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**PREVENTION NETWORK SPONSORS *UNDERAGE DRINKING SUMMIT*
FEATURING NATIONAL SPEAKERS AND LOCAL EXPERTS**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that several nationally-known speakers will address professional, parent and teen audiences at the agency's upcoming *Underage Drinking Summit*, October 26-27, 2006, at the Syracuse Oncenter. The Thursday, October 26th session features a presentation by Milton Creagh, Emmy-nominated youth motivational speaker and parenting expert, from 6-8:30 p.m. Mr. Creagh's topic—*Families in the Millennium*—is designed for parents and teens. This session is free and open to the public, with free parking available in the Oncenter garage. Registration is required.

Attendees of the Friday, October 27th session—which is open to professionals, counselors, law enforcement officials, and parents—will have the opportunity to participate in numerous workshops featuring presentations by experts from the Marin Institute, Syracuse University, Alcohol Advertising Reform Initiative (AARI), the District Attorney's office and the Syracuse Police Department. In addition, two local families who have experienced the profound effects of underage drinking and the loss of their children will discuss how their lives are changed forever. Registration is required for the Friday session, which begins at 9:00 a.m. and continues through 3:00 p.m. The fee for the Friday session is \$35, which includes lunch and free parking in the Oncenter garage.

Summit co-sponsors include: AARI—the Alcohol Advertising Reform Initiative, Clear Channels—WSYR News Radio 570, County of Oswego Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Inc., Onondaga County Stop DWI, Onondaga/Cayuga Reality Check, Syracuse/Onondaga Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission, and Wegmans.

For additional information or to receive a registration brochure, please contact Prevention Network at 315-471-1359.

Prevention Network is a not-for-profit agency that educates, train, and provides prevention services to the central New York community. For over 50 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, schools, and businesses through helpful information and training, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.