

## Community Enforcement Focus Group Dinner

-The Greater Sullivan County Community Coalition (Communities United for Substance Abuse Prevention) Community Enforcement Focus Group Dinner to be held on June 3rd, 5-7 PM at the Ahern Facility in Unity. This is the County Corrections and Nursing Home location. Directions will be provided separately.

-The goal of this focus group is to gain your perspective on the nature and extent of the substance use problem in our community. This focus group will:

1. Review data and information that has been collected regarding substance abuse of youth and young adults in our community.
2. Gather the perceptions on availability issues and community norms.
3. Explore policies and regulations in our area: Do policies on youth substance use exist? Are there clearly defined consequences for violations? If not, where are the variations?
4. Formulate what will be presented to the community about the substance abuse issue, factors, and recommendations for course of actions to take for implementation. This recommended implementation, in conjunction with other aspects (medical for example) will be a part of the overall plan to be presented to the State (DHHS) for funding approval.
5. Collect information and recommendations; and build relationships that enable the community to actively seek other funding opportunities potentially exceeding \$750,000 per year for our community. (see [www.cufsap.org](http://www.cufsap.org) grant opportunities for more information).

-Please call if you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to discuss further. Also, if you know of other representatives, that could provide valuable insight or information, please let me know.

Thank you again for your support,

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