Salutations LIVE REAL Mentors,

I hope you are all making a smooth transition back from spring break! As we approach the end of the semester, it is no surprise that the next few weeks are full of interesting events, presentations, and announcements:

**LIVE REAL MENTOR ADVANCED SESSION**

The deadline to register for the LIVE REAL Mentor Advanced Training session is quickly approaching! As a reminder, this educational session is open to ALL current LIVE REAL Mentors who have attended the Alcohol: The Basics session. This level 2 training will take place on **Wednesday, April 8th from 9:00 am – Noon** in the Peace Garden Room, Memorial Union. Please RSVP to Christopher.Held@ndsu.edu by Friday, April 3rd if you wish to attend.

Attendees will develop an increased understanding of the role mentors in referring individuals for assistance with substance abuse concerns, gain knowledge of the stages of change, and an increased confidence in recognizing and referring individual concerns. This session will also be co-presented by Dr. Jaryn Allen from the NDSU Counseling Center and Dr. Todd Lewis, an Associate Professor in the NDSU Counselor Education program.

**WE ARE HIRING FOR NEXT YEAR!**

Student Success Programs is conducting a search for **two** new Student Community Organizers to work with Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs for the 2015-2016 academic year! The current Student Community Organizers, Jackson Lindom and Katherine Cho, have done amazing work across campus with the Before One more Campaign, LIVE REAL Mentor program, Student Advisory Committee, President’s Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, and many other projects. The Student Community Organizer position is an integral role in the prevention work that occurs across campus and in our community, and we need your help in identifying and reaching out to students who can fill this role! If you know of any outstanding undergraduate students who are interested in educating themselves and their peers about high-risk alcohol and other drug choices, please share this job opportunity with them. The position will begin in Fall 2015, requires 8-12 hours/week, and will provide the student with many opportunities such as:

- Working in a variety of settings across campus
- Networking with student organizations, faculty and staff, and F-M community stakeholders
- Learning about issues related to high-risk alcohol and other drug choices
- Serving on the President's Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs (great for your resume!)

If you know of an outstanding student who would be an ideal candidate or have any questions about the position, please contact Nicklaus Redenius at Nicklaus.Redenius@ndsu.edu. For more information, visit the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs website or the full job description. Applications are due April 15th.

**BEFORE ONE MORE LOGO CONTEST**

The Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs’ Before One More Campaign is looking for a new logo for their “Before One More” t-shirts, and so we’re having a contest! All current students are welcome to participate by submitting new logo. A panel of NDSU Students and Staff will choose a winning design for a grand prize of $150 to the NDSU Bookstore! For more information and a full list of rules and regulations visit the contest webpage! To submit entries, complete an entry form and submit it to ndsu.prevention@ndsu.edu.

Other Events:

**Anonymous People Movie Screening**

A screening of Anonymous People will be shown on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00 pm in the Century Theatre, Memorial Union. Anonymous People is a documentary film about the 23.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. At the conclusion of the film, Dr. Todd Lewis (Associate Professor for the NDSU Counselor Education Program), Mike Kaspari, (agency director of First Step Recovery), and Kevin Doran (NDSU student) will discuss personal stories, challenges associated with stigma, and building a community that supports recovery.
**LIVE REAL MENTOR Alcohol and Sexual Violence Session**

Learn about the relationship between alcohol and sexual violence. Social norms regarding sexual behavior and alcohol will be discussed, along with the impact of alcohol on both victims and offenders and the role of alcohol in victim blame. Participants do not need to have previously attended the LIVE REAL Mentor Basics Program.

- Wednesday, April 15th, Noon (Arikara Room)

Best,

Chris