

Underage drinking is a leading public health problem in the United States.

65% of youth suicides are alcohol related.

Underage alcohol use is more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs combined.

On an average day in 2006, 7,970 teens drank alcohol for the first time, a much higher number than begin smoking or trying illicit drugs.

Alcohol use among children and adolescents starts early and increases rapidly with age.

Among children age 12—17, an estimated 18% are current drinkers.

Alcohol and drug use is the most common characteristic of those youth that attempt suicide.

Adults who admit using alcohol before age 15 are 5 times more likely to become alcoholics.

Ten percent of 9—10 year olds say that they already have started drinking alcohol.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration. (2005).

Results from the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings

Resources

<http://www.samhsa.gov/underagedrinking/index.aspx>

<http://www.toosmarttostart.samhsa.gov/default.aspx>

<http://www.drugfreecincinnati.org/index.asp?id=24>

<http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/>

http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/wait_learn_live.asp

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Batavia, Ohio 45103

Seating is limited.

Please RSVP to 735-8327 or mcintosh_j@ccesc.org

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TOWN HALL MEETING

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Thursday, April 3

6:30-8:00 PM

Union Township

Civic Center

Queen City Rooms A and B



Like it or not, underage drinking is a problem in Clermont County!

This event is for:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Community Leaders
- School Administrators
- Law Enforcement



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Mike Hall is currently the Principal of Miami Valley Christian Academy High School. He is the former principal of Anderson High School where he served for 18 years. While Mr. Hall was at Anderson, the school was named as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in 1996. He was also the principal of Anderson in 1991 when it was recognized in a White House ceremony by the President of the United States as a “Drug Free School”. Mr. Hall is a consultant to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and has spoken in 34 states for the USDEA. He is also the author of three books written for the USDEA regarding Drug Prevention for schools and athletic groups.

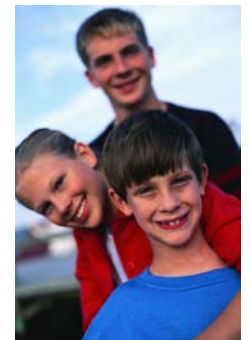


PANEL PRESENTERS:

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Commander, Ohio State Highway
Patrol Batavia Post.

Todd Stoffel, Clermont County
Prosecutors Office

Judy Farley, Chief
Probation Officer,
Clermont County
Juvenile Court



Jenny Weaver,
Prevention
Services Coordinator, Clermont
Recovery Center

Holly James, President/Executive
Director of the Coalition for a
Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
