



**Riverhead Central School District
presents**

Know the Signs...Help Your Child

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

6 p.m. at Riverhead High School

All families of Riverhead students are invited to attend an evening focused on knowing the signs of drug and alcohol abuse in young adults and how families can help their children stay healthy. Thank you to Riverhead CAP, Riverhead Police Department, the New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force, Poison Control Center, and Community Action for Social Justice for partnering with us for this event!

To help us plan for the event, please complete this brief survey to let us know you will be attending: [Parent University Sign Up](#)

Freeze Action Theater: Learn how to break the ice and have conversations with children about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Riverhead Youth Coalition (RYC), Peer Leaders, and coordinators Cynthia Redmond and Kelly Miloski will deliver various scenarios to families. There will be a discussion surrounding each scenario. Families will be provided with effective talking points to discuss the consequences of drugs and alcohol use with their children.

Medication Take Back: Riverhead CAP will partner with Riverhead Police Department to host a medication take back event. Families can dispose of their unused, unwanted, and expired medication. There will be incentives for stopping by including Detera Drug Deactivation kits. Families can use these kits in their households to dispose of medication if they are unable to get to the Medication Drop Box or a future take back event.

Community Mapping, New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force presentation: New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force members will deliver a presentation that includes information on Riverhead community scans. Families will have the opportunity to address areas that they feel are of concern within our community. National Guard members will input concern areas into an interactive map. This will give National Guard members a chance to conduct community scans of concern areas and bring information to the Riverhead Community Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Youth to address problems as they relate to youth substance use.

Poison Control Center: We have partnered with the Poison Control Center to have a table at the event. Families can stop by the table to ask questions. The Poison Control Center is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. All calls answered by nurses and pharmacists certified in Poison information. By calling Poison Control you can save a life! 800-222-1222 or 212-764-7667.

Narcan Training: Community Action for Social Justice will provide information about drug overdose and when Narcan should be used. Be prepared and receive a kit for emergency use.