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Wake Up Call Life-Size Exhibit and Special Presentation Teen Bedroom Can Hide Signs of Drug & Alcohol Use

Cudahy, WI – On Monday, September 17, 2018 a special Wake Up Call presentation for parents, grandparents, educators, and community members will take place at the Cudahy High School Auditorium from **6:30-8:00 PM**. A resource fair will be held prior to the event from 6:00-6:30 PM. The presentation includes a unique life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. This educational opportunity is made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Cudahy Health Department, the Cudahy School District and Your Choice to Live, Inc. FREE childcare is available!

"Our goal is to educate parents and other adults who are influential in the lives of youth so they know what seemingly innocent items can actually be an indication of substance abuse," says Sandi Lybert, founder of Your Choice and Wake Up Call presenter.

The Wake Up Call bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use. "This event is an opportunity for parents and community members to learn more about the risk factors and warning signs for drug and alcohol use," said Mayor Hohenfeldt. "With teen drug and alcohol use, it's so important to address it right away before an adolescent's use escalates into an addiction or leads to other risky behavior."

"As a community we must come together to combat the crisis facing our youth and young adults. I am pleased to partner with the Cudahy Health Department to bring this event to our community," stated Superintendent Heiden.

This is an educational opportunity for adults only (21 years of age and over).

For more information or to register for this FREE presentation and sign up for childcare please visit:

<https://wakeupcallcudahy.eventbrite.com>

For questions related to this event, please contact Jennifer Shohoney at (414) 294-7421, shohoneyj@cudahysd.org or Sandi Lybert at (262) 367-9901.

Background:

[Your Choice to Live, Inc.](http://www.yourchoice-live.org) is a small non-profit organization dedicated to alcohol and drug prevention. It is our mission to provide awareness, prevention education, resources and support to youth, parents, schools and communities in regard to alcohol and drug use. Through these educational and prevention efforts, we will help shape healthy, responsible and successful future generations who are equipped with the necessary resiliency and decision making skills to make good choices in all aspects of their lives. For more information on all their educational programs please visit www.yourchoice-live.org.