groups of youth to participate in focus groups. Not only does the information help us, but also it gives the participants an opportunity to talk about substance abuse and get involved with prevention efforts.

TEEN ISSUES DAY

When: Saturday, May 19, 3 pm-8 pm

Where: Ritter Park

This event will coincide with the second anniversary of the quadruple murders of Eddrick Clark, 18, Michael Dillon, 17, Megan Poston, 16, and Donte Ward, 19 which took place on May 22, 2005.

It will begin at 3 pm with a Walk for Justice from the location of the murders at 1410 Charleston Avenue (which is now Hope House) to Ritter Park.

Sponsored by the Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, the Cabell County Youth Violence Prevention Committee, and the Huntington WV Housing Authority.

Regional Learning Opportunity

Topic: Social Marketing-systematic application of marketing concepts and techniques to achieve specific behavioral goals for a social good

When: May 15, 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Where: WV Prevention Resource Center
1400 Ohio Avenue
Dunbar, WV (304) 766-6301

Free CEU's available.

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