Southwest Coalition For Substance Abuse Issues

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Community Counseling Center
Of Fox Valley
Aurora, Illinois

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Kankakee, Illinois

Dear *(Public official's name);*

The **Eighteenth Annual Community Forum On Substance Abuse** is scheduled for *(Day and Date); (Time frame)* at *(Location and address).* The Forum will focus on public policy initiatives related to substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery support, and the importance of these policies in reducing the health, law enforcement, and other problems associated with substance use disorder.

Topics to be presented at the Forum will include:

- ❖*The impact of the Methamphetamine on Illinois' communities*
- ❖*Funding for substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery support programs in Illinois*
- ❖*Legislative initiatives to reduce underage and binge drinking*

We are inviting you and other public officials to be part of the Community Forum. Representatives from area substance use disorder prevention, treatment, ad recovery support organizations along with people who are leading healthier lives as a result of these services will also be in attendance. This event promises to provide an excellent opportunity for dialogue between service providers, consumers of these services and policymakers.

We hope that you will be able to attend the Community Forum to share your views on the important issues of substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery. You may register for this event by calling, sending an e-mail to or by faxing the registration form to:

(*Name of person collecting registrations)*
Phone: FAX: E-mail:
Mail:

If you need more information, please contact Chuck Wanner at (815)469-1970 or Paul Lauridsen at (815)744-4555 ext. 103.

Sincerely,

Name and signature of person representing the hosting organization
OR
The Community Forums Planning Committee

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