



## SCCUDD Monthly Memo

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### National Prevention Week 2015: The Voice of One, the Power of All

National Prevention Week's (NPW) purpose is two-fold. First, the week is meant to raise awareness of substance abuse and mental health issues. The second intention of the week is to inspire people and communities to become involved in prevention-related activities. Learn more at <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week>

NPW will take place: **May 17-23**

This year, SCCUDD would like to honor NPW in a few ways:

- Revamped website: Get the facts on underage drinking and drug use in Schuyler County. Learn the history of SCCUDD. Find tools and tips for teens and families including games and treatment locations. Check it out at: <http://www.schuylercounty.us/SCCUDD>
- "I Choose" Project: create a personal message about why substance abuse prevention is important to you. Visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/i-choose-project> #NPW2015 #SCCUDD #ChoosePrevention
- Sign the Prevention Pledge on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/samhsa>

This year's theme is "The Voice of One, the Power of All" so please add your voice to help improve the health of Schuyler County teens and the community as a whole.

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Subcommittees:

<i>Alcohol @ FLACRA</i>	May 7 @2 pm
<i>Tobacco @ Public Health</i>	June 2 @9 am
<i>THC @ FLACRA</i>	May 15 @10 am
<i>Parent @ Public Health</i>	TBD
<b>Coalition @ WG Chamber of Commerce</b>	<b>May 18 @3pm</b>



### Subcommittees: What are they?

#### Alcohol

The alcohol subcommittee concentrates on reducing underage use of alcohol. This subcommittee will work to promote policies and practices at Schuyler County festivals to reduce underage drinking. The subcommittee will also explore the feasibility of a Social Host ordinance.

#### Tobacco

The tobacco subcommittee is dedicated to reducing adolescent use of tobacco products. This subcommittee works closely with the Southern Tier Tobacco Awareness Coalition (STTAC). This subcommittee will address tobacco Point of Sale, train youth to evaluate tobacco marketing along school routes, and plan tobacco holiday events.

#### THC

The THC subcommittee focuses on reducing youth use of marijuana and THC-based substances. This subcommittee will examine current school policies and develop plans to reduce THC use.

#### Parent

The parent subcommittee is working on outreach and organizing a meeting time that will work for more parents.

### Upcoming activities and events



- Youth-designed prevention programs
- #SCCUDD: developing a social media presence
- The evaluation consultant from Epiphany Community Services will be visiting at the next coalition meeting
- Communities That Care Youth Survey
- Enforcement-based activities