

TOWN HALL MEETING • MAY 19

SPEAK UP AT

MAY 19 • 5:30 - 8 PM

First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church



Nearly
**8,000 YOUTH IN
THE U.S.** between
ages 12 & 17 **START
DRINKING ALCOHOL
EACH DAY**

in **ALASKA YOUTH**
report that they **START
DRINKING AT AGE 13.**
Anchorage youth report
that they get their alcohol
from “near peers”, parents,
and friends’ parents.

Become part of the solution to prevent underage drinking!

Volunteers of America, Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol and the UAA Health and Wellness Department invite you to participate in a discussion about underage drinking and other harmful behaviors associated with underage drinking affecting all members of our community.

A panel of experts and professionals from the fields of Mental Health/Addictions, Research, Prevention, Restorative Justice, and Youth Services will gather together to help raise awareness and answer your questions regarding the legal, health, safety, and prevention issues associated with underage drinking.

We encourage you to come, participate, and be part of a solution focused conversation.

With the summer months approaching, Anchorage needs to unite and send a unified message to our youth that underage drinking is unsafe, unhealthy, and will not be tolerated.

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FREE CHILDCARE ON SITE
for community members
attending the Town Hall
meeting.

FREE BBQ 5:30 P.M.
(hamburgers, hotdogs, &
chicken legs!)

Topics of discussion include:

- How large of a problem is alcohol use by underage youth in Anchorage?
- What is FASD and what are the human, economical, community consequences to individuals affected by FASD?
- Did you know that teen pregnancy rates of FASD are on the rise?
- What additional community-wide strategies can be implemented to help reduce underage drinking in Anchorage?

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“FEED THE SEED WHAT IT NEEDS... DON’T TRADE THEIR FUTURE FOR A DRINK”