

You're Invited

2010 Community Regional Forums



Texans Standing Tall

Together creating healthier
and safer communities.

Why focus on underage alcohol and tobacco use?

Research provides more reasons than ever for parents and other adults to be alarmed about the effects of underage drinking and tobacco use on Texas children. Among Texas youth, alcohol is the primary drug of choice – nearly double the use of other substances. Tobacco continues to be second. Both are gateways to other drug use and risky behaviors linked to truancy and low test scores. Come learn about proven steps for community action to prevent and reduce youth access and availability to these substances.

What is a Community Regional Forum?

Regional Forums are opportunities for communities to equip themselves with needed information and tools to effectively collaborate for change at local, regional and state levels.

Texans Standing Tall partners with community coalitions and organizations across the state to hold Regional Forums. The Community Forums focus on preventing youth alcohol and tobacco use with the ultimate goal of reducing all youth substance abuse.

How do I register?

Attendance is \$25 and meals are provided. Register at

www.TexansStandingTall.org for the Forum of your choice.

Once registered, you will receive details about the Forum you chose.

What can I expect?

To be equipped with tools, information and resources to help prevent youth substance abuse by creating community change.

Day-At-A-Glance

Morning – State and local leaders speak on youth substance abuse trends and evidence-based prevention strategies

Lunch – Community building

Afternoon – Action activities for change

DATES, LOCATIONS & REGIONS

March 26, San Antonio

South Central and South Texas Region

- San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc.
- San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Education Service Center, Region 20

April 14, Austin

Central Texas Region

- Lifesteps: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Seton Family of Hospitals Diversity and Community Outreach
- Travis County Alliance for a Safer Community
- Youth Partnership for Change, a program of YouthLaunch

April 22, Midland

West Texas Region

- Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Midland, TX, Inc.
- Region 18 Education Service Center
- Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

May 11, Lubbock

South Plains Region

- Managed Care Center for Addictive/Other Disorders, Inc.
- VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition
- Llano Estacado Tobacco Prevention & Control Coalition
- Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District
- Prevention Resource Center, Region 1



STUDENT TRACK

Youth Partnership for Change and Texans Standing Tall are teaming up to provide a free interactive Student Track at three of our Community Forums.

Through team building and interactive learning, the Student Track will provide high school or college students with an opportunity to learn about effective student-led prevention strategies to reduce underage drinking. They will also learn to develop action plans to partner with their local coalitions for needed community change.

Visit www.TexansStandingTall.org for all Regional Forum information, location details, registration information, and agendas.
Questions? Call 512-442-7501.

