

THE CPASA INSIDER

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Did you know that...

- 53% of our 12th graders say that if they went to a party where alcohol is served, they would NEVER be caught by their parents.
- 23% of our 12th graders say their parents have provided them alcohol with permission.
- 31% of our 12th graders say they'd be "seen as cool" if they began drinking alcohol regularly.

2012 Illinois Youth Survey

CPASA LOOKING TO SCHOOLS FOR "I CHOOSE" PROJECT

Community Partners Against Substance Abuse, CPASA, is excited to participate in National Prevention Week which is scheduled for the week of May 12-18, 2013. This year celebrates the theme, "Your voice. Your choice. Make a difference," which emphasizes that the prevention of substance abuse and promotion of mental health starts with the choices each of us makes in our own life.

CPASA is asking schools to consider participating in the "I Choose" Project, a way for them to make a difference, be a positive example and inspire others. Our local "I Choose" Project begins the week of March 25, 2013 and will continue through National Prevention Week, which takes place May 12 -18, 2013. We are inviting all junior high and high schools to allow interested faculty, staff and students to participate. CPASA will work with schools to schedule a convenient time for our photographer to come to your



Your Voice. Your choice. Make a Difference.

school and take "I Choose" photos. Participants (individually or in groups) will write a personal message about why substance abuse prevention is important to them and get their picture taken holding their sign. For example, they might write, "We Choose Prevention Because We Want to Be Happy and Healthy." To see other examples, go to: <http://www.samhsa.gov/>

[preventionweek/ichooseproject/index.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/preventionweek/ichooseproject/index.aspx). Pictures may appear in SAMHSA's "I Choose" Photo Gallery, CPASA's website, (www.cpasas.org), and in the media. All participating students will need to turn in a signed parent permission slip to their school office by Wednesday, March 20, 2013. For more information, call Director Dawn Conerton at 815-872-5091, ext. 224.

P2D2 PRESCRIPTION DISPOSAL PROGRAM EXPANDS TO LADD AND WALNUT

The P2D2 Prescription Drug Disposal Program allows people to safely dispose of unwanted or expired prescription and nonprescription medications. Medications are collected within the community and appropriately disposed of by incineration.

P2D2 has recently been expanded to include Ladd and Walnut. The new boxes are located at: Ladd Police Department, 121 N. Main St, in Ladd and Walnut Police Department, 114 Jackson St. in Walnut. Other Disposal boxes are located at the

Bureau County Sherriff's Office and Jail, Princeton Police Department, Spring Valley Police Department, and Putnam County's Sherriff's Department. For more information, [including what is accepted and not accepted](http://www.cpasas.org/P2D2), go to <http://www.cpasas.org/P2D2>.



HELLO FROM CPASA'S DIRECTOR DAWN CONERTON



our website, www.cpsa.org, as well as our Facebook page.

I am extremely proud to be a part of the incredible group of people that make up CPASA. I am never ceased to be amazed by their passion, enthusiasm and willingness to work together to make a difference. CPASA's slogan, "Together We A Difference," is so true.

Department Conference Room, 526 Bureau Valley Parkway in Princeton.

If you can't attend CPASA meetings, there are still plenty of opportunities to be involved. If you would like to learn more about CPASA, I would love to talk to you. Please contact me at (815) 872-5091, ext. 224.



"Working together to help our youth stay healthy, safe, and substance-free."

Spring is just around the corner and CPASA has lots of exciting activities and events coming up in the near future. You can read about some of them in this newsletter, and can also stay up-to-date by checking out

If you have never attended a CPASA meeting, I would like to personally invite you to check us out. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am in the Bureau County Health

CPASA'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE



CPASA understands the importance of using social media to stay connected to each other and up-to-date on substance abuse issues.

When you "like" Community Partners Against Substance Abuse on Facebook, you will receive important updates on CPASA activities, as well as access to the latest news about what is happening in the field of substance abuse prevention. You can also find out more about CPASA and our programs by visiting our website at www.cpsa.org.



FUNDRAISING IS IN FASHION: CPASA T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE – \$10



In order to raise funds to help sustain our local efforts to address substance abuse, we are making CPASA T-shirts available for purchase. T-shirts are only \$10. Those interested in ordering a T-shirt can contact CPASA Director Dawn Conerton, at 815-872-5091, ext. 224 or dconerton@bchealthdepartment.org.

Purchase your CPASA T-shirt today!



