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Join Us for BUOY Training

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission will host the “Building Up Our Youth (BUOY)” training course on Tuesday, April 17 and 24.

This course provides information and strategies on responding to youth who are using drugs and alcohol. Designed for parents, caregivers, professionals, teachers and those who work with youth, this course will enhance your ability to respond appropriately and effectively to any level of adolescent drug and alcohol involvement.

The course is split between two sessions. The first covers topics related to stages of adolescent drug and alcohol use; drug-related paraphernalia youth may be using; and current drugs commonly abused by youth. The second sessions delves into discussions regarding parental attitudes; developmental assets and protective factors; treatment options; and community and school-based resources.

Both sessions will be from 6 – 8:30 p.m. in the Cumberland County Dennis Marion Public Services Building, 3rd floor conference room D, 16 W. High Street, Carlisle. Light refreshments will be provided for each session.

Registration deadline for the training course is Monday, April 9. There is no cost for this course.

The Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission ensures a full range of substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services are available for Cumberland and Perry County residents. For more information on the Commission’s services, visit www.ccpa.net/115/Drug-Alcohol-Commission or call (717) 240-6300 or 1-866-240-6300.

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