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## News Release

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### ***The Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. Coalition to Host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Drug-Free Communities Progress Luncheon Lunch***

The **Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. (Community Action and Resources for Empowerment and Success) Coalition**, will host their **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Drug-Free Communities Progress Luncheon** on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011** from **12:00 PM to 1:30 PM** at the **San Angelo ISD Administration Building Board Room** located at **1621 University Ave** in **San Angelo, TX**.

The luncheon is an opportunity for the CARES Coalition to share their progress in creating a drug-free Concho Valley. The 2011 annual report, **C.V. C.A.R.E.S. ...On Target**, will be distributed at the event. The report highlights the impact CARES has made this year in addressing our community's substance abuse problems.

The **2011 Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. Member of the Year** and the **2011 Conch Valley C.A.R.E.S. Business of the Year** will be recognized. All community members are welcome to attend. Free lunch will be provided! Attendees will have a chance to win door prizes and receive a free CARES coalition t-shirt. Please RSVP to Jennifer Pittman at [jenniferp@adaccv.org](mailto:jenniferp@adaccv.org) or 325-224-3481.

CARES will also be collecting items for the homeless, such as toiletries, thermal underwear and sleeping bags. For a complete list, visit [www.cvcares.org](http://www.cvcares.org).

In 2007, Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. formed with the mission of creating an environment that encourages the elimination of substance abuse so children and families can thrive. Now a coalition of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, a nonprofit 501(c)3, C.A.R.E.S. boasts a collaboration of over 40 agencies and individuals from 12 sectors of our community.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Pittman, the Drug-Free Communities Coordinator, at 325-224-3481 or you may also visit our website [www.cvcares.org](http://www.cvcares.org).

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