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**PREVENTION NETWORK'S SQUAD
LEADS UNDERAGE DRINKING PRESENTATIONS
AT LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Syracuse, NY—Teen leaders from Prevention Network's *SQUAD—Students Questioning Underage Drinking*—have developed presentations for 7th graders at area schools to stress the dangers of underage drinking. SQUAD teams of local senior high school students will serve as mentors during the 45-minute workshops entitled “*DYK (Do You Know) Your Story?*” The SQUAD presentations are designed to educate middle school children about the risks of consuming alcohol at a young age and provide healthy alternatives and responses to peer pressure.

A workshop will be offered in conjunction with Prevention Network staff at the following school this week:

Shea Middle School
Wednesday, May 24th
8:25-9:10am and 9:10-10am

For additional information about the *SQUAD* or *DYK Your Story?* workshops, contact Phil Rose, Prevention Specialist for Underage Drinking at 471-1359.

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