

# PREVENTION

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

October, 2019

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

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

#### **Prevention Works Partners with PAXIS, Local Schools, and OASAS**

Prevention Works educators are happy to be back in school after a busy summer of training and preparing for a new school year.

Prevention Works is excited to expand its services to include teacher coaching in a handful of area schools. We will be implementing the PAX Good Behavior Game™ in the Dunkirk City School District, Jamestown City School District, Clymer Central School, and Sherman Central School through in-classroom modeling, coaching, data collection & analysis.

The PAX Good Behavior Game™ (PAX GBG) teaches students self-regulation, self-control and self-management while collaborating with others for peace, productivity, health & happiness.

PAX GBG™ is an environmental intervention used in the classroom with children to create an environment that is conducive to learning. It is designed to reduce off-task behavior; increase attentiveness; and decrease aggressive and disruptive behavior and shy and withdrawn behavior. The intervention has been shown to improve academic success, as well as mental health and substance use outcomes later in life.

### ***Monthly Media Campaign:***

#### **OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

- ◆ Take notice
- ◆ Take action
- ◆ Be kind
- ◆ Speak up



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***Talk to your child  
about bullying.***

*Click here to learn more.*

### ***Parenting Classes:***

*Active Parenting of Teens*

**Dates:** Oct. 2, 4, and 9, 2019

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

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

*First Five Years*

**Dates:** Wednesdays,  
Oct. 16, 23 & 30, 2019

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

**Place:** Mental Health Association,  
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Chautauqua County

### **October Events:**

Unity Day Event & Walk Against  
Domestic Violence  
Northwest Savings Bank Arena  
October 4  
11:45 am

Prevention Works Board Meeting  
October 9  
4:15 pm

Bright Spots Event  
TRC  
October 10  
5:30 pm

Columbus Day  
Prevention Works Offices Closed  
October 14

WNYCDC Meeting  
Buffalo  
October 18  
9:00 am

Youth Mental Health  
First Aid Training  
Boys & Girls Club, Jamestown  
October 19  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Parent Support Group for  
Parents of Children with  
Developmental Disabilities  
Prevention Works,  
Jamestown Office  
October 19  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Prevention Works Staff Meeting  
October 22

## Embrace the JOY of parenting!



### **Free Online Trainings**

Prevention Works is proud to offer free online trainings. A different online training will be offered each month. The current training, Stress Management, will be available until October 14th.

The benefits of our new online trainings include:

- Availability
- Learn anywhere
- Accessible 24/7
- Complete at your own pace
- Free of charge
- Earn one credit hour for each training

Learn more, create an account, and view the free training today at [preventionworks.talentlms.com/about](http://preventionworks.talentlms.com/about).

The graphic features the Prevention Works logo (PREVENTION WORKS) in a purple box, with three smaller purple boxes labeled 'Educate', 'Collaborate', and 'Motivate'. Below this is a graphic for 'STRESS MANAGEMENT' training, showing a silhouette of a person with a lightning bolt and the text 'Available Until 10/14/19'. The background is white with purple accents.

Free Online Training by Prevention Works  
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### **About Us**

Since 1974, Prevention Works, formerly known as Chautauqua Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council (CASAC), a not-for-profit United Way supported agency, has provided services to prevent the abuse of alcohol, other drugs and gambling to the residents of Chautauqua County. Prevention Works is the only New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) approved and supported alcohol and other drug prevention agency in Chautauqua County. Prevention Works is one of 40 community-based councils across New York State and one of over 200 nationwide. Prevention Works mission is to build a safe and healthy environment by effectively educating the community on positive life choices.

*Donate to keep our community thriving.*

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