

Guests and Guest Panelist

Master Police Officer Jim McElligott

Virginia Beach Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit

Officer McElligott has received an award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) for outstanding continued efforts by educating students in Virginia Beach about the consequences of underage drinking and driving. In 2009, Jim was elected Secretary of the Hampton Roads Crime Prevention Association. Recently, Jim was awarded the 2013 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

J. J. "Andy" Rosenberg, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Special Prosecutions Trial Team (Narcotics/Vice) Head

Mr. Rosenberg has worked with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for 15 years .

Matthew Roy, Tidewater Community College Student

Mr. Roy is currently studying Physical Therapy at Tidewater Community College (TCC). He graduated from Kempsville High School in 2011. He attended Ferrum College, where he also played baseball during his freshmen year. Due to injuries, he left after the 2012 fall semester, transferring to TCC.

Robert Simmons, ABC Special Agent Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC)

Robert Simmons has been involved with the Virginia Commonwealth law enforcement for over 30 years. For the last seven years, Robert has maintained the position of Special Agent with the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), where he upholds the regulations set forth by the ABC in the Tidewater area, by issuing, enforcing, and investigating retail license.

Dannette R. Smith, Director of Human Services

Ms. Smith has over 20 years of leadership experience in human services and recently joined the Department of Human Services in July, 2013. Ms. Smith has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois.

Officer Dan Wolski, Virginia Beach Police Department Fatal Crash Team -FACT

Officer Wolski has been with the VBPD for over 6 years, serving the last year on FACT. A native of Chicago, IL he also served 16 years in the Coast Guard Reserve.



VOICES FOR CHANGE TOWN HALL MEETING TO PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING



MAY 17, 2014

SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Sponsored by the City of Virginia Beach Department of Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Youth and Community Action Team (YCAT) Substance Abuse Prevention Community Coalition, along with many Community Coalition Partners.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR TOWN HALL MEETING

Voices For Change
Town Hall Meeting To Prevent Underage Drinking
May 17, 2014 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Program Agenda

Opening:

Delta Hinson, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome:

Dannette R. Smith, Director of Human Services

Guest Speaker:

Matthew Roy, Tidewater Community College Student

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Connor Holt, First Colonial High School Student

Special Presentation:

“Every 15 Minutes” presented by MPO Jim McElligott, VBPD

Break (15 minutes)

Refreshments and Resource Tables Available

Focus Group Sessions:

Adults - Classroom 1

Youth - Classroom 2

Break (10 minutes)

Resource Tables Available

Focus Group Results and Panel Discussion:

Panelists and Participants

Closing:

Ava Lawrence, Prevention Services Supervisor

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Scott C. Alleman, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
Special Prosecutions Trial Team (Narcotics/Vice)

Mr. Alleman has been a prosecutor throughout Virginia for approximately twelve years and focuses exclusively on VICE and narcotics offenses with a specialty in civil asset .

Chief Renee Bass, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program
Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA

Chief Bass has served in Naval Forces since 1988 and has attended Seaman Apprenticeship school at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Denise R. Baylous, Manager

Nightingale Regional Air Ambulance

Ms. Baylous has had over 24 years experience in Nursing and is certified as a critical care and flight nurse, and is a nationally registered paramedic .

Jeffery L. Burns, LCSW, CAC, CCFC, Tidewater Psychotherapy

Mr. Burns has had over 25 years experience as a therapist working with people with chronic pain, HIV, substance abuse, schizophrenia, anxiety, depression, blended families, and veterans' concerns .

Delta Hinson, Vice Chairman,

Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee

Mr. Hinson is a volunteer with the Virginia Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. He is currently employed with Science Application International Corporation as a Senior Business Process Consultant.

Connor Holt, First Colonial High School Student

Former Participant of the Substance Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP)

Travis Knapp, Wave City Care

Regeneration Addiction Recovery Outreach Pastor

Ava Lawrence BSW, CSAC , Prevention Supervisor

Ms. Lawrence is a tenured employee with the Department of Human Services with over 25 years of experience. She is Co -Chairperson for both the YCAT community coalition and the State Prevention Council Committee.

