



PARTS COALITION

Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma
and Substance Abuse

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: JULY-SEPTEMBER 2021



DID YOU KNOW?
IF SOMEONE USES A DRUG REGULARLY,
THEY DEVELOP A TOLERANCE TO IT.
RESULTING IN SOMEONE TAKING TOO MUCH FOR THEIR BODY TO
COPE AND CAN LEAD TO AN OVERDOSE.

2020 ~ International Overdose Awareness Day is an initiative of Penington

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PICTURE: ROAD TO SUCCESS STAFF AND PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Presentations and trainings are a major component of our prevention efforts.

Collaborating with local schools and organizations to work with community members and their families; it helps spread **awareness** about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse throughout the community.

This past quarter, we had the pleasure of working with different school and community organizations to provide presentations/trainings such as; **Gateway Drugs** presentation, **Drugged Driving** presentation, **Botvin's Life Skills Training** for parents and youth, **Sun Street Centers Services** presentation, and **Opioid, Street Drugs and Narcan** presentation.

Local schools and community organizations we worked with to provide presentations/trainings are:

PINNACLES HIGH SCHOOL
SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL
MAIN STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL
GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CHALONE PEAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL
LOS ARBOLES MIDDLE SCHOOL
SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH
MIDPEN SERVICES
PARTNERS FOR PEACE



COMMUNITY EDUCATION PT.II

Tabling opportunities and **resource fair events** help us reach a wider range group of people. The one-on-one interactions give us the chance to speak directly with our community members about **recovery/prevention services**, local resources available for the community, and to answer any questions they may have.

**OAXACA BY-THE-SEA
MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL
END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
SALINAS, GONZALES, PACIFIC GROVE,
GREENFIELD, KING CITY, AND SOLEDAD**

In August, prevention staff and STEPS Student Youth Leaders hosted **STEPS Orientations** throughout Monterey County to recruit **new student volunteers**. This event helps students learn about Sun Street Centers STEPS Program, the benefits of joining the program, and they get a glimpse of what to expect during their time in the program.

STEPS Orientations were held in four different locations:

**SALINAS
SEASIDE
PORTOLA BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL
SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL**



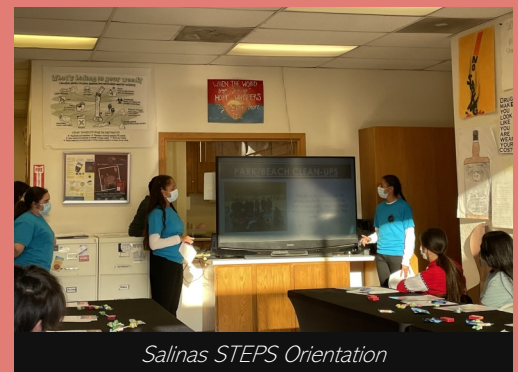
Peninsula at Seaside High School resource fair



STEPS in Salinas at End of Summer Celebration



South County STEPS Orientation at Soledad High



Salinas STEPS Orientation

PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS



International Overdose Awareness Day held on **August 31** sheds light on the dangers of a **drug-related overdose** and the stories of those affected by an overdose. STEPS Student Youth Leaders had a table at three different locations with **information** about drugs that cause a fatal/non-fatal overdose, **resources** available and giveaways made by STEPS in virtual and in-person meetings.

Students also created posters to remember the lives lost to an overdose. This motivated individuals to participate in filling out a **pledge** to be **drug free** and to take action to help reduce the risk of an overdose.



National Recovery Month happens every **September** and aims to acknowledge and support the emergence of a **strong** and proud **recovery community** and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible.

STEPS Program and **PARTS Coalition** supported the campaign by wearing purple during the month of September. They also created social media posts and contributed to a **positive quote** activity. The quotes collected were posted through posters and chalk at our recovery center in **Salinas, Marina, and King City**.



STEPS during International Overdose Awareness Day tabling event



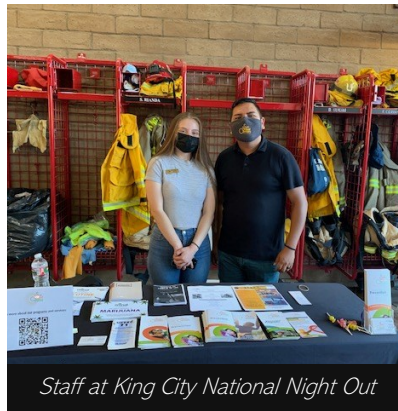
PARTS Coalition wearing purple for National Recovery Month

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.



Youth participants at Pizza Factory



Staff at King City National Night Out



Youth participant at resource fair

This program reported **26 youth** who **successfully completed** the program, **12** of them being from **Juvenile Hall**. In total, the graduating youth completed **261 hours of community service** and **270 pro-social hours**. Pro-social hours are hours that the youth invests to explore positive opportunities to engage in.

Greenfield Police Department joined and supported Road to Success youth participants by taking them **bowling** and out for pizza. This helped the youth have a day of **positive interactions** and increase their relationship with law enforcement.

Road to Success staff participated in National Night Out in **Pacific Grove, Seaside, Greenfield** and **King City** to share information about program services and resources.



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

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

STEPS YOUTH PROGRAM

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

More info: call Prevention Department

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT

November 18, 2021

This campaign helps thousands of people who smoke across the country take an important step toward a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk. Plus, the American Cancer Society can help you access the resources and support you need to quit.

<https://www.cancer.org/healthy/stay-away-from-tobacco/great-american-smokeout.html>

DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER

December 2021

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over focuses on law enforcement and their goal to stop drunk drivers. This campaign highlights a constant police presence searching for drunk drivers as a way of deterring people from drinking and driving. These materials do not focus on social norming.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/campaign/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over>

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MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES!

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.