3rd Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night

The 3rd Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night program was held at West Allis Central on April 29th with the topic of Dangers and Consequences of Prescription and Other Drug Abuse. Speakers included Max Radcliffe from the Aurora Family Assistance Program, Beth Heflin and Dan Solarzano from the school district and Detective Sergeant Troy Mass from the West Allis Police Department. This program has become an annual event hosted by West Allis Central and Nathan Hale High Schools in alternating years. Next spring, Nathan Hale High School will host the event.

About 150 students and parents were in attendance at the program, 40 students from Central and 35 students from Hale. The event was meant to be a proactive intervention to promote safe behaviors during the upcoming high school prom, graduation celebrations and summer season. Students who attended the family night with their parents/guardians received a \$10 voucher, which can be used toward their homecoming ticket. Gift certificates and prizes were donated by local businesses were given away at the end of the program. These included discounts at local hair/nail/tanning salons and florists. We hope the event increased awareness and will help parents have those crucial conversations with their daughter/son to make positive life choices.

The Parents Who Host, Lose the Most campaign was also launched at the program with yard signs, posters and window clings available to participants. Signs will be up throughout the community through mid-June to remind parents and students to have a safe and sober prom, graduation and summer.

Program information is listed below.







A Community Working Together to Encourage Safe Behaviors

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Presents

3rd Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night

Dangers and Consequences of Prescription Drug and Other Substance Abuse

Monday, April 29, 2013

7:00 pm

West Allis Central High School Auditorium





Hale

High School

Tonight's Program

Dangers and Consequences of Prescription Drug and Other Substance Abuse

West Allis Central High School Auditorium

Monday, April 29, 2012 7:00 pm

Opening Remarks: Mr. Dan Solorzano

Assistant Principal, West Allis Central High School

Program Presenters: Mr. Max Radcliffe, MS, CEAP

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Det. Sgt. Troy Maas

West Allis Police Department Special Investigations Unit

Mr. Matt Lesar

Principal, Nathan Hale High School

Family Pledge and Ms. Tammy Molter

Parents Who Host Coalition Coordinator, West Allis-West Milwaukee campaign:

Community Coalition

Closing

Thank You's and Mr. Adam Gloudemans

Drawing for Prizes: Dean of Students, West Allis Central High School

Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium Commons

Please make sure to register your attendance tonight at your respective High School's table to ensure your child receives a prom voucher. The discount will only be given if the parent/guardian AND child are in attendance tonight.

Parent Internet and Other Resources

Alcohol

State of Drinking

How our love of alcohol shapes Wisconsin's landscape

http://www.fdlreporter.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/99999999/WIS0110/399990694/1979

Alcohol Policy Information System

The Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) has a comparison of all states' alcohol regulation and enforcement policies and laws for the last 10 years.

http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov

Kids

The Cool Spot

The young teens place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp

Milwaukee County

West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC)

Providing support to the West Allis-West Milwaukee community to raise healthy, drug-free children. http://www.wawmcc.org

2-1-1 @ IMPACT

Information for Milwaukee County residents who need assistance with family, health and social services. http://www.impactinc.org/211/211.htm

Parents

Partnership for Drug Free America Parent Resource Center http://www.drugfree.org/

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Nationwide Insurance have launched "The Power of Parents, It's Your Influence by MADD(TM)" to give parents of high school students the communication tools they need to stop teen alcohol use. The program features resources at www.thepowerofparents.org.

Prescription Drugs

Get Smart About Drugs

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Resources for Parents

http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District

Drug drop-off sites in southeastern Wisconsin

http://v3.mmsd.com/policestations.aspx

Stop Medicine Abuse

http://www.stopmedicineabuse.org/

Tobacco

American Lung Association – State of Tobacco Control 2009 http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/

Protect the Truth – Working to End Youth Smoking

http://www.protectthetruth.org/

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The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their support of the 3rd Annual Safe and Sober Coalition Spring Family Night:

Great Clips, 2153 Miller Park Way	(414) 645-8500
Locker's Florist ,1640 S. 83 rd St	(414) 276-7673

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Det. Sgt. Troy Maas, West Allis Police Department
Tammy Molter, West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition
Max Radcliffe, Aurora Employee Assistance Program
West Allis Central High School Student Services Staff
West Allis Nathan Hale High School Student Services Staff

Thank you for attending our Safe and Sober Family Night. We hope you enjoyed the program and appreciate your feedback in planning future events.

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