

Partnership Pieces December 7, 2006



The Community Partnership Hosts "Dangers of Methamphetamine" Workshop

The Community Partnership will conduct a methamphetamine training for county employees on the dangers of methamphetamine and its prevalence in Lucas County. The focus of this training is to help the attendees identify methamphetamine use, the precursors that are used to manufacture it, clandestine labs, and the effects of methamphetamine on children. Valuable resource materials will be available through funding from The Community Partnership's mini-grant to Lucas County. The materials will include: "Street Drugs, a drug identification guide," "Meth Labs, a Emergency Responder Resource Guide," and "Children At Risk, Meth Labs in Our Communities." "Dangers of Methamphetamine" will be held at The Community Partnership, 5902 Southwyck Blvd., on January 23, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: Free. See registration form included with fax.

Some Hunters Find Methamphetamine Labs in Their Midst

Hunters in four states recently have discovered methamphetamine labs or their remnants during their excursions in the woods, as drug makers seek more remote areas in which to produce meth. With laws regulating the sale of ingredients used in the cooking of methamphetamine, many labs are disappearing, but those who continue to produce meth are moving away from areas where neighbors may notice the activity. This has led to the recent discovery of meth labs or cooking materials by hunters in four states: Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan and Tennessee. Although state environmental officials say it is more common for hunters to come across remnants than actual labs, some still are warning hunters to keep their distance from sites that could be a meth lab. Also, they are urging hunters to avoid contact with the solvents and acids used to cook the drug. "Hunters come across a cooler or some other type of containers, and they're curious, and they want to open them," said Wes Baxter, a sheriff's deputy in Craighead County, Ark. "We strongly encourage people not to touch these items," which may require removal from a hazardous-waste removal team.

Prevention Groups Criticize YouTube Postings of Huffing Videos

Two drug abuse prevention groups are asking their members to complain about the presence of videos showing people using inhalants on the popular video-sharing website YouTube. The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (NIPC) and Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) have asked their members to contact YouTube about dozens of unflagged "huffing" videos that are viewable on the website, which maintains few restrictions on content. NIPC also has posted public service announcements on YouTube to highlight the dangers of using inhalants such as cleaning sprays and air fresheners. The concerns expressed by these two prevention groups call attention to the unregulated exchange of information on websites and the issues of free speech and websites' responsibility to monitor content. "We don't believe this is about censorship," said CADCA Chairman and CEO Arthur Dean. "We believe that YouTube has some civic responsibility. We are very concerned that some of these videos show kids how to use inhalants." YouTube officials declined to be interviewed by the newspaper, but stated in an e-mail that the company does not allow "videos showing dangerous or illegal acts, which is clearly stated in the community guidelines on the site." One YouTube video, showing a young adult appearing to squirt air freshener into his nose, is preceded by a message warning that the video may contain content inappropriate for some viewers. Yet this warning does not appear with several other similar videos, including one in which a teenage girl inhales a canned cleaning spray and says, "I am Satan."

Parent's Helping Parents (PHP) Has a New Location

PHP's recently moved to the United Way Building-One Stranahan Sq. Suite 560, Toledo Ohio 43604 and their new phone number is 419-242-9001.

Comments/questions? Call The Community Partnership at 419-866-3611 or visit www.communityprevention.org for direct links to these and other articles courtesy of Join Together Online at www.jointogether.org

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

Faith & Recovery: The Healing Role of Faith-Based Organizations

Those who lean on their faith in difficult times may seek help for their addiction from clergy and faith-based organizations, but what help will they find? Hear from a panel of experts as they explore the spectrum of services and interventions offered by faith-based organizations and discuss their unique role in helping individuals walk the Road to Recovery.

Thursday, January 11, 2007 1:00—2:15 p.m. The Community Partnership Training Center

Understanding Addiction

This training will discuss how to get people in communities to care about addiction and the destruction it might cause. Hear from experts about a genetic link that might make it easier for addiction to grip some people.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax or mail

_____ **Jan. 11 Faith & Recovery: The Healing Role of Faith-Based Organizations**

_____ **Jan. 25 Understanding Addiction**

*The marked titles are distance learning courses, there is no charge.

Name _____ Place of Employment _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Mail, fax or e-mail to:

The Community Partnership

5902 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614

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No Phone Registrations *please!* For more information or links to other resources, check our web site at
www.communityprevention.org

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Topic: Dangers of Methamphetamine and the Prevalence in Lucas County
Presenter: Robert Kasprzak
Date: **Tuesday, January 23, 2007**
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Where: The Community Partnership Training Center
5902 Southwyck Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43614

Cost: Free

RCH's will be available.

Social Worker and Counselor CEU's are pending
Teachers must receive prior approval from their LPDC

Pre-registration is required. The deadline is Friday, January 19, 2007

To register, please complete the following form and mail or fax it to:

The Community Partnership, 5902 Southwyck, Ste. 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Fax: 419.866.3613

Questions? Please call (419) 866-3611 ext. 107

Name: _____

Agency: _____

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