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Subject: Crater Coalition to Host Real Talk Discussion for Alcohol Prevention

Community leaders and educators, faith-based groups, parents, youth, and all interested individuals in the Crater Region of Virginia are invited to attend a “Real Talk Forum” on Monday, April 16, 2012 at Oak Grove Baptist Church located in Wakefield, VA. The event will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a free dinner and several door prize drawings for youth.

This will be an “interactive conversation” to inform individuals about the challenges that youth face when dealing with underage drinking and many other peer pressures that may have a negative effect on their lives! The County that has the most participation will win a Pizza Party to support an upcoming youth event!

Sponsors and/or funders for this event include the Crater Regional Coalition Against Alcohol Nicotine, and Drug Underage Use (CAANDUU), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Surry County’s Chapter of the Community Builders Network and the Americas Promise Alliance. For more information or to RSVP Call: 757-294-5278 or Email: [shpierce@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:shpierce@surrycountyva.gov) by Friday, April 13, 2012.