

PREVENTION

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September, 2020

*Building a safe and healthy environment
by effectively educating the community on positive life choices.*

At a glance...

September is a significant month for Prevention Works for two reasons:

- 1.) It is the month dedicated to raising awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD); and
- 2.) A time to celebrate recovery from alcohol and other substance use disorders.

Throughout the month, we hope you will join us in recognizing these important events. FASD is entirely preventable, so help us spread the word about the importance of avoiding prenatal alcohol exposure. If alcohol is causing you or a loved one a problem in your life, we encourage you to contact us. Call and talk to one of our professionals today. We will tell you what you need to know and what you need to do to find quality care.

Virtual Parenting Classes Via Zoom:



Active Parenting

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 20 and Friday, Oct. 2

Time: 12:00 pm - 2 pm

To register for our online parenting classes, please call (716) 664-3608 or contact Kathy Colby at

Monthly Media Campaign:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

IF YOU'RE PREGNANT, DON'T DRINK



Fetal Alcohol
Spectrum Disorder
is **100% preventable.**

For more information,
call Prevention Works
at 664-3608
or 366-4623.

IF YOU DRINK, DON'T GET PREGNANT.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) refers to an array of lifelong physical, cognitive, and behavioral problems caused by prenatal alcohol exposure.

These adverse effects can range from mild to severe and contribute to a variety of issues such as learning disabilities, speech and language delays, visual and hearing problems, problems with vital organs, and social challenges throughout a person's life.

FASD often goes undiagnosed or even misdiagnosed as ADHD.

FASD Awareness Month was established to bring attention to the importance of prevention. It also is an opportunity to remind everyone that there is no known safe level of alcohol use, or time to drink, during pregnancy.

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Parenting Classes sponsored by United Way
of Southern Chautauqua County

September Events:

Labor Day
Prevention Works Offices Closed
September 7

Prevention Works Board Meeting
September 9 @ 4:15 pm

About Us

Since 1974, Prevention Works, formerly known as CASAC, a United Way partner agency, has provided social emotional learning and the prevention of risky behaviors in Chautauqua County School Districts and our local community. Prevention Works is the only New York State Office of Addiction Services & Supports (OASAS) approved and supported alcohol and other drug prevention agency in Chautauqua County. For further information about Prevention Works programs and services, call the Jamestown office at 664-3608, or the Dunkirk office at 366-4623, or go to Prevention Works' website, www.preventionworks.us.

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