

Tips and Alerts

Oneida County Prevention Council Bulletin

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Start With Hello

Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely, or treated like you are invisible. As a result, many pull further away from society, struggle with learning and social development, turn to drugs and alcohol, and/or choose to hurt themselves or others.

“Start With Hello” is an initiative that began at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT following the shooting tragedy in 2012. The “Start With Hello” campaign teaches students in grades 2-12 the skills they need to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization.

During the week of February 6-10, 2017, hundreds of schools and youth organizations from across the United States will participate in Start With Hello Week. “Start With Hello” Week raises awareness and educates students and the community through trainings, advertising, activities, public proclamations, media events, contests and school scholarship awards.

“Start With Hello” Week brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities, and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization.

For more information, or to become involved with the Communities that Care Coalition, call the Center for Family Life and Recovery, Inc. at 315.733.1709.

Did you know?

- 549,380 acts of gun violence occur each year
- Each year, nearly 15,000 children are victims of gun violence
- Every day 314 people are shot. Of these, 41 are children age 18 or younger
- More than 2,000 children die each year from gun violence

If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved with Oneida County Communities that Care Coalition, or if you have any questions, please contact Judith H. Reilly, CPP-G, Services Director, at jreilly@cflrinc.org.