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DRUG USE EDUCATION

Do you know what common drug/alcohol paraphernalia looks like and how to spot someone who is under the influence? Drug Free Adams County (DFAC) and Deputy Tom Murphy, Drug Recognition Expert, from the Adams County Sheriff's Office are teaming up to provide education on these topics. These presentations are for parents, grandparents and anyone that works with youth and the public to give people the skills to recognize common items that may be used for drug and alcohol use and the signs that someone may be under the influence.

According to the 2018 Adams County Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 19% of middle school students have drank alcohol and 20% of high students have tried marijuana during the last 30 days. In 2017 in Adams County, 29% of deaths had alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs listed as the underlying cause of death. DFAC is dedicated to preventing and reducing alcohol and drug use and abuse in our community. Providing education and resources is one step, of many, that DFAC is taking to help stop these problems in our county.

For more information, or to schedule an educational presentation for your business, organization, or community group, contact Suzanne Schreiner, Community Health Specialist, at 608-339-4375 or suzanne.schreiner@co.adams.wi.us.

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