

LUNCHTIME WEBINARS

All webinars are held from 12:00pm to 12:30pm



E-Cigarettes and Nicotine: The Rising Numbers & The Risks

June 24, 2015

While teen smoking rates continue to fall, use of e-cigarettes is on the rise. According to the 2014 Monitoring the Future study, 17% of high school seniors reported using e-cigarettes, while 14% reported use of a tobacco cigarette. Join DrugFreeAZKids.org and Banner Poison and Drug Information Center as we explore the risks of e-cigarettes and ways to communicate these dangers to kids.



Substance Abuse Among Elementary & Middle School Aged Kids

August 19, 2015

Did you know there are certain substances abused more by elementary and middle school aged kids than teens? When it comes to youth substance abuse, most of the focus is on teens. However, drugs like inhalants and "sizzurp" are more popular among younger kids. Join us as we take a look at the trends and explore contributing risk factors and methods you can use to reduce the likelihood that they'll engage in this risky behavior.



Pop Culture & Drugs: What Does This Mean For Our Youth?

September 16, 2015

Whether it's song lyrics about drugs, smoking on the big screen, or alcohol advertising on the many forms of media we now have, messages about these harmful substances are making their way to youth. What exactly are they saying and what does this mean for our kids? We will examine these messages, some that you may not even realize are there and discuss the steps we need to take to make sure kids are getting the right information.



MDMA & Molly: Not Your Girl Next Door

October 21, 2015

Molly may sound like the harmless girl next door, but this is just the latest slang for MDMA. This increasingly popular term, commonly used in music and other media, is altering youth perception of the risk of MDMA. Aside from MDMA, Molly typically brings along her toxic friends of unknown chemicals mixed right in, unbeknownst to users. This webinar will take a deeper look at Molly as well as what parents and caring adults can do to keep kids safe.



You Decide!

November 2015

Let us know what topics you're interested in learning more about. Is there an emerging street drug that you've heard kids talking about or new trend that you've seen on TV? We want to know what's important to you, your family, your community. Submit your webinar ideas to Justin McBride at justin.mcbride@drugfreeazkids.org or (602) 264-5700.

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