



## MACOMB COUNTY PREVENTION COALITION

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### NEWS RELEASE

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**SIS WENGER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS, ANNOUNCED AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT YOUTH DRUG USE LUNCHEON**

Clinton Township, MI – The Macomb County Prevention Coalition (MCPC) and the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Schools Partnership will host a luncheon and program featuring **Sis Wenger, President and CEO of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics**, on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Ms. Wenger's program will discuss the 1 in 4 youth – 19 million nationally - that lives in a home where a family member abuses alcohol and provide strategies to break the silence often found with addiction. The program is scheduled at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield, in Clinton Township from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch.

The ninth annual “Update 2007 – Current Trends/Issues in Youth Drug Use” program has provided school staff, members of the faith community, law enforcement, parents, substance abuse professionals, community agency staff, coalition members and anyone who works with youth current information on the effects and drugs of choice for Macomb County youth. This year's focus is on alcohol and is part of a “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” campaign that was launched in January 2007.

Registration forms can be found on the Macomb County Prevention Coalition website at [www.mcpcweb.org](http://www.mcpcweb.org). For more information, please contact Ken Lampar, Executive Director of the Macomb County Prevention Coalition, at (586) 405-2260 or Charlene McGunn, Interfaith Chippewa Valley Schools Partnership at (586) 723-2360.

The mission of the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Schools Partnership is the joining of schools and local churches in promoting safe, healthy, and drug-free youth and supporting families. For more information about the Partnership, please call Pastor Barry Osterbur of Cross Lutheran Church at 586/791-6640.

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