

Creating a POSITIVE community RESPONSE to underage drinking and other substance abuse ISSUES.

Welcome New Lancaster County Community Groups!

Two new communities have joined the county-wide effort to change social norms with regards to underage drinking and other drug use. Lincoln Southwest High School and Lincoln Northeast are the latest school communities compelled to take action. Each school community has come together to assess needs, engage businesses and faith partners and plan strategy that will directly affect underage drinking and other drug issues specific to their needs. The energy in these groups is phenomenal and we're excited to be a part of it!

If you would like to be a part of the Southwest Community Group, contact Shelly Shanahan sshanah@lps.org. To find out more about the Northeast Community Group contact Meg Johnson at megj@neb.rr.com.



Get the Truth About the 21Law



As the nation's current debate on the 21 Minimum Legal Drinking Age (MLDA) continues, it can be easy to mistake opinions for facts. Why21.org offers the straight truth on why the MLDA law is important to you regardless of your age and describes how it saves lives. Arm yourself with the truth and then decide. Visit www.why21.org for more resources.



Newsletter for the Lancaster County Community Groups

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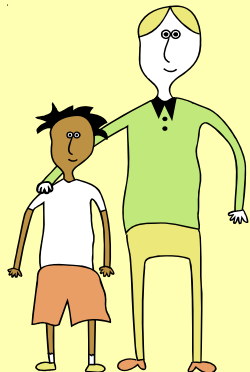
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Parenting for Prevention: YOU Are Your Child's Biggest Role Model



As pop culture has become a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week, online and offline phenomenon, young people often look to their favorite music artists, athletes, and/or actors to be the dominant role models in their lives. But celebrities and public figures have been increasingly caught making bad choices and engaging in risky behaviors, and that is far from being a good example.

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews22/rolemodel.pdf>

Camel's New Tobacco Product 'Melts' in Your Mouth



For smokers who can't light up in the office or at a restaurant, a new aspirin-sized tablet, called "Camel Orb," will let tobacco melt in their mouth. The dissolvable product — arriving January in stores in Portland, Ore., Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis — is the first such product by a major tobacco company and is part of a booming market in smokeless alternatives to cigarettes as smoke-free laws sweep the nation. To read more go here:

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews22/Orbs.pdf>

To read a report on "Big Tobacco's Guinea Pigs" go here:

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews22/2008report.pdf>



Slang Term of the Month Do You Know What It Is?

"Spacedust"

Last month's street drug term was "Hugs and Kisses" which refers to a combination of meth and MDMA (ecstasy).



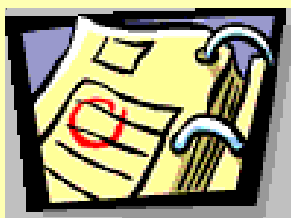


Friday, March 13, 7-9:00 PM

Irving Rec Center  Admission \$3

Sponsored by the LCAD Drug free Youth Board

If Lincoln Public Schools are cancelled because of weather, so is this event.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING DATES

March

Time/Location

5th: Norris C.A.R.E.S.	7:30 p.m./Middle School Media Center
8th: LCAD Drug Free Youth Board	1 p.m./LCAD
9th: Lincoln Northeast	7 p.m./LNE Media Center
9th: Lincoln East	7 p.m./LEHS Media Center
9th: Lincoln High	5 p.m./Vicki's House
10th: Dist. 145 Tech Forum	7 p.m./Waverly High School Commons
11th: Malcolm Action Coalition	6:30 p.m./Malcolm High School Media Center
16th: Prevention Leadership	5:00 p.m./AAA Building 2900 'O' Street
16th: Raymond Central	5:45 p.m./Raymond Central Media Center
19th: Dist. 145 Prevention Coalition	1 p.m./Waverly HS Conference Room
30th: Lincoln Southeast	7 p.m./Lincoln Southeast Media Center
31st: Lincoln Southwest	7 p.m./Lincoln Southwest Media Center