

# 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 (*Public official's name*);

The **Eighteenth Annual Community Forum On Substance Abuse** is scheduled for (*Day and Date*); (*Time frame*) at (*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 disorder.

### Topics to be presented at the Forum will include:

- ❖ *The impact of the Methamphetamine on Illinois' communities*
- ❖ *Funding for substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery support programs in Illinois*
- ❖ *Legislative initiatives to reduce underage and binge drinking*

**We are inviting you and other public officials to be part of the Community Forum.** 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 also be in attendance. This event promises 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 the Community Forum to share your views on the important issues of substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery. You may register for this event by calling, sending an e-mail to or by faxing the registration form to:

(*Name of person collecting registrations*)

Phone:

FAX:

E-mail:

Mail:

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

Sincerely,

Name and 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*

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