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Fairfax County Parent-Teen Resource Guide on Alcohol and Drug Services Available Online

A Parent-Teen Resource Guide on Alcohol and Other Drug Services in Fairfax County has been produced by the Unified Prevention Coalition (UPC) of Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) and is now available online at <http://www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org/>. The guide was created by the UPC's Fairfax Countywide Initiative to Reduce Underage Drinking (CIRUD) after hearing from parents that such a guide was needed. "This resource guide is a first step to help parents and teens who may need help in finding education, intervention, and treatment related to alcohol and other drug use for themselves, a loved one, or a friend," said Sara Freund, CIRUD chair. CIRUD is supported by 50 organizations including 19 FCPS school-community coalitions, school officials, county government agencies, local law enforcement groups, the Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Northern Virginia Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Fairfax Partnership for Youth, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Faith Communities in Action, Inova HealthSource, pediatrician groups, Washington Regional Alcohol program (WRAP), Farmers Insurance, National Counseling Group, and HCA Virginia. Federal grant funds from Drug-Free Communities Support program grant SP014409 were used to develop this resource guide.

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