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Underage Drinking

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug Free Coalition wants to help our community prevent alcohol abuse among our youth. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says alcohol use among teenagers is a major public health problem. It is the most commonly used and abused drug among our youth. Although drinking by people ages 12 to 20 is illegal, this age group accounts for 11 percent of all alcohol consumed in the United States. In 2008, there were about 190,000 alcohol related emergency department visits by people under age 21.

We encourage middle school and high school students to attend this free seminar with their parents to learn how to prevent alcohol abuse.

Prevent Underage Drinking
6 – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14

CMC-Mercy Auditorium
2001 Vail Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28207

A light dinner will be served. To register, call **704-512-3820**.



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