



# CHI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Information and Resources for Teachers and Parents





March 7<sup>th</sup> , 2011

## SAVE THE DATE: CHI DATA RELEASE MEETING



### [CHI to Hold Data Release Meeting on 2010 Minnesota Student Survey Results for Goodhue County](#)

Join community leaders, school officials and the public as the CHI releases the 2010 Goodhue County Minnesota Student Survey Youth Substance Use Results. In addition to trend data - local, state and national comparisons will be examined.

-  Date: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>
-  Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
-  Location: Goodhue County Court Services Building, Red Wing
-  This meeting is open to public. No RSVP is required!

## TOPIC: TEEN ALCOHOL USE

### [Over 700,000 Young Teens Drink Alcohol; Most Get It From Home](#)

March 1, 2011  
*Jointogether.org*



Of the nearly 709,000 U.S. adolescents ages 12 to 14 who currently drink alcohol over half get it from home -- and nearly one in three get the alcohol from their parents or guardians -- according to a new analysis of government data.

[Read More>](#)

### [Teen Problem Drinking Not a Phase, Study Shows](#)

February 23, 2011  
*Research Summary*

A new study led by a researcher at Indiana University suggests that drinking problems in teens is not "just a phase," but strongly predicts they will be alcohol dependent in their twenties, [CNN Health](#) reported Feb. 15. [Read More>](#)

## TOPIC: MARIJUANA & DEA BAN ON K2

### [Talking to Teens About Marijuana—9 Do's and Don'ts](#)

*Pot use by adolescents is up again this year. The best prevention is stopping it before it starts*

By [KURTIS HIATT](#)  
Posted: December 17, 2010

Mary Jane won the popularity contest at your kid's school this year. Students in a national survey said they strongly prefer marijuana to other drugs, and more junior high and high schoolers say they're toking up.

The rise in 2010 was small but stood out because it registered across all three age groups sampled in the 36th annual "Monitoring the Future" survey of 46,000 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-graders. [Read More>](#)

## [DEA Ban on 'Synthetic Marijuana' Takes Effect](#)

March 7, 2011

### **News Summary**

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has temporarily banned five chemicals whose effects mimic marijuana, following through on an announcement it made last November, [NPR](#) reported March 1. [Read more>](#)



## **TOPIC: BATH SALTS**



### [DEA Names "Bath Salts" a Drug of Concern](#)

Feb. 1, 2011

Stimulants Have Effect Akin to Cocaine or Meth, Believed to Have Caused 4 Deaths in U.S.

(CBS) There's a new designer drug that's raising alarm with authorities around the country.

It's referred to as "bath salts," but it's really a dangerous stimulant with effects akin to cocaine or meth.

## **LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES LISTED AT [WWW.CHI-GOODHUE.ORG](http://WWW.CHI-GOODHUE.ORG)**



Find drug, alcohol and tobacco lesson plans and other resources for social workers, and counselors on the CHI coalition website at

<http://www.chi-goodhue.org/teachers.php>

## **GOODHUE COUNTY MEDICATION DISPOSAL DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

### **Goodhue County Law Enforcement Center**

430 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Red Wing, MN

**Available:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### **Wanamingo City Hall - Sheriff's Office**

401 Main Street, Wanamingo, MN

**Available:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. – Noon

For more information regarding the S.A.F.E. Medication Disposal Program and medications accepted go to <http://www.chi-goodhue.org/SAFE%20Program.php>

## **CHI WEBSITES**

[www.CHI-parentnetwork.org](http://www.CHI-parentnetwork.org)

[www.CHI-goodhue.org](http://www.CHI-goodhue.org)

[www.CHI-howie.org](http://www.CHI-howie.org)

## **GOODHUE COUNTY ANONYMOUS TIP LINE**



**1-(866) 887-HELP (4357)**

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