FACTS & STATISTICS

• Nearly nine million 12-17 year olds report that they can get prescription drugs illegally in one day and five million report that they can get them in one hour.

- National Center on Addiction and Drug Use, Columbia University

• 5.7% of students in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico counties reported having used prescription medication without a prescription in the past 30 days.

- 2013 Pride Survey

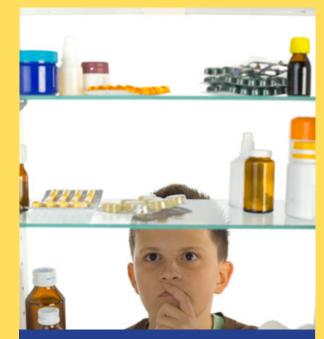


For questions or more information, please call Sylvia with Promise Place at 252-636-3381.

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10th Annual Coastal Carolina State of the Child Conference 2014



The Medicine Cabinet: Kids' New Playground

> April 24, 2014 9:00am – 3:30pm

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Havelock Tourist & Event Center 201 Tourist Center Drive Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: (252) 444-4348 The program for the 10th Annual State of the Child Conference is sponsored by Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCSAP). CCSAP is a five county coalition serving Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico Counties. The primary objective for CCSAP is to work toward policy and environmental change to prevent underage drinking and the misuse of prescription medications. This continues to be done through the help of parents, professionals, youth advocates and each of the five CCSAP Substance Abuse Task Forces active in each county.

During the conference, participants will hear from professionals about the misuse of prescription medicine and the impact it can have on today's youth and our community as a whole. Participants will learn about many ways to decrease the chances of another young life being lost as a result of misusing prescription drugs.



CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Project Lazarus – Fred Wells Brason, II, Chaplain, is the President/CEO of Project Lazarus, a community based opioid prevention model reaching North Carolina. He is a member of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), serves on the Advisory Board for the NC Controlled Substance Reporting System and consults for the North Carolina Medical Society Opioid Death Reduction Task Force.

Adolescent Brain Development – Dr. Wilkie Wilson is a Research Professor of Prevention Science at Duke University and Director of the DukeLEARN Program at Duke. DukeLEARN is a newly approved program to educate our society, especially our children about the brain, how to use it effectively and how to keep it healthy.

Drug Morbidity and Mortality in Eastern NC – M.G.F. Gilliland, M.D. is professor of Pathology with Brody School of Medicine. Her presentation will focus on statistics from the eastern North Carolina region and provide case study examples.

Prescription Drug Diversion & Safety Panel Discussion – A panel discussion involving Judicial District 3B District Attorney - Scott Thomas; Donnie Varnell - Special Agent, Diversion & Environmental Crimes, State Bureau of Investigation and Stan Dutko, Safety Director - Marine Corps Installations East, MCB Base Safety.

Operation Medicine Drop – Tanya Roberts, MSW who most recently served as the Coordinator for the NC PACCs (Partnerships, Alliance, Coalition and Collaboratives), will talk about Operation Medicine Drop (OMD).

SAPHE Youth – The youth participants of CCSAP will provide an interactive session about what they have learned about the misuse of prescription drugs and good decision making skills. SAPHE is an acronym for Substance Abuse Prevention Helps Everyone.

Registration Form

Detach and send or deliver to:

United Way of Coastal Carolina Attn: State of the Child 2014 PO Box 1385 New Bern, NC 28563

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Lunch will be provided by the Chelsea Select your preference:

_ Vegetarian

_ Regular

Pre-Registration is required for Lunch. Registration Deadline is 4/17/14

PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

____ \$20.00 if submitted prior to April 17th

____ \$25.00 if submitted after April 17th

(Make checks payable to United Way of Coastal Carolina)

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