



A unique opportunity for Southington parents and guardians to learn trends, gain awareness and develop skills to make prevention a priority in our community.

Thursday, March 7th

5:45-8:15pm

DePaolo Middle School, 385 Pleasant Street Southington, CT 06489

5:45-6:10pm Registration

6:15-7:00pm Workshop 1

7:15-8:00pm Workshop 2

8:00-8:15pm Closing

Workshops

Parents will be able to select two workshops. Each workshop will be offered twice.

Vaping & Addiction: What Parents Need to Know: Vaping is the latest epidemic our teens are facing. In this workshop, you will learn the latest trends, the negative effects on the developing adolescent brain and how vaping at an early age can trigger a pre-wired brain into addiction.

Hidden In Plain Sight: This is YOUR opportunity to browse through a mock teenager's bedroom and identify hidden drug paraphernalia that could be hidden right in plain sight! In this workshop, you will see and learn about the different products on the market today along with warning signs associated with drug or alcohol abuse by teens.

Ignite Their Spark; Building Assets with Youth: Building Developmental Assets is a proven strategy to limit risk-taking behaviors in youth. In this engaging workshop, you will learn the essentials of asset building, how this initiative is used throughout our school district and how it is connected to substance abuse prevention.

To register or for more information, please call 860-276-6284.

This event is brought to you by the STEPS Prevention Coalition and the Southington Drug Task Force.