

SUN STREET CENTERS



PARTS Coalition Newsletter

September 2016

Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Salinas

Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Recovery Happens!

Sun Street Centers celebrates National Recovery Happens Month in September with a variety of upbeat and positive activities. Our purpose is to call attention to all the thousands of individuals and families that recover from alcoholism and drug addiction, and live productive, happy lives all around us! Some of our upcoming activities include:

- A trip to the California State Capitol Wednesday Sep 7, – Alumni in recovery from substance abuse travel to Sacramento to rally with others from around the State to bring a message of long-term recovery to State legislature. The bus to the capital will be leaving from 8 Sun Street in Salinas at 6am.
- Proclamations at all City Council meetings throughout the month of September celebrating all community service agencies in prevention, treatment and recovery. Safe Teens Empowerment Project (STEPS) from Seaside, Salinas and Soledad will be speaking at public comment throughout the county.
- An old -fashioned Family Fun Day, Sunday September 25, 1pm-5pm at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds. Live Music, BBQ, lots of activities for kids, motorcycle contest, dunk tank, etc. Food tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets in advance call 831-753-5145

National
Recovery Month
Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover

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AVOID the 20—DUI Checkpoint

Fifteen Salinas Police Officers and 3 Community Service Officers conducted a DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint near the intersection of Williams Road and Barden Road in Salinas between the hours of 6pm and 10:30pm.

983 vehicles went through the checkpoint

596 drivers were contacted by police officers

1 driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol
(25-year-old female driver submitted to a breath test with results of .23 BAC; nearly three times the legal limit)

5 other drivers were cited for driving on a suspended license

17 traffic citations were written down to drivers making illegal turns who were trying to avoid the checkpoint

Source: <http://www.salinaspd.com>

CAR CRASHES ARE THE LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH FOR TEENS,
AND ABOUT

25%

OF THOSE CRASHES INVOLVE AN
UNDERAGE DRINKING DRIVER.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
"Traffic Safety Facts 2013: Overview".

TEEN ALCOHOL USE KILLS

4700

PEOPLE EACH YEAR - THAT'S
MORE THAN ALL ILLEGAL
DRUGS COMBINED.

HINGSON, RALPH AND D. KENKEL.
"SOCIAL AND HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING."

Responsible Beverage Service Training



We conducted 10 RBS trainings in Salinas, Carmel Valley, San Jose & Santa Cruz during the months of June & July.

(One of these RBS trainings was for the annual "Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival Event" 53 volunteers were RBS certified.)

National Night Out 2016



The Salinas, Peninsula, and South County Prevention Team participated in National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

CADCA Mid-year Conference

At the CADCA Mid-Year, you'll learn new strategies that will build your superhero strength and fortitude to help you power through your communities' toughest substance abuse challenges and save the day!

CADCA has identified eight priority areas of emphasis for training session content. Training content has been designed to offer new concepts that are relevant to emerging, established and veteran coalition leaders.

Track 1: Data Crusaders

Track 2: Marvel University

Track 3: Incredible Communication

Track 4: Guardians of the Galaxy

Track 5: Policy Power

Track 6: Sustainability Saves the Day

Track 7: Drugs: Community Kryptonite

Track 8: Heroes in Training (NYLI)



STEPS Programs at Del Monte Beach

STEPS Annual Beach Clean Up

The Safe Teens Empowerment Project in SALINAS, SOLEDAD, AND SEASIDE, members and volunteers, participated in an annual beach-clean up at Del Monte Beach to bring awareness about Social Host Ordinance and the harmful effects of youth access to tobacco. STEPS hopes this will encourage the public to throw away their garbage and to abstain from tobacco products.



PARTS Coalition Member's Bulletin Board

Save the date!!!

PARTS Coalition 25th Anniversary

January 13th, 2017

Sun Street Centers, PARTS Coalitions, will come together to celebrate the 25th year anniversary of PARTS and acknowledge the hard work and dedication each member has put into the program to make an impact in our communities.

Keep updated by visiting us on our web page and checking out the PARTS page. You can also like us on facebook to see upcoming events/latest news.

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PARTS Coalition Mission



Our mission is to prevent alcohol-related injuries and fatalities, prevent youth access to alcohol and drugs and the initiated use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the city of Salinas.

