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Hello!

The 5C Coalition is reaching out to our neighbors in Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, and Clayton County to share with you information about an exciting opportunity. Thanks to funds through HAWC Partnerships for Children and the coalition's fiscal partner at the Guttenberg Municipal Hospital & Clinics, the coalition is able to bring Hidden In Plain Sight to the four county area, at no cost!

This exhibit is geared for adults to have a hands-on experience to see and learn about drug indicators. The exhibit is a mock teenager's bedroom with over 50 different drug indicators; indicating drug use, or support of drug use. Knowledgeable staff are on hand to answer questions and lead people through the exhibit. The coalition has trained hundreds of community members and everyone that has experienced the exhibit say it is eye-opening and they gain new information.

Our exhibit is flexible to meet your training needs and time availability of your employees or group. Depending on your schedule and needs, the coalition can do the exhibit one of two ways, open house or presentation style.

1. The open house option is for individuals, in groups of 4 or 5, who will enter the exhibit and try to find as many drug indicators as they can. Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer questions and point out any items along the way. The individuals will spend around 10 minutes inside, exit the exhibit, and have the option of looking at other drug information handouts before finishing. At most, individuals may spend around 30 minutes with the exhibit.

2. The presentation option is set up for a large group that want a more in depth learning experience. All participants (50 max) will go through the exhibit in 30 minutes, then sit through a presentation about the exhibit items, drug trend updates, and answer questions. The presentation usually lasts about an hour, but can be adjusted as needed.

We are trying to get the word out and would appreciate if you could pass along this information to anyone in the four county area. We have funding through June 2019, so we need to start scheduling to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact us if you are interested or have other questions. We also have a brochure available at our website.

Have a great day!
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