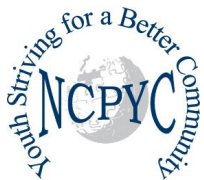




The North Coastal Prevention Coalition was formed in 1993 and serves the cities of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista to reduce the harm of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs. NCPC partners with Vista Community Clinic to manage prevention contracts, including the Tri-City Prevention Collaborative (TCPC) funded by the County of San Diego, HHS; and the STOP Act funded by ONDCP and managed by SAMHSA.

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# Welcome to the Underage Drinking Community Forum



**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts

Auditorium

**600 N Santa Fe Ave.**

**Vista, CA 92083**

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# Community Forum

## BACKGROUND:

Alcohol is the most abused drug by youth and is associated with the leading causes of death for teens and young adults, including motor vehicle crashes, homicides, and suicides. In the United States alone, alcohol kills more youth than all illegal drugs combined. Teens who begin drinking before the age of 15 are five times more likely to develop alcohol related problems than those who begin drinking at the legal age of 21. According to the 2009 California Healthy Kids survey data for VUSD, 24% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 33% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders report drinking alcohol in the past month.

This forum is an opportunity for the community to get involved with understanding the problems of underage drinking and develop solutions to prevent alcohol abuse. The main goal is to help teens, parents, and community residents become aware of the risks of underage drinking and the rewards of sobriety; and to take action to prevent alcohol-related problems.

## Schedule of Events

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| <b>6:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Registration and Resource Tables</b>   |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Welcome and Special Presentation</b><br><b>Aaron Byzak</b> , NCPC President            |
|                  | <b>"Getting Trashed: A Teen Perspective"</b>  |
| <b>6:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><b>Jon Moffat</b><br>Vista Community Clinic Project Coordinator |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Group Dialogues</b>  |
| <b>7:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Commitment Statements and Closing</b>  |

### Keynote Speaker

Jon Moffat is a Project Coordinator with Vista Community Clinic's Internet Safety Project, and is a pioneer in developing programs, presentations, and curriculum to address the impact of internet use on a variety of teen issues including peer pressure, violence, and alcohol and drug use. He has worked with teens in various capacities for over 12 years, and previously served as the coordinator for the North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition. Jon has both a professional and personal commitment to preventing alcohol and drug use by teens, and is pleased to join us this evening to share his story.