

# PARTS COALITION

*Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma  
and Substance Abuse*

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: APRIL-JUNE 2021



**DID YOU KNOW?  
WHEN AN ALCOHOL RETAILER HAS TOO  
MUCH WINDOW SIGNAGE, IT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO**

**PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL SALES THAT CAN AFFECT  
SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES.**

*California Business and Professions Code § 25612.5, enacted in 1994*

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PICTURE: STEPS STUDENT YOUTH LEADER SIGNAGE 2021

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION



PICTURE: PREVENTION DEPARTMENT AT ONE STOP CAREER CENTER RESOURCE FAIR 2021

Dedicated to building **healthy** and **safe** communities, the Prevention Centers provide a variety of services to community members and their **families**, in order to build **awareness** and promote action toward resolving community health problems relating to **drug and alcohol abuse**. Some of these services include presentations on:

## GATEWAY DRUGS • DRUGGED DRIVING • SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BULLYING CANNABIS DECODED • LIFE SKILLS TRAINING (PARENTS AND YOUTH)

For our second quarter, we had the pleasure of working with and presenting to **843 youth/adults** through our educational presentations. **Collaboration** is the key component to helping get our message to youth, adults, and families. *Special thanks to Notre Dame High School, Salinas High School, Rancho Cielo Youth Campus, Marina High School, Seaside High School, International School of Monterey, Community Human Services, Colton Middle School, Monterey High School, One Stop Career Center, Monterey Rape Crisis Center and Juvenile Hall.*

*A lot of the things we go over are things we deal with every day but it's a different perspective on how to go about it.*

-Rancho Cielo Life Skills Participant

In addition, South County Prevention Staff worked with South County districts to provide presentations about 'Prescription Drugs and Narcan' with a live testimony to over **400 high school students**. This gave students insight into the role Narcan plays in an opioid overdose followed by a 'questions and answer' session.



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION PT.II



*STEPS during Lee Law Signage project*

## LEE LAW SIGNAGE

The Prevention Department conducted a Lee Law signage compliance check in Salinas, Seaside, Monterey and Soledad. Non-compliance business owners were informed about Lee Law and their role in helping build a safer and healthier community. To view stores visited and presentation results, [click here](#).



*Prevention staff and STEPS: Juneteenth Event*

## JUNETEENTH RESOURCE FAIR

The City of Seaside held a Juneteenth event for the community. STEPS Student Youth Leaders joined this celebration to speak to families and share flyers about the STEPS program and Social Host Ordinance all while supporting small businesses.



*Prevention staff and STEPS: LGBTQ+ Summit*

## LGBTQ+ SUMMIT

This summer, Soledad High School held an LGBTQ+ Summit that South County Prevention Department had an opportunity to participate in by having a booth with information. STEPS Student Youth Leaders shared information about STEPS program and additional services in our Prevention Department.



## PLACE OF LAST DRUNK SURVEY RESULTS

Prevention sites analyzed DUI Place of Last Drink survey results in Salinas, Peninsula, and South County. These results show where people are getting their alcohol from prior to getting stopped, the drugs that are being used resulting in a DUI, and insight into where prevention efforts should be focused on. To view presentation, [click here](#)



# COUNTY-WIDE CLEAN UP



**STEPS Student Youth Leaders** conducted a park/beach clean-up in Salinas, Monterey and Soledad. STEPS collected **beer bottles, cigarette butts**, and **tobacco litter**. Also, students spoke to families and shared flyers about STEPS program and Social Host Ordinance.





# ROAD TO SUCCESS: PRE-DIVERSION PROGRAM

**Road to Success** is a pre-diversion program for youth, first time offenders of crimes. This 3 to 6-month program seeks to prevent school expulsion and/or entry into the juvenile justice system by offering youth offenders individualized diversion plans that include substance abuse intervention and education, participation in pro-social activities, individual and/or family counseling, parent workshops, and community service hours.

## KING CITY MURAL RIBBON CUTTING

Thanks to the collaboration of Sun Street Centers and **Art Council of Monterey County**, this gem in King City shines bright with its colors of joy, just in time for summer! This project was successfully completed thanks to **Road to Success Pre-Diversion Program**, **STEPS Student Youth Leaders** and lead artist, **Bryan Lustre**.



*King City Mural Ribbon Cutting event*

## KING CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OATH CEREMONY

As a result of our partnership with local police departments, Sun Street Centers Road to Success Pre-Diversion Program was invited by King City Police Department to be part of the Oath Ceremony. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and supporting City of King.



*Road to Success staff and King City Officer at Oath Ceremony*



# PARTS Coalition Community Board

## PARTS COALITION

Want to make a difference? Sun Street Centers PARTS Coalition is looking for new members.

**New members welcome!**

More info: call Prevention Department

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 3rd, 2021

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

<https://natw.org/>

## SUN STREET CENTERS' PREVENTION SERVICES:

**Life-Skills Training**  
(Parents and Youth)

**Gateway Drug Presentation**  
(Parents and Youth)

**Drugged Driving Presentation**  
(Youth)

**Cannabis Decoded Workshop**  
(Parents)

**Substance Abuse and Bullying Presentation**  
(Parents and Youth)

More info: call Prevention Department

## NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

September 2021

[National Recovery Month](#) (Recovery Month) is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life.

## STEPS YOUTH PROGRAM

Drug and alcohol prevention program for teens 14-18 years old  
(**Salinas, Seaside and South County**)

More info: call Prevention Department

## Contact Us

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 Monterey County.