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**THE VOICES PROJECT IS HOSTING NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED RESEARCHER DR. AARON WHITE.**

Dr. White is an Assistant Research Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center. He is interested in issues surrounding adolescent development, including underage drinking and other risks facing today's teens. Dr. White helped create a successful and effective online alcohol education course for college students, entitled *AlcoholEdu*, which has been completed by more than 500,000 students in the past few years. He has appeared in educational videos about adolescent brain development and substance abuse, and worked with Mother's Against Drunk Driving to create education and prevention programs for both elementary school children and high school students. His research has been discussed in Discover magazine, USA Today, CNN News, NBC News, ABC News, the BBC News, and other news outlets. Dr. White speaks around the country about promoting healthy teen development through a combination of preventing unhealthy behaviors and promoting healthy behaviors.

Dr. Aaron White will be in Haines the week of October 22 to do a series of presentations and trainings for the community.

