

# PREVENTION

# WORKS

Educate ■ Collaborate ■ Motivate

formerly known as Chautauqua Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council (CASAC)

December, 2019

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

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

On November 15th, the Western New York Chemical Dependency Consortium (WNYCDC) named Kelley Potter, HOPE Chautauqua Coalition Coordinator, and the HOPE Chautauqua Coalition as a recipient of this year's community "Gold Key Award".

The WNYCDC is a group of over 30 member agencies representing an array of substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services serving the eight-county region of western New York.

The HOPE Chautauqua Coalition has passion! They consistently and effectively work together to implement environmental strategies that demonstrate positive changes within our communities. Some of the Coalition's highlights include: "Take It To The Box" marketing campaign, collaboration with the Chautauqua County hospice & Palliative Care, annual Hope & Healing Conference, Bright Spots awards, Youth Got Talent, and the Sticker Shock campaign.

These positive changes impact everyone who lives, works, and visits Chautauqua County.

Prevention Works congratulates Kelley and the Hope Chautauqua Coalition on their collaborative efforts and outstanding prevention outcomes.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **Monthly Media Campaign:**

Prevention Works is proud to partner with the STOP DWI Advisory Board and the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department throughout the month of December for **National Drunk & Drugged Prevention Month.**



Don't drive.  
Get a ride.  
Have a SOBER plan!



We all share the roads so let's all work to keep them safe.

*Click here to learn how to  
"Have A Plan" and get the app.*

### **Parenting Classes:**

*Active Parenting  
(for parenting children ages 5-12)*

**Dates:** Wednesdays,

Dec. 4 & 11, 2019

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

**Place:** Mental Health Association,  
31 Water Street, Door 14, Suite 7,  
Gateway Center, Jamestown, NY

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Chautauqua County



### **Upcoming Trainings:**

*Current Trends in Substance Use*

Presenters: Trish Whetstone &  
Eric Williams

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

SUNY JCC, Carnahan Theater

525 Falconer Street

Jamestown, NY 14701



### ***PAX Training***

Prevention Works staff attended a one-day PAX Tools Community Educator Training on Wednesday, October 30th, lead by Carmen Irving from the PAXIS Institute. PAX tools is a collection of nine evidence-based trauma-informed strategies to improve cooperation and self-regulation with youth. PAX tools draw on decades of science to create strategies that support parents, youth workers, and other caring adults to create a nurturing environment that ultimately helps kids thrive outside of the classroom.

These 2.5 hour trainings are free to the community and will be offered by our Prevention Works staff in the near future.

8:30 am-11:00 am

### **Free of charge**

Earn 2.5 hours CPP & CPP/CPS/CASAC Renewal

*More Power, More Control:  
A Look at the Dynamics of Abuse  
in the Home*

Presenters: Diana Butcher & Saraden White

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Salvation Army

83 South Main Street

Jamestown, NY 14701

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Free of charge**

Earn 2.5 hours CPP & CPP/CPS/CASAC Renewal

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### ***December Events:***

Christmas Holiday

December 24-25

Prevention Works Offices Closed

New Year's Holiday

December 31-January 1

Prevention Works Offices Closed



***Prevention Works'  
Board of Directors and Staff  
wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a New Year filled with  
peace, hope and love!***

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### **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).

*Donate to keep our community thriving.*

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