



## GGAPP - ECCC COMMUNITY DIALOGS

*Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership*

*East County Caring Community*

- #1 January 3, 2008 - Multnomah Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- #2 April 3, 2008 - Fairview City Hall Council Chambers
- #3 July 10, 2008 - Mt Hood Community College Town & Gown
- #4 October 2, 2008 - To be confirmed school location

## Help design shared community solutions.

**In an effort to increase community wide awareness of the risks of drugs and alcohol the GGAPP coalition is working in partnership with the East County Caring Community to strengthen the collaboration among the four East Multnomah County's communities' social services, nonprofit agencies, schools, businesses, faith leaders, law enforcement and local governments.** It is envisioned that resources allocations, constituency knowledge and future planning can more be more strategically aligned to for sustainable community solutions.

### ***Dialogs Structure***

- Those wishing to attend are asked to contact the **Police Activities League (503-823-0250)** to reserve their seat. In an effort to have a cohesive and well directed process attendance is limited in size.
- Project teams, ad hoc committees and action teams may be developed from these dialog sessions and will meet at other times to accomplish more specified tasks.
- There will be an opportunity to provide materials, information and brochures to attendees.
- The dialogs will have structure and focus dealing with the array of community issues that include, relate to and /or impact substance abuse prevention efforts and community knowledge.
- The dialogs will be facilitated, planned and well organized to take place in two hours, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with refreshments and outcomes.
- Fairview, Wood village, Gresham, Troutdale – Three School Districts. Meetings are scheduled at various sites to foster the involvement of leadership and citizens from the entire East County.

### ***Key Topics:***

Homelessness & Poverty – Planning integration for East County communities  
Education - Prevention education resources, cohesion, over-all funding.  
Crime - Funding measures - Peer Court implementation.  
Domestic Violence & Child Abuse - resources, programs emergency services, education  
Jobs - Economic diversity, development and sustainability, drug free workplace  
Recreation and Parks – Positive community celebrations, family supports, places for youth, teens  
Treatment – Local access, bridges from treatment to community  
Transportation - cross county services advocacy, safety

### ***Outcomes:***

Inform key community leaders and increase outreach to constituency  
Alliance and strategic partnerships  
SWOTS for resources / funding measures  
Develop actions for each topic - advocacy planning  
Initiate resource sharing, services cohesion