

Coalition For Placer Youth
RAISING PLACER
DRUG FREE



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PARENT POWER . . . Communication is the key!

No one can guarantee that a teenager won't be influenced by peers to consume alcohol someday, but parents have the power to reduce the risk. Say nothing and the risk they will become involved with drug or alcohol use increases.



"Parents need to see and hear what is really happening."

"Parents should talk to youth and educate them, rather than just telling them not to drink alcohol."

Placer County Youth

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS = SOLUTIONS

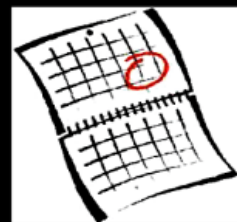
CPY will sponsor a Partnership Meeting focusing on PARENT POWER - sharing ideas, resources and tools to support parents in dealing with the challenges of teenage substance use.

An opportunity to:

- Share common challenges
- Learn from a youth perspective
- Network and partner with resources in our community

For more information contact:
Shari Crow (530) 889 - 7238

***Please join us
Tuesday May 22nd
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Rocklin Library***



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Del Oro Parent Forum: May 17th

Alcohol kills
more teens
than all illicit
drugs combined.

Teen Drinking

What TEENS think parents should know

Parents & Teens Let's Talk...

Date: Thursday, May 17th

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Bonner Gym

*Presented in collaboration with the Del Oro Parents Club,
Coalition for Placer Youth, and local law enforcement*

For more information call: 530-889-7179

Come hear.....

- What local high school students have to say
- Discussion on how to help our students make positive choices
- Question and answer time

Emcee for the evening:
Sheriff Ed Bonner

Light refreshments served

**STUDENTS
CHECK WITH
TEACHERS FOR
EXTRA CREDIT**



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Latino Youth Share Their Work



Jorge Gonzalez and Ceci Santana participated in a Spanish Language interview with Elias Conde at Azteca America TV/Radio. This is just one of many Spanish interviews the Latino Leadership Council is participating in on a variety of topics including health, education and juvenile justice issues.

Ceci and Jorge shared information about LLC's work with Latino communities around substance abuse prevention.

Through ALTA, Latino youth leaders have conducted surveys and are helping raise awareness around issues that arise due to alcohol / drug use.

There's a new coalition in town!

Imagine a world without tobacco!

The Placer County Tobacco Youth Coalition is currently recruiting youth advocates to participate in local tobacco prevention activities. Youth advocates will positively impact their communities, gain transferable skills and create new friendships.

For more information, please contact:
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Youth Quest 2012

Buzz Kill Forum a Success

CPY partnered with Sierra College and the Placer County Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Board to sponsor a forum on the legal consequences of driving under the influence of marijuana.

Over 200 Sierra College students, parents and community members participated in the forum. Judge Alan Pireschi presided over a DUI trial. Officer Bonner of the Roseville Police Department described his training and methods used to determine if a person is under the influence of marijuana.

Many participants were surprised to learn that the consequences for a marijuana DUI are equally as harsh as a DUI for alcohol including stiff fines, loss of license, incarceration and up to three years probation. A person can be charged with a DUI if found to be under the influence of marijuana even if they have a Cannabis Card for medical use.

Many student participants said they would:

- Not drive or let their friends drive under the influence of marijuana
- Spread the word to their family and friends



Where do you stand as a Parent

when it comes to issues regarding alcohol and substance abuse?

Take this 11 question quiz to find out.



[Parent Quiz](#)

TAKE THE PLEDGE

Parents throughout Placer County are protecting their teens from the dangers of alcohol and drugs by taking a **STAND**.

- Secure medicines and alcohol in your home
- Talk with your teens about the danger of alcohol and drugs
- Assure alcohol and other drugs are not available at teen parties
- Network with other parents
- Drug test your test teen

Take the Parent Pledge

Join our efforts
to reduce youth
access to alcohol.

Check our website!
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UPCOMING G EVENTS

5/17 Del Oro Parent Forum

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Bonner Gym, Del Oro High School

Open to the community

For information call: (530) 889-7179

5/22 CPY Parntership Meeting

Parent Resources

3:30PM - 5:30PM

Rocklin Library

Starting 5/1 and every Tuesday

Cyber Parenting

The Fish 103.9 FM at 6:40AM and 7:20AM

5/1 feature topic: "Parental Authority in a Google World"

You can also listen on the internet: <http://www.1039thefish.com>

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