



## SCCUDD Monthly Memo

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### Emerging Drug Concerns Part I: Meth

About 40 people attended the community forum about Meth on Oct. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Watkins Glen Elementary School auditorium.

The forum hosted a panel of expert speakers from the community who covered a variety of topics including the physical and societal impacts of meth, what meth labs look like, and what to do if you suspect a meth lab. Two community members in recovery also shared their stories with forum attendees and discussed their paths to recovery.

Additional community forums about emerging drug concerns in the county are planned for the coming months. Stay tuned for more information.

### Scary Stats 2015



The 2015 student substance use survey data was rolled out at the Seneca Indians game on Oct. 24 in an event designed by SCCUDD's youth committee, STAND (Schuyler Teens against Alcohol, Nicotine & other Drugs).

The numbers game leading up to the event was designed to pique people's interest by providing two of the statistics from the student survey without providing an explanation of their meaning. The first message "52.4 learn more on 10/24" represents the percentage of students in grades 7 through 12 in the county that have **never** used alcohol (52.4%). The second message "19.4 vs. 8.7" represents smokeless tobacco usage by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the county: 19.4% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Schuyler County have used smokeless tobacco but only 8.7% have used it recently.

The meanings of the two numbers messages were shared during an announcement right before the game. During the game, nearly 200 copies of the 2015 Schuyler County Report Card, which compared Schuyler County youth substance use to youth substance use nationally, were passed out at the game.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

<b>Coalition Meeting</b>	Nov 17
Shared Services Building Conference Room	@3pm
<b>Subcommittees:</b>	
• Alcohol @ FLACRA	No meeting in Nov
• Tobacco @ Public Health	Dec 1 @9am
• THC @ FLACRA	Nov 20 @10am



Learn more @ the Seneca Indians Game 10/24

### Meet a Member: get to know people in SCCUDD

- *Name:* Elizabeth Watson
- *Occupation:* Public Health Specialist
- *Why did you decide to join SCCUDD:* I wanted to make a difference in my hometown
- *Hobbies:* Spending time with family and friends
- *Favorite food:* Fruits and vegetables
- *Do you have any pets:* One dog named Basil
- *What is one interesting thing people should know about you:* I have travelled all over the world and think our community is the best vacation spot to live.

### Upcoming activities and events

- Emerging Drug Concerns series
- Tip Line promotion campaign
- And Much More!

