

Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force December 2007 Resource Page

Workshop Opportunity!!

“What Every Parent Should Know About Teenage Alcohol and Drug Use”

Survey findings indicate that, by the 12th grade, nearly one-third of adolescents have used an illicit drug other than marijuana. An estimated 2.9% of high school seniors drink alcohol daily and 30% say they’ve had 5 or more drinks in a row at least once in the prior 2 week period. Clearly, these are disturbing trends and it is more important than ever for parents to be knowledgeable of current patterns of substance abuse among teens. Join us for this overview of signs, symptoms and treatment for adolescent alcohol and drug abuse.

SPEAKER: Chapman Center Staff
Department of Psychiatry
Highland Park Hospital

WHEN: MONDAY, JAN. 7, 2008
TIME: 7 – 8 p.m.
WHERE: Meeting Room 1
Highland Park Hospital
718 Glenview Ave.
Highland Park, IL 60035

RSVP: Please register for this FREE event by going to www.enh.org and clicking on “Register for Classes and Events.” For more information, contact Tracy Sommerfeldt at (847) 570-2198 or via e-mail at tsommerfeldt@enh.org.

Myths About American Drinking

“Alcohol is an integral part of American life. It is a normal accompaniment to most social events. Most Americans enjoy drinking on a regular basis.” These are widely held perceptions about alcohol—created in part by alcohol advertising and popular culture. But these perceptions are not entirely true. These perceptions—and misperceptions—affect our attitudes toward alcohol and our policies regarding the sale to and consumption of alcohol by youth as well as adults. This paper provides a more realistic picture of who drinks, how much, and how often. It compares the drinking patterns of adults to those of people under age 21. It then analyzes the implications of these drinking patterns for alcohol policy.

http://www.udetc.org/documents/Drinking_in_America.pdf

Did You Know...?

Some of the most popular gifts for holiday exchange between youth this season may be drinking games aimed at college-age drinkers? They are popular with youth for purchase during the holiday season as they are thought to be fun and are usually inexpensive. Most games are variations on the venerable "beer pong."

Here are some web links that you might find helpful

(from the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center)

Guide to Conducting Alcohol Purchase Surveys

<http://www.udetc.org/documents/purchase.pdf>

Guide to Conducting Youth Surveys

<http://www.udetc.org/documents/YouthSurveys.pdf>

Guide to Responsible Alcohol Sales: Off Premise Clerk, Licensee, and Manager Training

http://www.udetc.org/documents/responsible_sales.pdf

Guide to Zero Tolerance and Graduated Licensing: Two Strategies that Work

<http://www.udetc.org/documents/Guide2zero.pdf>

How to Use Local Regulatory and Land Use Powers to Prevent Underage Drinking

<http://www.udetc.org/documents/LocalRegulLandUse.pdf>

Strategic Media Advocacy for Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws

<http://www.udetc.org/documents/mediaadvocacy.pdf>