



Keeping Teens Safe During Spring Break, Prom and Graduation Season

Spring is a very high risk period for teen alcohol and other drug use, and adults must be aware of the consequences of youth decisions made under the influence. Parents must also understand that when they turn the other cheek to alcohol use, children often look for another boundary to push. Too many teens are now learning social, studying, communication and coping skills under the influence. We owe these “adults under construction” our attention. Be a part of the discussion **and** the solution. Learn practical suggestions to encourage healthy and safe behavior among teens. Join us for this panel discussion and Q&A session.

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Program (6:30 Light Refreshments)

Place: The Pointe Recreation Center
#1 Ballwin Commons Circle, Ballwin

Registration: Contact Renee Heney, at 636-733-2136 or
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Panelists:

- Ken McManus, Coordinator of Rockwood School District’s Prevention Services Dept.
 - Jenny Armbruster, Regional Support Center Coordinator of the National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
 - Jon Schultz, Assistant Principal, Marquette High School
 - Nancy Bengtson, Parent, Former PTO President of Marquette High School and Apple Vacation Employee
 - Former Rockwood Student whose life was turned upside down on Prom night
 - Melinda Gorman, private practice defense attorney who works with youth and families on drug and alcohol offenses
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