

Letter to the Editor of the Palo Alto Weekly Online

April was Alcohol Awareness Month and an opportune time for the Palo Alto Drug and Alcohol Community Collaborative (PADACC) to introduce our new website (www.padacc.org).

The mission of PADACC is to help reduce underage drug and alcohol use among our teens. For the past several years our teens have been asked to fill our surveys detailing their alcohol and drug use and their perceptions of their peers use. Our teens voices speak to us loud and clear in these survey results which are posted on this website. This is rich information which lends itself for questioning and discussion. Besides the student surveys there is information regarding the Social Host Ordinance, Teen Resources, Parent Resources, Informational Articles, Websites, Underage Drinking and Driving information as well as the new concept "The Power of the Positive."