



2009 Regional Forums You're Invited



Texans Standing Tall

Together creating healthier
and safer communities.

Why focus on underage alcohol and tobacco use?

Research provides more reasons than ever for parents and other adults to be alarmed about the effects of underage drinking and tobacco use on Texas children. Among Texas youth, alcohol is the primary drug of choice – near double the use of other substances. Tobacco continues to be second. Both are gateways to other drug use and risky behaviors, linked to truancy and low-test scores. Now is the time to learn about proven steps for community action to prevent and reduce youth access and availability to these substances.

What is a Regional Forum?

Regional Forums are opportunities for communities to equip themselves with needed information and tools to effectively collaborate for change at local, regional and state levels.

Texans Standing Tall partners with community coalitions and organizations across the state to hold Regional Forums. The Forums focus on preventing youth alcohol and tobacco use with the ultimate goal of reducing all youth substance abuse.

How do I register?

Attendance is \$25 and meals are provided. Register at www.TexansStandingTall.org

for the Forum of your choice. Once registered, you will receive details about the Forum you chose.

What can I expect?

To be equipped with tools, information, and resources to help prevent youth substance abuse by creating community change.

Day-At-A-Glance

Morning – State and local leaders speak on youth substance abuse trends and evidence-based prevention strategies

Lunch – Community building

Afternoon – Action activities for change

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Seton Administration Office

Auditorium, 1st Floor

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REGIONAL PARTNERS:

- Lifesteps: Coalition on Underage Drinking
- Seton Family of Hospitals Diversity and Community Outreach
- Travis County Alliance for a Safer Community
- Youth Partnership for Change, a program of YouthLaunch



This Regional Forum includes a Student Track for high school students. Those registering for the Student Track can find information at www.TexansStandingTall.org



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