

SUN STREET CENTERS

PARTS Coalition Newsletter

April — June 2018

Preventing Addiction Related Trauma



Town Hall Meeting: Prescription Drug Abuse and Opioid Addiction

(May 2018) Sun Street Centers' Preventing Addiction Related Trauma (PARTS) coalitions came together during National Prevention Week at Oldemeyer Center in Seaside, California to bring resources, share stories, and inform the general population on the dangers of prescription drug and opioid misuse. Our presenters were Dr. Reb Close and Dr. Casey Grover from Prescribe Safe Initiative / Community Hospital of The Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP), Officer Oscar Loza from California Highway Patrol (CHP), Tina Hunter resident of Monterey County, and Sandi Swanson as Parent Testimonial who all shared how misuse can lead to addiction.

After the town hall meeting, participants had the opportunity to walk around and look at the different resources that are available in our county.

Hollister Women's Residential and Women's Sober Living

Hollister, CA (831) 265-7317

Adolescent Outpatient Program—Seaside, CA (831) 393-9316

Men's Residential Program—Salinas, CA (831) 753-5145

Sobering Center—Salinas, CA (831) (831) 272-3983

Clean Water Action—Oakland, CA (415) 369-9160

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Thank you to all the partners and volunteers that made this Town Hall Meeting happen.



Radio Interview on Opioid Abuse and Town Hall Meeting

PARTS Member, Radio Bilingue, conducted a radio interview with our STEPS Student Youth Leaders about prescription drug and opioid abuse and to discuss details about our Town Hall Meeting.



"Action Today, Healthier Tomorrow!"

California organization raises awareness of the opioid epidemic

[Sun Street Centers](#) offers education, prevention, treatment, and recovery services to all individuals and families in California. For NPW, they held a town hall meeting to raise awareness of the opioid epidemic, specifically in their inbound counties. Knowing the important role healthcare providers play in ending the opioid epidemic, Sun Street Centers held a panel discussion with doctors who funded the Prescribe Safe Initiative, as well as the California Highway Patrol, a parent, and an individual in recovery. The event also featured resource tables with substance misuse experts and a fact sheet about current opioid use among high school students.



@NationalPreventionWeek @SAMHSA

Sun Street Centers is being recognized by SAMHSA as a Prevention Resource for this summer due to the impact that our town hall meeting had during National Prevention Week.

Community Education

Community Alliance for Safety and Peace

(Prevention Coordinators presented about STEPS and Youth Engagement)

1st Annual Youth Driven Violence Prevention Conference

(Prevention Coordinator presented about youth in program development.)

El Gabilan Elementary School

(Resource Fair: Passed out information about drugs, alcohol, and resources.)

Natividad Neighborhood Block Party

(Resource Fair: Passed out information about drugs, alcohol, and resources.)

Everett Alvarez High School

(STEPS and Prevention Coordinator presented about Substance Abuse and Bullying)

Partners-for-Peace Youth

(STEPS presented about STEPS Program and Substance Abuse)



STEPS and Prevention Coordinator at EAHS



STEPS and Prevention Coordinator at Neighborhood



STEPS at Partners-for-Peace Youth Meeting



Prevention Coordinator at 1st Annual Youth Driven Violence Prevention



Park Clean-up

STEPS students and participants of the middle school Life Skills Training

working together to prevent drug and alcohol exposure among children in our local parks by picking up cigarette butts, alcohol containers/ packaging, and trash.



