

SPONSORS

TABLE SPONSORS

Blackburn Center
SPHS
WCSI
Get In Westmoreland
Fatal Vision Goggles
Step Up Westmoreland
Camp Cadet (2 tables)
Kathie Simpson
RISE
Sage's Army
Escape the Vape
Axiom Family Counseling

DISTRICT STAFF AND CLUB SPONSORS

YIMS/CAP/SADD
Yough Elementary Counselors
Kevin Smetak
Kim and Aaron Tietze
Miss Stouffer
The Steban Family
The Klobucar Family
Yough Cross Country Team
Yough Bowling Team
Yough Track Team
Yough Fellowship of Christian Athletes

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Turkeytown Fire Department
YMCA
Girl Scouts
Sewickley Library
Waypoint of West Newton
Rillton Firehall
West Newton Fire Department
Yough Midget Football
WCA: Pre-K Counts Program
Yough Alliance for Academics, Arts, Athletics (YA4)
Yough Shop
HW Good PTO
Smithton Fire Department
Mendon PTO (2 tables)
Lowber Fire Department

RAFFLE BASKETS

YIMS Student Council (2 baskets)
Yough School Board
Mendon PTO
HW Good PTO
West Newton PTO
Yough Administration
Yough Education Assoc.
West Newton Pool
YHS Student Council
Sarris Candies
Natale Sporting Goods

The following businesses support our Drug Education Projects:

Joseph W. Nickels Funeral Home, Inc.	Sandy's Barber Shop
Flowers Auto Wreckers, Inc.	Hermie Sunoco
Hermie Auto Parts, Inc.	North Charleroi Dairy Queen
Labuda Farm Service	Hildenbrand Supply, LLC
Mars Hill Storage	Sewickley Township Supervisors
The Embroidery People	Greenawalt Furniture
Grandview Nurseries, Inc.	West Newton Giant Eagle
J. William McCauley Jr. Funeral Home	Oak Hill Dental
Sewickley Township Public Library	Smithton Borough
Harris Auto Repair	Anita's Harstyling
Miscovich Real Estate: Dennis W. Markle	

RESOURCES TO CONTACT

Westmoreland Community Action	http://www.who-inc.org
SPHS Behavioral Health	724-834-0420
Gateway Rehabilitation	724-853-7300
Greenbriar Treatment Center	http://greenbriar.net
Westmoreland D/A Commission	724-243-2220
Candle Inc., Reality Tour	724-679-1788
Kids Health Prevention Programs	http://kidshealth.org
St. Vincent Prevention Programs	724-805-2050
Get In Westmoreland	724-830-3827

Thank you to "Secrets of a Teenager Bedroom" Exhibit!

Please visit the mobile room to help educate parents/guardians. This experience allows parents and adults to search a typical teen bedroom. In this interactive training we will find drug stash items, various drugs and paraphernalia.

This display is for **PARENTS ONLY**.

Thank you to the Yough School Board of Directors/Drug Prevention Committee Members for their support of our schools, and communities.

Mr. Jared Filapose, Board President
Mrs. Amy Ulander, Board Vice President
Mrs. Suzanne Harvey, Secretary
Mr. Kenneth Bach
Ms. Sondra Dull
Mr. Steven Kenderes
Mrs. Nancy McClaren
Mr. Gregg Nogy
Mr. Allen Novacek

Thank you to the members of the Drug Prevention Committee:

Mrs. Terri Allen, Chair of Drug Prevention Committee
Mrs. Jessica George, YHS Teacher
Mrs. Heather Beard, YIMS Teacher
Yough School District Central Office Administration
Yough Building Administration
Linda Leghart, Community Member
Chris Boucher, Community Member
Gary Ozegovich, Community Member
Kathie Simpson, Community Member



Child - Adolescent - Resource & Education - Symposium



Yough School District Presents:
YIMS AUDITORIUM MARCH 12, 2020 5:30-9:00 PM

CARES: CHILD, ADOLESCENT, RESOURCE & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

5:30-6:15 REGISTRATION/TABLE DISPLAYS

6:20-6:40 DR. SARDON, SUPERINTENDENT
Introduction to Evening
MELANIE TAYLOR, DJ 100.7 THE STAR
Guest Speaker

6:45-7:15 BREAKOUT SESSION #1
(30 minute session)

7:20-7:50 BREAKOUT SESSION #2
(30 minute session)

7:55-8:25 BREAKOUT SESSION #3
(30 minute session)

8:25-8:30 Assemble in the Auditorium

8:30-9:00 CLOSING REMARKS/RAFFLE

****Babysitting provided for Pre-K through Grade 4**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MORE THAN SYRINGES, SPOONS AND BAGGIES ROOM: 105

RICHELLE LEHMAN, R. Ph., VICE PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SARPH AND PHARMACIST AT FORBES HOSPITAL

This presentation will include information about addiction, some household items that might indicate your child has a problem, and what the industry has created to help your child hide their addiction.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA ROOM: 108

SPECIAL AGENT PHIL LARCINESE, PA OFFICE OF ATT. GEN. CHILD PREDATOR SECTION
Agent Larcinese will discuss online trends of child predators, internet safety, apps, and warning signs that parents should be aware of.

HOPE AFTER LOSS ROOM: 110

JESSICA GEORGE, YOUGH TEACHER, SISTER

Jessica lost her brother, Christopher, in 2016. By speaking, she hopes to help others understand addiction and loss from a family member's perspective.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE ROOM: 112

NIKI PERNE, RECOVERING ADDICT AND ADVOCATE

Niki is a grateful person in recovery. She has been clean for 11 years and enjoys helping others any way that she can to show that hope in recovery is possible. She is a voice for the still sick and suffering and won't stop until the stigma is broken.

