

## A TOWN HALL MEETING

### Preventing Underage Drinking In Our Community

March 23rd, 2010 at 6:00 PM

EMMET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Dinner to be served

The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to increase community awareness of underage drinking, identify how underage drinking affects the community, and brainstorm possible solutions. The meeting will provide an opportunity for parents, teachers, officials, youth, and other community members to voice their concerns, learn about current efforts, and suggest ideas to prevent young people from using alcohol and other substances.

Panelists will speak about:

- " SAFE and SAFE Youth Activities
- " Local Outpatient Substance Abuse Services
- " Legal Consequences for Teens and Parents
- " A Personal Story of Recovery
- " What You Can Do to Prevent Youth Substance Abuse in Your Community

Sponsored by SAFE in Northern Michigan, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Charlevoix County Community Foundation

For more information, call Susan Pulaski at (231) 242-1647.

Town Hall Meetings is a national effort by the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to educate youth, parents, caregivers, and other adults about the harmful effects of underage drinking.