

Friends and Neighbors,

I hope that you will join me next **Wednesday, November 14th from 6-8pm** for Haldane School District's **2nd Annual Friends and Family University**. This is a powerful opportunity for our community to come together to learn about and discuss the challenges that our young people face and gain a better perspective of how best to support them.

As the Town of Philipstown's Addiction Resource Coordinator, I see first-hand how our young people are hurting and how much they are looking for community connections. I believe strongly in the importance of sharing stories and information from people in recovery who help us look at how to PREVENT, TREAT and SUPPORT those struggling with substance use issues. This event will give us a chance to hear these powerful stories and strategize ways that our community can work together to address these issues.

A brief overview of the evening's schedule follows. The attached flyer provides more detailed information. The PTA will be providing light refreshments.

**6:00-7:15pm: Cortney Lovell Director of WRise Consulting and Recovery Coach
Tom O'Brien Roxbury School Superintendent**

**7:15-8:00pm: Breakout Session Options:
(1) Vaping Teens - Maureen O'Brien, RN and Tobacco Specialist
(2) Hidden Mischief presented by Prevention Council of Putnam**

We look forward to a meaningful presentation and discussion about the difficult issues that our young people deal with on a daily basis, along with suggestions on what our community can do to help raise resilient young women and men. I sincerely hope you will join me for this important event.

Haldane Central School District's 2nd Annual Friends & Family University

Join us for a meaningful discussion about
difficult issues facing our pre-teens and teens.

NYS DRUG TASK FORCE 6:00 - 7:15 PM AUDITORIUM

CORTNEY LOVELL

**RECOVERY COACH
DIR. OF WISE CONSULTING**

From outgoing, athletic teen to heroin addict, today Cortney speaks nationally on substance use, recovery, youth engagement, and leadership.

TOM O'BRIEN

**ROXBURY SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT**

Tom serves as the Public School Representative on the New York State Drug Task Force.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 7:15 - 8:00 PM

VAPING TEENS -OR- HIDDEN MISCHIEF

AUDITORIUM

Maureen O'Brien, RN and Tobacco Treatment Specialist, talks about electronic nicotine delivery systems.

MUSIC ROOM

Tour an interactive replica of teen bedroom with drugs and alcohol hidden in plain sight.

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