
Additional Resources

Area Substance Abuse Council
390-4611

Foundation 2 24-Hour Crisis Line
362-2174

Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center
366-3801
www.drugfreeinfo.org

First Call For Help
739-4211
Toll Free (866) 469-2211

Sedlacek Treatment Center
398-6226

St. Luke's Chemical Dependency Services
Adolescent: 368-5671
Adult: 363-4429



A Community Coalition
Working to Promote Healthy
Lifestyle Choices for Young
People by Addressing the
Issue of Underage Drinking
in Linn County

Sponsored by the Linn County
Partnership on Substance Abuse

The Underage Drinking Task Force was initiated in May of 2003 by the Area Substance Abuse Council, on behalf of the Linn County Partnership on Substance Abuse.

The Coalition is represented by multiple community sectors, including students, parents, school personnel, law enforcement, and various community organizations and individuals.

Three subcommittees were developed to address concerns related to underage drinking: Parent/Community Education, Consistent Consequences, and Youth Education.

Parent/Community Education

Goal: To educate both parents and community members about the health effects of alcohol on young bodies, the legal consequences of underage drinking, and social norms.

Current Activities

We are currently working to distribute information to parents on these issues. This committee is creating a parent directory that provides a list of community resources and networks parents to help them support one another in substance-related concerns.

Consistent Consequences

Goal: To partner with school officials, law enforcement, juvenile court and the community to promote support services and encourage consistent enforcement of laws and policies concerning the use of alcohol by minors.

Current Activities

This committee is working to create a model policy to provide to area schools to assist in utilizing appropriate resources and enforcing consistent consequences for alcohol-related policies.

Youth Education

Goal: To educate youth on making low risk choices and strengthen support systems for youth not engaging in high risk behaviors.

Current Activities

This committee is planning substance free events, coordinating school SADD/SODA (Students Against Destructive Decisions and Students OK without Drugs and Alcohol) groups, and using various methods to provide alcohol education to young adults.

*For More Information Call
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If you are interested in any of the following topics, please call ASAC at 390-4611 or detach and return this panel to:

Prevention Services
Area Substance Abuse Council
3601 16th Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

- () I would like to be involved in the following committee(s)
Parent/Community Education _____
Consistent Consequences _____
Youth Education _____
- () I would like information on the laws of underage drinking.
- () I would like information on the health effects of alcohol on young adults.
- () I would like to be on the mailing list for information distributed by this Coalition.

() Other: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____