

Southwest Coalition For Substance Abuse Issues

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Stepping Stones
Joliet, Illinois

Will County Health Dept.
Addictions Program
Joliet, Illinois

South Suburban Council
East Hazelcrest, Illinois

Traffic School of Behavioral Change
Joliet, Illinois

Provena St. Joseph Medical Center
Substance Abuse Dept.
Joliet, Illinois

T.A.S.C.
Joliet, Illinois

Resolve Center
Manteno, Illinois

Will County Probation Dept.
Joliet, Illinois

Will County Sheriff's Dept.
Joliet, Illinois

Will County State's Attorney
James Glasgow
Joliet, Illinois

Education Service Network
Morris, Illinois

Silver Cross Hospital
Joliet, Illinois

Branden House
Manteno, Illinois

Joliet Police Dept.
Joliet, Illinois

Rosecrance Health Network
Rockford, Illinois

Bremen Youth Services
Oak Forest, Illinois

Y.M.C.A. Network
Alsip, Illinois

Rush Behavioral Health
Palos Heights, Illinois

Bremen Youth Services
Oak Forest, Illinois

Family Guidance Center, Inc.
Harvey, Illinois

Recovery Concepts
Hazelcrest, Illinois

A Safe Haven
Chicago, Illinois

Community Counseling Center
Of Fox Valley
Aurora, Illinois

Duane Dean Center
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear *(Legislator's name)*;

A Community Forum On Substance Abuse is scheduled for *(insert day, date and time frame)* **at** *(insert location and address)*. The Forum will focus on public policy initiatives related to substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery support, and the importance of these policies in reducing the health, law enforcement, and other problems associated with substance use disorders.

Community Forum programs will also be held in the following locations:

(List dates and locations)

We are inviting you and other public officials to be part of the Community Forums. Representatives from area substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support organizations along with people who are leading healthier lives as a result of these services will be in attendance. These events promise to provide an excellent opportunity for dialogue between service providers, consumers of these services and policymakers.

We hope that you will be able to attend one or more of the Community Forums to share your views on the important issues of substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery. You may register for a Community Forum by calling, sending an e-mail or by faxing the registration form to *(Name of person collecting registrations at the site.)*

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

If you need more information, please contact Chuck Wanner at (815)469-1970 or Paul Lauridsen at (815)744-4555 ext. 103.

Sincerely,

Signature of person representing the hosting organization.

OR

The Community Forums Planning Committee

Paul Lauridsen, Stepping Stones

Claudia Evenson, Rosecrance Health Network

Shelley Goodmanson, South Suburban Council

Julie Trytek, Community Counseling Center of the Fox Valley

Brenda Bombard, Sojourn House

Joe Hedberg, Branden House

Mike Rudolph, Riveredge Hospital

Skip Land, A Safe Haven

Sterling Gildersleeve, A Safe Haven

Chuck Wanner, InTouch Program