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A WESTCHESTER VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES

A Powerful Message of Hope, Purpose and Change: Underage Drinking is Not a "Rite of Passage"

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TAKE-AWAYS - INFORMATION - PROMPTS

Talk to Your Teen & Be a Positive Role Model

- Most Westchester teens do not drink* (93% of 8th, 69% of 10th & 55% of 12th graders)
- Parents are the biggest influence on this choice
- Set clear rules about alcohol use & consistently enforce them
- Model healthy ways to deal with stress
- Do not drink and drive

PARENT TALK KIT

CREATE A PLEDGE

Know the NY Alcohol Laws

- Unlawful to "knowingly allow" underage drinking at your home/property
- Civil liability may result for property damage or injury
- "Good Samaritan" law offers immunity to anyone who seeks emergency help
- Remind youth of the importance of getting help for a friend. The Good Samaritan law protects youth and adults.

SOCIAL HOST LAW

GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

Be Aware of Factors That May Increase Risk

- Social transitions (new school, driver's license)
- Times of emotional stress and/or mental health challenges
- Family history of alcoholism
- Friends engaging in risky behaviors

*2019/2020 past 30-day alcohol use, SAS

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