



# PARTS



## PREVENTING ALCOHOL RELATED TRAUMA IN SALINAS

WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

We hope that you find PARTS newsletter informative

Dear Coalition Members

### INSIDE THIS EDITION

About Us  
Sun Street Centers PARTS Coalitions  
Upcoming meetings/ events  
Activities



As a PARTS member, Janie Parra-Salaz, from Rape Crisis Centers has the opportunity to network with others and learn about advocacy on Social Hosting.

## ABOUT US

Since 1968, Sun Street Centers has been providing the most comprehensive and effective services in Monterey County for education, prevention, treatment and recovery of alcohol addiction and drug abuse. Relying on a proven social model developed by our founders, Martin and Nancy Dodd, as well as the compassion and experience of our staff, we welcome all individuals and families to hope, heal, share and thrive with a drug-free and alcohol –free lifestyle.

### Sun Street Centers Prevention, Coalitions

Since 1992, Monterey County advocacy coalitions have worked towards preventing alcohol-related trauma and youth initiation of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. With multi-agency collaboration the PARTS (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma) coalition in Salinas, PARTS on the Peninsula coalition, and South County PARTS coalition provide proven effective change in the community by promoting education and awareness, advocacy, policy enforcement and environmental policy changes.

- PARTS Coalition (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Salinas) Founded in 1992 contact Brenda Corona at [bcorona@sunstreet.org](mailto:bcorona@sunstreet.org)
- PARTS on the Peninsula Coalition Founded in 1997 contact Hanna Quinnell at [hquinnell@sunstreet.org](mailto:hquinnell@sunstreet.org)
- South County PARTS Coalition Founded in 2001 contact Darlene Acosta at [dacosta@sunstreet.org](mailto:dacosta@sunstreet.org)

# PARTS COALITIONS

## Salinas, South County & the Peninsula

### Certificate of Appreciation Presented to PARTS Coalition in SALINAS

On September 2012, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration commended PARTS Coalition for hosting a 2012 Town Hall Meeting to prevent underage drinking and for keeping our youth safe, healthy, and alcohol-free.

We want to share this with you!!!!!!



### Excellent Example of Prevention South County PARTS Coalition



**Dee Acosta, PARTS facilitator for South County Coalition,** organized the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on September 28, 2012, with the help of her PARTS Coalition members from: Mee Memorial, Alliance On Aging and the King City Police Department.



#### From the Greenfield News:

King City PARTS subcommittee helped organize the National Prescription Drug Take Back at the Memorial Dialysis Clinic, for the second time in South County; the first was put on collaboratively between PARTS and through Sun Street Centers. "Many persons do not have anywhere to properly dispose of the drugs, and leave them in their home after they have expired or are just not used. The risk in that, Acosta said, is that others could get a hold of the drugs and misuse them."

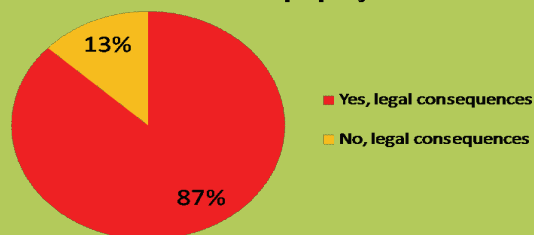
### PARTS coalition on the Peninsula

- \* Youth accepted proclamations from the cities of Marina, Pacific Grove, Del Rey Oaks and Monterey.
- \* Continue promoting Social Host Ordinances
- \* Dramatic rise in requests for RBS trainings



Distributed Social Host surveys to over 200 adults!!

**Do you think there should be legal consequences for adults providing alcohol to a group of underage youth in their home or property?**



Sobriety checkpoints are traffic stops where law enforcement officers systematically select drivers to assess their level of alcohol impairment. If you are interested in participating in DUI checkpoints, please contact us and we will be happy to talk to you about what to expect during the DUI!

**GREAT WORK STEPS!!!**



Virginia and the youth, from Monte Bella Community, we want to thank you all for your participation at DUI.



DUI Checkpoint Stats  
September 14, 2012.

- ⇒ 1440 cars drove through checkpoint
- ⇒ 731 Cars contacted by Salinas Police Officers
- ⇒ 1 DUI arrest



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Salinas PARTS Coalition Meeting**  
**October 11, 2012, from 12pm-1:30pm**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Local Physician– Dr. Nick Sasson**

Will be presenting an overview of “drugs of abuse”, with an emphasis on new and emerging drugs.

**Angelica Diaz - Health Educator**

This will be a very informative presentation, come hear Angelica Diaz’s presentation

**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.



Reference: The partnership at Drugfree.org