LOSS, HOPE, AND RECOVERY ROOM: 114

CARMEN CAPOZZI & BRIAN FURMAN, SAGE'S ARMY

Carmen and Brian will share that there can be hope after dealing with addiction. Carmen, lost his son, Sage, in 2012, and by sharing his grieving process offers hope and assistance to those in need. Brian is a recovered addict, now working with Sage's Army, to bring hope to others through sharing his story.

JUULING: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ROOM: 109

GREGG NORTON, ST. VINCENT'S PREVENTION PROJECT PREVENTION SPECIALIST
Discussion will be held on the dangers of vaping and what parents can do and ideas for effectively talking with your kids.

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING, DRIVER'S SAFETY ROOM: 138

TROOPER STEPHEN LIMANI, PA STATE POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
The mission of Impact Teen Drivers is to change the culture of driving forever by saving lives in this generation and future generations. Attend this presentation to learn more!

STEP UP: STUDENT SAFETY AND MENTAL WELLNESS BEGINS HERE ROOM: 116

JASON STRAGAND, WIU STUDENT SERVICES SUPERVISOR

This session will connect youth mental wellness to home, school, and community by discussing mental health barriers and what works to close these gaps. There will be an introduction of STEP UP Westmoreland and the program impacts on youth mental health.

All breakout sessions are being offered during each time slot to allow you to experience three different presentations.

LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF DRUG USE ROOM: 130

JUDGE CHARLES MOORE, DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

What happens when you use drugs/alcohol when you are underage? What are the problems students face in the legal system, and how does the judge react?

PARENT PERSPECTIVE ROOM: 131

MRS. MICHELLE SCHWARZMEIER, PARENT

Join Mrs. Schwarzmeier, a mother, speaking on the tragic loss of her daughter, Casey. Her daughter's open and honest obituary went viral and her daughter's photo appeared on People Magazine's cover as "Faces of Addiction."

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN ROOM: 128

TROOPER FIRST CLASS ROBERT BROADWATER, TROOP B COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

This session will be a discussion of overall personal safety for children in the community. Topics will include car seat installation and requirements, helmet laws, stranger danger, and tips to keep your child protected.

DRUG TRENDS ROOM: 132

TROOPER YAUCH, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

This session is designed to increase parent awareness of today's trends with drugs and social media from the state police perspective.

TRIGGERS LEADING TO D/A AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ROOM: 111

ADAM KORTE, SPS Behavioral Health

Discussion will be held on the triggers that lead to Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health issues in the community and world at large. The session will propose potential solutions to avoid these triggers for students in school and after graduation.

SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND SOLUTIONS ROOM: 118

TIM PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR WESTMORELAND DRUG OVERDOSE TASK FORCE

TONY MARCOCCI, WESTMORELAND COUNTY DETECTIVE

Parents attending this session will learn the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, as well as what is happening within Westmoreland County to make a difference in the drug epidemic.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ROOM: 126

GINA CERILLI, SEX TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Human Trafficking is a larger problem in Pennsylvania than many believe. The FBI needs the public's help. Join this presentation to learn more information.

TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT DRUGS/ALCOHOL: TIPS FOR PARENTS ROOM: 134

MICHELE WENTZEL, WESTMORELAND COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER

When parents talk with their children early and often about alcohol/drugs, there is a likelihood the children can be protected from high risk behaviors. Tips to parents on how to effectively communicate with their children, at every age, will be shared to deter them from potential addiction and delinquent behaviors.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MORE THAN SAD ROOM: 139

EMILY SHIMKO, Ed.D, VOLUNTEER/BOARD MEMBER, JESSE PUTKOSKI, AREA DIRECTOR, NADINE ENGEL, TRAINED PRESENTER, WESTERN PA AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION

The goal of this 26-minute film and follow-up discussion is to show young people and those close to them what depression looks like in adolescents and how it can be treated. Participants will learn to recognize teen depression in themselves or their friends, and to encourage them to seek help and the appropriate resources.

Student Presentations:

(Thank you to Mr. Craze and Mrs. Roddy for using their health classes to educate our Yough students on the dangers of drugs/alcohol.)

E-CIGARETTES ROOM: 133

MADISON SNOW, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 9, HOMETOWN: HUTCHINSON

SKYLAR FOSTER, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 9, HOMETOWN: WEST NEWTON

This presentation will cover the effects of e-cigarettes on the human body, as well as the impact on students.

Madison's activities at school include Jazz Band I & II, Marching Band, Journalism.

Skyler's activities at school include Student Council.

CONSEQUENCES OF ABUSING ALCOHOL ROOM: 145

AZZIA BERESTECKI, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 11, HOMETOWN: WEST NEWTON

SARAH SCOLLON, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 11, HOMETOWN: SMITHTON

This presentation will cover information on the consequences of abusing alcohol on the human body, as well as other consequences for behavior.

Azzia's activities at school include YALE, TFIM, Chamber Choir, CAP/SADD, Student Council, Journalism, Robotics, FCA, Drama Club, Prom Committee.

Sarah's activities at school include Student Council, CAP/SADD, Prom Committee, Pride Club.

CRACK/COCAINE ROOM: 140

LACEY COMER, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 9, HOMETOWN: RUFFS DALE

This presentation will cover information on crack/cocaine and how it impacts families, and students.

Lacey's activities at school include CAP/SADD, Spirit Club, Student Council, Outdoors Club, Competitive Baton Twirling.

NARCAN ROOM: 104

DAKOTA CROSS, YHS STUDENT, GRADE 10, HOMETOWN: ARONA

This presentation will cover information on Narcan and its uses for families in the event of an overdose emergency.

Dakota's activities at school include CAP/SADD, Robotics, Soccer, Track, YALE, TFIM.