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**PREVENTION NETWORK HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL
CNY UNDERAGE DRINKING SUMMIT
“EMPOWERING OURSELVES, EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY”**

Syracuse, NY—Local professionals will meet tomorrow, Thursday, October 18, 2007, at Driver’s Village Conference Center to address the many issues associated with underage drinking at Prevention Network’s 2nd annual Underage Drinking Summit. The conference offers counselors, school administrators, law enforcement personnel, parents and others strategies and solutions to help support youth and families to live healthy and positive lives. The day-long session offers a variety of workshops including adolescent treatment issues, teen brain development, empowering parents, common drugs used by adolescents, and reducing high-risk alcohol use among college students. For more information about the day-long session for professionals, which costs \$40 and includes lunch, contact Phil Rose at 471-1359 or prose@PreventionNetwork.info

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SPEAK OUT
DURING EVENING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND TEENS**

Three local high school students will participate in a student speak out during Prevention Network’s evening portion of the Underage Drinking Summit, from 6-8:30pm, at Driver’s Village Conference Center. The students are Michelle Austin of Skaneateles High School, Calvin Mitchell of Fowler High School, and Kristin Miranovic of West Genesee High School. All three speakers are members of Prevention Network’s *SQUAD—Students Questioning Underage Drinking*. Parents can choose to attend one of four sessions including drug and alcohol identification and paraphernalia, parents and teens facing recovery from addiction together, teen brain development, and empowering parents. The evening program is free and open to all adults, parents and teens. Refreshments will be served.