



10th Annual

Substance Abuse Forum

Thursday, November 9, 2023



When: 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: Barnstable Adult Community Center

Address: 825 Falmouth Rd,
Hyannis, MA 02601

Cost: FREE!

ABOUT THE FORUM

This annual event for the parents of teenagers on Cape Cod is used to spread awareness and express to the adults the severity of substance abuse among teens. By the time teens reach 12th grade, 46.6% of them have tried illicit drugs. This forum is used to prevent that statistic from growing in future years. While you are here, you will go through a mock bedroom trailer and see a presentation from the Massachusetts Behavioral Helpline. There will also be a presentation from Barnstable Police School Resource Officers about drugs in our schools.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT TRAILER

The trailer used by the police department is used to simulate a bedroom of a common teen. A little messy and cluttered, but with many good hiding spots for any illegal substances. This 30 minute tour led, by police officers themselves, will walk you through where teens may be hiding some of these substances and how they may be using them.



MASS. BEHAVIORAL HELPLINE

This organization is a service of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, operated by the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (MBHP). They help connect individuals and families to a full range of treatment options to substance abuse among teens and adults. They will be giving a presentation on how to help your child who may be addicted to some substance.

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