Selling CPASA T-shirts at the Bureau County Fair

B.A.S.S.E.T. (BEVERAGE ALCOHOL SELLERS AND SERVERS) TRAINING SET FOR MARCH 20TH



Training Servers to Sell Responsibly

The Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training (BASSET) program is designed to encourage sellers/servers of alcoholic beverages to serve responsibly and stay within the law. Participants will receive 4 hours of instruction required for certification through

the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. Certificates will be issued upon completion of the course. The class will be given by a certified B.A.S.S.E.T. instructor.

B.A.S.S.E.T. training is mandatory in the city of Princeton, and highly recommended in the rest of Bureau and Putnam Counties as well as surrounding counties. A city of Princeton Ordinance requires that an Applicant or license holder and 2 individuals employed by an applicant or license holder to sell, serve or otherwise dispense alcoholic liquor must have successfully completed the B.A.S.S.E.T. Program.

Date of Training: Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Bureau County Health Department Conference Room, 526 Bureau Valley Parkway Princeton, IL 61356

Fee: \$25.00 Registration Fee/ Pre-Registration is Required

Register for the Class: Call 815-872-5091, ext. 224

B.A.S.S.E.T. Training may also reduce an establishments' liquor liability insurance.

“People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society.”

Vince Lombardi



HELPING CPASA MAKE A DIFERENCE IS AS



1. Strategically - We value your input! Join us as we put our heads together to develop strategies to address substance abuse in Bureau and Putnam counties. CPASA needs your insights and ideas.

2. Physically - Whether we are marching in a parade, hosting a booth at the fair, or holding an event, we appreciate our members and volunteers who generously give their time and efforts to help reduce substance abuse. And we always have fun in the process!

3. Financially - In order to ensure that CPASA will be able to continue its good work, it is critical that we raise local funds. A financial contribution of any size will be put to good use and greatly appreciated! In-kind donations are welcome as well.

KIDS CAN'T BUY 'EM HERE: TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM



CPASA is proud to partner with the Princeton Police Department and the Spring Valley Police Department on “Kids

Can't Buy 'Em Here”, a community-based, retail education and enforcement program designed to measure retailer compliance to minimum-age tobacco laws.

Annually grants are awarded to communities to conduct retail education and enforcement programs. Both the Princeton Police Department and the Spring Valley Police Department receive this grant and, three

times a year, tobacco compliance checks are done at local establishments that sell tobacco. Princeton Police Department recently conducted checks of 11 retailers and found 2 in violation. Of the 7 retailers checked by the Spring Valley Police Department, 1 business sold to underage covert minor. More information about the program can be found at: <http://www.state.il.us/lcc/tobacco/index.htm>

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Together We Make a Difference!



Community Partners Against Substance Abuse (CPASA) is a community organization with over 80 active members from all areas of the Bureau County and Putnam County communities. It is our mission to reduce substance abuse among youth in Bureau and Putnam Counties, and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in our community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.



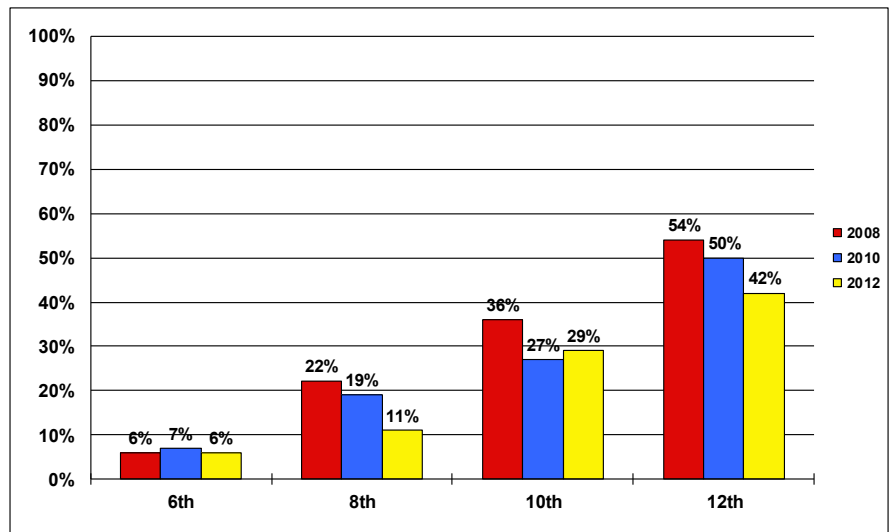
3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m.

*Bureau County Health Department's Conference Room
526 Bureau Valley Parkway, Princeton*

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**CPASA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!
DRINKING BY LOCAL YOUTH
IS ON THE DECLINE**

Alcohol: Past 30-day Use



% answering 1 or more occasions when asked, "On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past 30 days?"