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**NATIONAL  
PREVENTION  
WEEK**

**A CELEBRATION OF POSS**

**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

May 7th-13th is a special week for prevention. Special events across the region and country will share information and the importance of coming together to prevent substance misuse and addiction.

There are several local observances - all FREE - and all focused on our local issues.

Please mark  
your  
calendars  
today so you  
can learn  
how YOU can  
prevent  
addiction.

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## 2023 Prevention Awards Breakfast



### Our 2023 Awards

**Mission Impact Partner**  
Charlotte County Government

**Legacy Award**  
Steve Dionisio

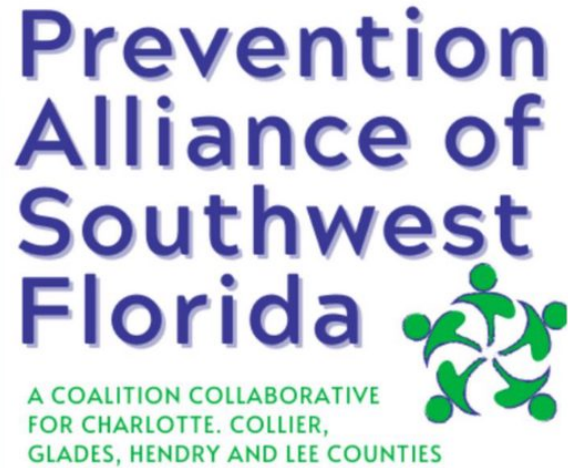
**Advocacy in Action**  
Drug Free Punta Gorda and Englewood Community Coalition

**Imami Family Foundation Youth Leadership**

Chase Stanley

**REGISTER TODAY!**





# PREVENTION WEEK

PREVENTION TALKS BY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THOUGHT LEADERS ON THE  
PREVENTION PARENTS FACEBOOK SITE  
AVAILABLE AFTER NOON FOR ON DEMAND VIEWING

May 9: *Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking* featuring Southwest Florida Teens

May 10: *Vaping in Plain Sight*, Tobacco Free Partnership Charlotte County

May 11: *Understanding How Cultural Difference Affect Addiction Treatment and Prevention*, Edwin Melendez-Cortes, Drug Free Hendry-Glades

May 12: *Talking to Your Kids About Opiates*: Guy Blanchette, Drug Free Collier

May 13: *One Pill Can Kill: Fentanyl in Southwest Florida*, Rachel Barnes, MPH Candidate, Drug Free Lee





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