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Community Alliance, Greendale Schools to Co-Host Second Annual Community Wellness Event

Greendale, WI -- Greendale Schools, in cooperation with the Community Alliance for the Awareness and Prevention of Substance Misuse, is co-hosting the Second Annual Community Wellness Event, “Understand How Mental Health and Substance Abuse Risk Connect,” on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, from 5:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at Greendale High School, 6801 Southway, Greendale. Activities and presentations provided are appropriate for everyone age 13 and older.

The evening will begin with a Wellness Fair from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. in the school multipurpose room (MPR). It will feature displays and information from local health and wellness organizations and presentations by Greendale Middle School students on important health-related matters that affect the community.

A speaker panel will take place from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This presentation will include public health specialists discussing the connection between mental health and substance abuse risk. Speakers will share tools for parents, teens, and community residents to help create opportunities for open communication around anxiety, stress, depression and substance use concerns.

Event details and a full listing of confirmed organizations and local speakers are found on the Community Alliance Facebook page or by calling the Greendale Health Department at 414-423-2110.

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ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS
Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student’s unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE:
The Community Alliance: Awareness & Prevention of Substance Misuse is an organization consisting of public health departments, police and fire department officials, businesses, and community members from both Greendale and Hales Corners. The group is committed to raise awareness about and prevent the misuse of drugs. Learn more about its work on Facebook.