

**APRIL 17
6 - 8 PM**

TOWN HALL MEETING

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SPEAK UP AT

UAA Campus South Cafeteria inside Sports Complex

In the United States nearly 8,000 youth between the ages of 12 and 17 start drinking each day, in Alaska youth report that they start drinking at age 13. Anchorage youth report that they get their alcohol from "near peers", parents, and friends' parents.

**Be part of a solution to
prevent underage drinking**

COMMUNITIES MOBILIZING FOR CHANGE ON ALCOHOL CMCA INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT UNDERAGE DRINKING AND OTHER HARMFUL BEHAVIORS ASSOCIATED WITH UNDERAGE DRINKING WHICH EFFECTS THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Volunteers of America Alaska and CMCA have asked a panel of experts and professionals from the fields of Mental Health/Addictions, Research, Prevention, Restorative Justice, Youth Services, Municipality of Anchorage, and the State of Alaska to help raise awareness and answer questions regarding the legal, health, safety, and prevention issues associated with underage drinking.

We encourage you to come, participate, and be part of a solution focused conversation.

With prom and graduation approaching Anchorage needs to unite and send a unified message to our youth that underage drinking is unsafe, unhealthy, and will not be tolerated.

Topics of discussion will include:

- How large of a problem is alcohol use by underage youth in Anchorage?
- How easy is it for youth to obtain alcohol in Anchorage?
- Where do youth in Anchorage access alcohol?
- Do you think if "near peers" / parents knew about the laws and consequences of providing alcohol to persons under the age of 21, would it prevent them from hosting parties where alcohol is served?
- What additional community-wide strategies can be implemented to help reduce underage drinking in Anchorage?

"feed the seed what it needs... don't trade their future for a drink"



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