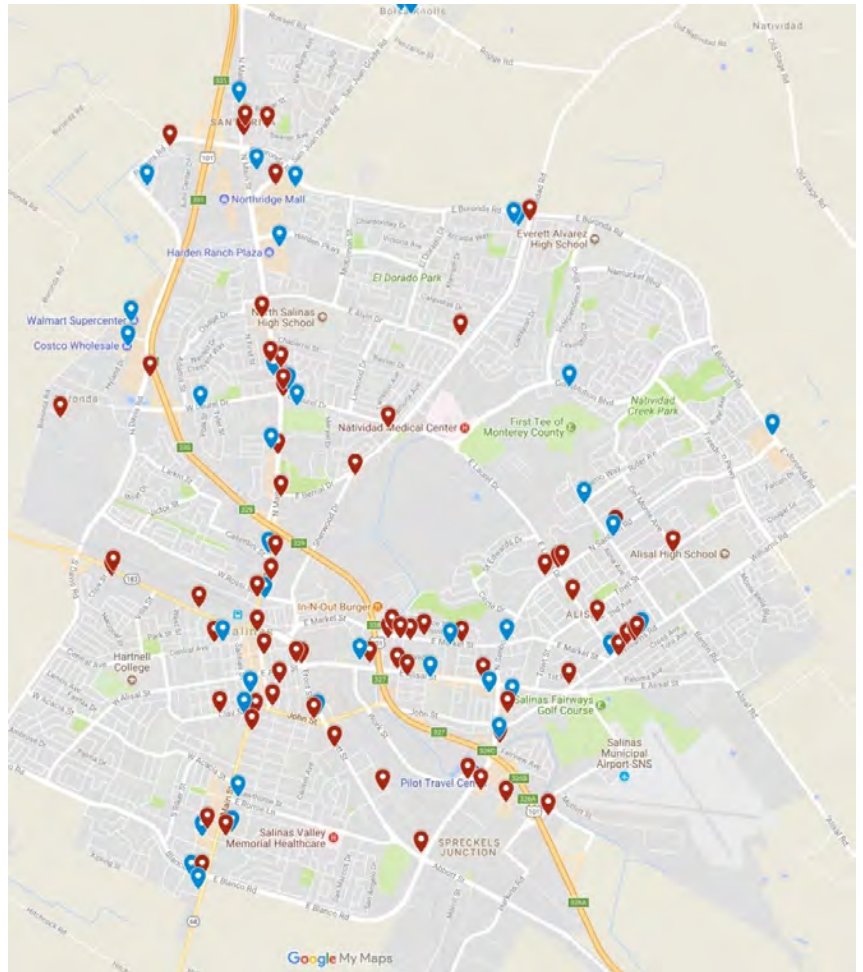
Alcohol Density Map

STEPS Student Youth Leaders created an Alcohol Density Map that reflects type 20 and type 21 (Off-sale) alcohol licenses in the City of Salinas which totaled to 135 Off-sale outlets.

Type 20: Off-Sale Beer & Wine

Type 21: Off-Sale General

**Off-Sale General-authorizes the sale of all types of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises in original, sealed containers.*



Lee Law - Window Signage

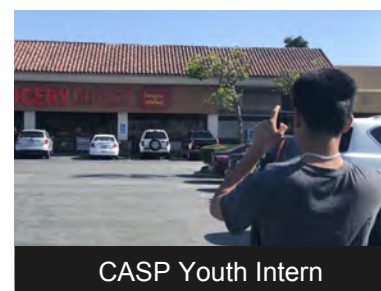
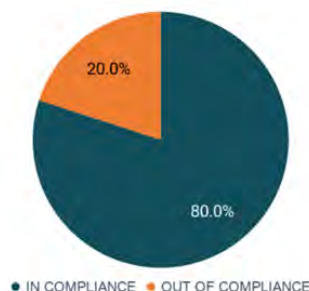
During the week of June 4th, our Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) Youth Intern and Student Youth Leaders from Safe Teens Empowerment Project in Salinas (STEPS), conducted a compliance check to reduce store front signage in the City of Salinas.

Having too much alcohol and tobacco advertisements or signs on the window can increase the risk of youth alcohol and tobacco consumption. Having too many signs blocking a clear view into the store can contribute to crime, violence and sales to minors.

Based on the 15 alcohol outlets that were randomly selected from the Alcohol Beverage Control list of 155 type 20 and 21 alcohol outlets, we were able to determine that 80% (12 businesses) were in compliance and 20% (3 businesses) were out of compliance.



CASP Youth Intern



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Want to make a difference? Sun Street Coalitions are looking for new members. New members welcome!
Contact: Gina Marin P: 831-753-5150

STEPS Youth Program

Drug and alcohol prevention program for teens 14-18 years old
Prevention Department
(Salinas, Seaside and South County)
P: 831-753-5150

GLSEN Ally Week

GLSEN's Ally Week is a student-powered program where LGBTQ K-12 students and LGBTQ educators lead the conversation on what they need from their allies in school.
September 24-28, 2018
For more info visit:
www.glsen.org/allyweek

Juntos Podemos

August 16, 2018

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Juntos Podemos will be having a dialogue focused around Mental Health, specifically Nutrition and Health.

Location: El Sausal Middle School

National Recovery Month

Every September, SAMHSA sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. The annual theme is Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community.

For more info visit:

www.recoverymonth.gov

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Give us a call for more information about our services and products

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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.