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***STUDENTS SPEAK OUT AT UNDERAGE DRINKING SUMMIT THIS FRIDAY***

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that two local high school students have been invited to participate in a “Speak Out” during the agency’s *CNY Underage Drinking Summit* at the Syracuse Oncenter this Friday, October 27, 2006. Colin Price of Christian Brothers Academy and Bethani Rahrle of Tully High School will address the Summit audience from 1:15 to 1:30pm. The students are expected to talk about why they decided not to be underage drinkers and how they cope with peer pressure in a drinking culture. Colin is the son of Mary and David Price of Syracuse. Bethani is the daughter of Tammi Rahrle of Tully. (Photos attached.)

**UNDERAGE DRINKING PROCLAMATION UNVEILED  
AT SUMMIT PRESS BRIEFING ON FRIDAY**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that its resolution (attached) to prevent and stop underage drinking will be unveiled during a press briefing at the opening of the *CNY Underage Drinking Summit* at the Syracuse Oncenter on Friday, October 27, 2006, at 8:30am. An underage drinking proclamation signed by County Executive Nicholas Pirro and Mayor Matthew Driscoll will be made public during the briefing. Representatives from the Mayor’s office and the office of the County Executive will offer remarks in support of the proclamation. All media are welcome.

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*Prevention Network is a not-for-profit agency that educates, trains, and provides prevention services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions 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.*