

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT, PREVENTION MATTERS

Regional Pizzerias Serve Up Size of Youth Substance Use Prevention

September 13, 2023 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) and Talksooner.org are teaming up with Pompeii's of Lake County and Chuck Wagon Pizza of Mason County to inspire parents to have the "drug talk" with their kids.

Talksooner.org has partnered with several pizzerias across a 7-county area to inspire customers to come together for family meals and conversation, including both Lake County and Mason County from DHD#10. These Talksooner.org partnerships are honoring the month of September which is National Family Meals month through a promotion called, "Any way you Slice it, Prevention Matters."

Promotional fliers will be served up with pizza orders this month, as well as complimentary Talksooner.org pizza cutters, available in-store, while supplies last.

"Pizza represents that easy, portable, and informal meal that fits into almost any busy schedule," explained Amy Embury, Prevention Manager for the Lakeshore Regional Entity (LRE) which powers Talksooner.org. "It's all about having those fun moments and conversation together, but also checking in with your children on important topics like teen drug use."

Participating Pizzerias include:

Lake County

Pompeii's 751 Michigan Ave. Baldwin, MI

Mason County

Chuck Wagon Pizza 971 N. Lakeshore Dr. Ludington, MI

For more information about Talksooner.org, please visit www.talksooner.org.

For DHD#10's information on substance use prevention, please visit: https://www.dhd10.org/parents-families/substance-use-prevention/.

###



MEDIA CONTACT

Nicholas Eckhart Public Information Officer O: 616-500-0246 C: 575-405-9082 E: neckhart@dhd10.org



COUNTIES SERVED:

Crawford Kalkaska Lake Manistee Mason Mecosta Missaukee Newaygo Oceana Wexford



www.dhd10.org



www.facebook.com/DHD10



districthealthdept10



Proud member of the <u>Northern</u> <u>Michigan Public</u> <u>Health Alliance</u>: 7

local health departments advocating for public health.