

At some time in our lives, we are all affected by the abuse of drugs and alcohol from:

- ◆ experiencing peer pressure at a party
- ◆ losing someone we know in a drunk driving accident
- ◆ living and working with loved ones and colleagues who abuse drugs and alcohol
- ◆ being aware of community members who are struggling to overcome addiction
- ◆ teaching a child affected by FASD (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)

Knowing this, we—as individuals and as a community—can create awareness about the issue, help one another find information and resources, and support each other as we live with the impacts of drug and alcohol abuse.

We can do this by sharing our stories.

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 local 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 will be 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 Borough Police Department
- ◆ Haines Borough School District
- ◆ Lynn Canal Counseling Services
- ◆ Next Warriors
- ◆ SEARHC Seven Circles
- ◆ SEARHC Community Family Services

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one voice can change a life.

many voices can change a community.

# join us

Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

and create a collaboration among local agencies, organizations, and businesses, **as well as community members**, to increase drug and alcohol education and awareness in our community—and to share our stories.



## as we begin the voices project

One of the roles of public radio and public libraries is to serve their communities. It seems only natural that the two organizations partner to address our community's concerns related to drug and alcohol abuse.

The purpose of this project is to increase drug and alcohol education and awareness through a variety of venues and outreach activities. There will be a series of programs at the library that will be broadcast on a special radio program on KHNS, as well as radio diaries created by people in our community who would like to share their stories.

**We need your voice.**

**Which is why you are invited to attend.**

If our efforts are going to be successful, it is important for the leaders in our community to understand what we hope to accomplish, and want to participate. And there are many ways to participate.

On **Monday, February 6, at 7 p.m., at the library**, the partners and collaborators will introduce the Voices Project, discuss ways individuals and organizations may want to participate, and hear from a community leader who is passionate about this topic.

**We hope you will attend.**

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