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SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM ON ALCOHOL USE SET FOR AUG. 10

Green Bay, Wis.- (Aug. 3, 2010) – Partners in Education Drug Alliance, a program of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, is holding its 2nd Annual Community Forum on Tuesday, Aug. 10, in an effort to inform the community about the abuse and misuse of alcohol.

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This is an opportunity for the Greater Green Bay community to have a facilitated discussion about alcohol issues and best practices. Let your voice be heard in developing and implementing local initiatives and policies regarding the hazardous usage of alcohol.

“We want people to walk away from the forum with a better sense of knowledge of the issue, especially concerning social host liabilities,” said Rebecca Deschane, program manager, Partners in Education.

Keynote speaker, Nina Emerson, director, Resource Center on Impaired Driving, University of Wisconsin Law School, will explain the legal liabilities when it comes to social hosting. Emerson is among the state’s leading legal experts pertaining to alcohol related laws and legal consequences of hosting underage drinking parties.

Area youth and teens will also be present to provide an insight on the availability of alcohol to our youth in Brown County.

“To effectively make changes, the entire community needs to work toward the same goal,” said Deschane. “Together, we can have an amazing, positive influence toward creating a community where our youth live a healthy, chemical free lifestyle.”

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The Aug. 10 forum will be hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Student Union; Phoenix Room, for the 2nd Annual Community Forum. Registration begins at 9:30; presentation is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Register by Friday, Aug. 6. For questions or to register, contact Rebecca Deschane at 920-593-3406 or rdeschane@titletown.org.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the focal point of economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Current Young Professionals Network, Good Government Council and the International Business Development Consortium. For more information on Partners in Education, visit GreenBayPartnersinEducation.org or call 920.437.8704. For more information about the Chamber, call 920.437.8704 or visit titletown.org.

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