

one  
voice  
can  
change  
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many  
voices  
can  
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community



The Voices Project is a partnership between the Haines Borough Public Library and Lynn Canal Broadcasting KHNS-FM in collaboration with a number of other community organizations. It is funded by a two-year grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's "Partnership for a Nation of Learners Program," a leadership initiative empowering museums, libraries and public broadcasters to join forces and create value.

One of the goals of this grant is to create collaboration—which has already begun. We're excited that the following organizations are participating and supporting our efforts during the next two years.

- ◆ Big Brothers Big Sisters
- ◆ Chilkoot Indian Association Tribal Government
- ◆ Friends of the Haines Borough Public Library
- ◆ Haines Arts Council
- ◆ Haines Borough
- ◆ Haines Borough Police Department
- ◆ Haines Borough School District
- ◆ Lynn Canal Counseling Services
- ◆ SEARHC Behavioral Health Prevention
- ◆ SEARHC Community Family Services

Partnership  
FOR A NATION OF  
Learners

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“Parents are the first  
line of defense in the  
protection of our kids...

In the past century, the

pace of change has

quickened and

adolescence has

lengthened, causing a

widening of generation

gaps and making it

more difficult to know

how to talk to teens...”

~Dr Aaron White

*One out of three teens in Haines admits to drinking in the last 30 days, according to the 2005 Risk Assessment conducted by SEARHC Behavioral Health Prevention Program.*



Dr. Aaron 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. 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.

*You're invited...*

The Voices Project is pleased to host a presentation by Dr. Aaron White, a nationally recognized expert on underage drinking and its effects on the brain. He speaks to parents, youth and professionals around the country, sharing information on the physical changes going on in the adolescent brain, the impacts of substance use, and how to communicate with your teen on personal decisions that affect the world in which they live.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25**

**7:00 P.M. AT THE LIBRARY**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

For more information on this presentation or on the Voices Project, please call Tania Danielski, Voices Project Coordinator at 766-3830, ext. 4.

