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## ***News Release***

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### ***CV C.A.R.E.S. and ADACCV to Host Underage Drinking Awareness Panel April is Alcohol Awareness Month***

The **Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Action, Resources, Empowerment, and Success) Coalition** and the **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley (ADACCV)** are hosting an **Underage Drinking Awareness Panel** on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** from **noon-1:30pm** at **River Crest Hospital, 1636 Hunters Glen Rd.**

Several representatives from the community will answer questions about underage drinking. The panelists and their questions are as follows:

- **TABC Agent Shudell Lindsey** – How do compliance checks work and what are the local compliance rates?
- **San Angelo Police Department Lieutenant Les Bird** – What is the standard operation once law enforcement is tipped off about an underage drinking party or situation?
- **High School Senior Katie Findlay** – In your opinion, how often is underage drinking occurring locally? Are there any specific locations or sources that you are aware of?
- **Judge Jay Daniel** – What happens after a minor is cited for alcohol?
- **Angelo State University Police Chief James Adams** – What trends are you noticing at the university? What procedures are used when a minor is cited on premise with alcohol?
- **Department of Public Safety Trooper Shawn Baxter** – How do you handle an underage driver that is intoxicated?
- **River Crest Hospital Medical Director Dr. Jackson Achilles** – How do you treat those under 21 admitted for alcohol abuse/addiction? What resources exist for teen alcoholics?

**Eric Sanchez, ADACCV CEO**, will emcee the event. After the panelists answer their questions, the floor will open for questions from attendees. Panelists will also sign a letter to retailers to demonstrate the community's unity on underage drinking prevention.

According to the **Angelo State University's Community Development Initiatives**, more than 60 percent of San Angelo teens report that all types of alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, liquor) are easy for youth to obtain. With the community addressing underage drinking together, that percentage can decrease.

The public is invited to attend but an RSVP is required. Seating is limited and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Paulette Schell at 325-224-3481 or [paulettes@adaccv.org](mailto:paulettes@adaccv.org).

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