

# PREVENTION

## WORKS

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August, 2020

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

### ***At a glance...***

Prevention Works offers confidential intervention services for youth and adults. This includes: children living in a chemically dependent home, COA or ACOA, basic alcohol and other drug information and referrals, family/friends substance use disorder, life skills education, and parenting education.

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### ***August Events:***

South County Chicken BBQ

August 5

11 am - 2 pm

This event is drive-thru only and will be held in the Chautauqua Mall Parking Lot

Prevention Works Board Meeting

August 12

4 pm

North County Chicken BBQ

August 27

11 am - 2 pm

This event is drive-thru only and will be held at the Econo Lodge Parking Lot, Dunkirk

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### ***Virtual Parenting Classes***

#### ***Via Zoom:***

*Active Parenting*

*(for parents whose children are ages 5-12)*

**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 2

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 2 pm

### ***Monthly Media Campaign: "Prevent Overdose"***

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) recently announced the launch of a new fentanyl campaign designed to prevent overdose deaths and empower the public with information needed to help save lives.

The presence of fentanyl has increased the risk of overdose for users of any drug including first-time users. The statewide "Prevent Overdose" Campaign is designed to raise awareness about the perilous dangers of mixing fentanyl with illicit drugs such as counterfeit prescription pills, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine (both powder and crack), ecstasy and others. Campaign components include social media with and video streaming messages with a new *webpage* to provide a wealth of resources including a schedule of naloxone trainings.

This new public awareness campaign will raise awareness about the dangers of fentanyl and other substances and the reports of increases in overdose deaths that we continue to combat in our communities.

"So many of our fellow New Yorkers are dealing with the consequences of addiction and our campaigns enable us to let them know that we are always here to provide knowledge and the support needed to make healthy choices

To register for Prevention Works online parenting classes, please call (716) 664-3608 or contact Kathy Colby at: [kjcolby@preventionworks.us](mailto:kjcolby@preventionworks.us).



**Always carry Naloxone.  
It can reverse an overdose.**

that foster a substance free lifestyle, whether it's for themselves or a loved one," OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez said. "By keeping the public informed, we will be able reach those who are in need of our invaluable and lifesaving resources."

Additionally, in an effort to further prevent overdose deaths and continue to educate the public about the this lifesaving naloxone medication, ongoing virtual trainings are also available by registering *online*. During these virtual sessions, participants will interact with an instructor to learn about how to recognize, respond to, and reverse an opioid overdose using intranasal naloxone (Narcan) and how to obtain this medication. Individuals are also encouraged to visit the *OASAS website* to learn more about the dangers of fentanyl.

### **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](http://www.preventionworks.us).

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