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**BURNSVILLE POLICE, SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPONSOR 'NIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH'**

*Free Event for Parents Regarding Teen Drug and Alcohol Addiction*

You know drugs can hurt them... You know they're too young to drink... But there's more to it than that. The community is once again invited to "A Night to Know the Truth," a drug and alcohol prevention program sponsored by the Burnsville Police Department, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 and Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge.

**What:** A Night to Know the Truth  
**When:** Thursday, Feb. 19  
7-8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Nicollet Junior High Cafeteria  
400 East 134th St.  
**Cost:** FREE

Parents, youth workers, teachers and concerned adults are invited to listen as young adults share stories of their addiction and recovery – and how they kept their drug use hidden from their parents. Prevention professionals will also be on hand to teach on current trends, root causes of addiction and means of intervention.

Know The Truth is a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program of Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge. The organization works with teenagers and parents to prevent chemical addiction, and offer services for those struggling with life-controlling issues.

All speakers have first-hand experience with addiction and speak about the choices they made and the consequences they experienced. Know the Truth also educates parents on the signs of addiction and the tools and resources used to combat it.

For more information visit <http://knowthetruthmn.org>.

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