

## COMMUNITIES FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Vision: "A healthy, safe, supportive, and productive community."

Mission: "To organize, educate, and engage the community to prevent youth substance use and other harmful behaviors."

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## National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, October 28th  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Turn in your unused or expired medication  
for safe disposal.

Visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 800-882-9539 for a collection site near you.



### National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, nearly **80% of people using heroin (including those in treatment) reported misusing prescription opioids first.** Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands, which causes dangerous and often tragic situations. Drug Take Back programs help to remove harmful drugs, such as opioids, that can lead to the non-medical use of prescription drugs.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, an annual initiative coordinated by the Drug Enforcement Agency, is happening next on October 28th from 10am-2pm. It is a day when community members are encouraged to drop off their unused or expired medications for safe disposal at participating collection sites. The sites aim to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse and medications. To find a site near you, please visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call **(800) 882-9539!**

Positive Youth Development staff were also successful in recruiting the Elk Grove Village Police Department to participate as a drop-off site in the DEA's event this year! Please help promote the site by spreading the word. The disposal service is **free and anonymous** for consumers, with no questions asked. Keep in mind that needles, sharps, asthma inhalers, and illicit drugs are not accepted at drop boxes.

Missed Take Back Day? To find a drop-off site that accepts prescription drugs throughout the year please visit: <https://goo.gl/T4tqz5> (sites are verified and updated weekly by PYD staff).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Hoffman Estates Holiday Giving Tree

If you or a family member are in need of gifts for the 2017 Holiday Season, please contact the department of Health & Human Services for more information regarding eligibility criteria. Applications will be accepted beginning November 1st, 2017 by appointment:  
**(847) 781-4850**

### KYC Annual Fashion Show

Join KYC & friends for a day of fashion & fun to make a difference in the lives of people in need!



**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
29TH ANNUAL KENNETH YOUNG CENTER  
*Fashion Show*  
"Imagine the Possibilities"  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**  
NEW LOCATION—THE SEVILLE  
700 S. Barrington Road, Streamwood, IL 60107  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cocktails, Lunch, Fashion Show and  
Basket & Spin-the-Pot Raffles  
**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**  
\$50 Individual, \$500 Table of 10 or  
\$600 Premiere Table of 10  
(\$30 per ticket is tax deductible)  
**FOR RESERVATIONS OR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Please contact Fran Geraci at 847.524.8800 x103  
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### FY18 Coalition Meetings

10 AM - 12 PM

*Trickster Native Art Gallery*  
190 S. Roselle Rd Schaumburg, IL

November 15, 2017

January 24, 2018

March 14, 2018

May 16, 2018 (6-8 PM)

Fall 2017 Newsletter

Coming Soon to a Highway Near You!



**Be a hero!  
Provide zero.  
Don't give alcohol to minors.**

**#PreventUnderageDrinking**  
Learn more about Social Host Laws:  
[www.cpydcoalition.org](http://www.cpydcoalition.org)



Funding provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Illinois Department of Human Services.



CPYD's Underage Drinking Prevention Communication Campaigns which target parents and other adults in Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, and Palatine are well underway! To complement these campaigns, we will also be promoting local social host ordinances which make it against the law to host underage drinking parties. Drivers will be able to view the campaign ad on Route 53 by Euclid Avenue in Palatine from 10/30 - 11/29/17 and again from 12/18 - 12/31/17. Let's keep working together to #PreventUnderageDrinking!

## Updates From Your Local Youth Advisory Councils

### Elk Grove Township

The Elk Grove High School YAC had their first meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting members were introduced to YAC initiatives, identified ways to recruit members, and gave feedback on the Nation News posters. At the next meeting, members will identify YAC goals for the FY18 school year as well as help PYD in the promotion of the DEA's Drug Take Back Day, with EGV police department as a drop off location.

### Hoffman Estates, Palatine, & Schaumburg

Comprised of District 211 high school students, the YAC's purpose is to develop leadership skills, promote healthy behaviors, and make a difference on local social issues. In addition to monthly meetings, youth coordinate and implement community engagement activities and can earn community service hours. During the first two meetings, YAC members started brainstorming community engagement events and community service events for this upcoming school year!

**Coming Soon: Spring Wood Middle School YAC! Interested students can talk to Ms. Marisa Struyk or email [cpyd.YAC@gmail.com](mailto:cpyd.YAC@gmail.com).**



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