

ATTENTION ROCKY HILL PARENTS

The emergence of the new school year brings new classes, activities and often new social opportunities that may include peer pressure to experiment with underage drinking/drug use.

Though resistance can be difficult for teens, as a parent, your involvement has a significant impact on your child's decisions. According to the 2008 GFK Roper Youth Report, 74 percent of 8 to 17-year-olds cite their parents as the No. 1 influence on whether they drink alcohol or try drugs.

That's why Rocky Hill Youth & Family Services Bureau is mailing you a copy of "The Community of Concern Program," a guide designed to encourage open and honest communication between parents and children to help prevent underage drinking and drug use. Strong educational programs such as these, paired with effective law enforcement, are essential to make progress in the fight against underage drinking, drug use and teen drunk/drugged driving. We must continue to guide and influence youth to ensure the progress persists.

Please join us for our first '09-'10 meeting for the Rocky Hill Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking and Drug Abuse which serves as our Local Prevention Council and Youth Services Advisory Board:

Wednesday, September 9, 4:30-6:30pm

Rocky Hill Youth & Family Services, 699 Old Main St, Rocky Hill

Please contact Lori Stanczyk 258-2718 for more information

For additional parent resources, please visit:

www.thecommunityofconcern.org

www.rhprevention.com

www.timetotalk.org

www.jointogether.org

www.familytalkonline.com

www.casac.org

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