



Mandate Who ?? !!!!

A School, Parent, Law
Enforcement and Community
Partnership



Parents Are:

- The most powerful influence on their children's behavior
- The number one reason teens choose not to drink
- Naïve to the problems of underage drinking
- Struggling to uphold their own standards when other around them are “caving in”



Lake Shore Central School District - Coalition Driven Partnership

- Parents of High School Aged Students
- Coalition speaker
- Video – This Place
- Trends and Paraphernalia presentation
- Local Law Enforcement
- Q and A



Cooperative Effort Established Rationale Presented to Parents

- There is no greater influence on a young person's decision about substance abuse than his or her parents or guardians.
- Many parents are unaware of the risks and possible consequences of underage drinking and drug abuse
- Too few parents are aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and have the information and skills needed to address this important issue



The Evaluation

- Do you believe the topics covered were relevant and helpful? 122 yes to 0 no
- Are there other things you would like to see included in future forums? 46 yes
- Would you recommend this forum to other parents? 114 yes and 0 no



Williamsville Central School District -School Driven Partnership

- Parents of In-Coming High School Students
- Administration Welcome
- Video – This Place
- Trends and Paraphernalia presentation
- Law Enforcement and Local Judge
- Emergency Room Nurse



School Partnership – Rationale to Parents

- Wellness driven
- Transition to high school a critical time to direct prevention efforts with parents
- Help student to have a successful high school experience



The Evaluation



They Came, They Listened, They Spoke

The overwhelming majority of parents appreciated the efforts of their school. Parents recognized that the school cared enough for their students that they were willing to bear the wrath of a few.



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