

# LINK TOGETHER

Empowering Youth to Be Drug & Alcohol Free



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Link Together is proud to have been recognized as the 2020 Coalition of the Year!



## Keep Showing Up!

*They're still growing up.*

According to the Illinois Youth Survey 2022, Wheeling Township students data says:

- 51% of the students said their parents have talked to them about alcohol
- 49% said their parents have talked to them about marijuana

*Do your kids know what the rules in your house are?*

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## Excellent Virtual Speakers

*Navigating Healthy Families*

Link Together is continuing to collaborate with the Glenbard Parent Series for the 2022-2023 school year offering FREE speakers. You are welcome to join these FREE virtual programs, and no registration is required.

Visit [glenbardgps.org](http://glenbardgps.org)!

## Resources

- OMNI Youth Services' [Community Teen Resource Guide](#)
- Link Together's [Marijuana Parent Toolkit](#)
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## Prescription Drug Take Back

**GUARD:** Take prescriptions as prescribed and never share your medications. Store your prescription medications in a secure location out of sight.

**DISCARD:** Reduce the chance that others may accidentally take, or intentionally misuse, the unneeded medicine. Protect the environment by disposing medications through drug take back programs.

### Wheeling Township Year Round Locations:

<b>Arlington Heights Police Department</b> 200 E Sigwalt Street Open 24 hours	<b>Walgreens (Buffalo Grove)</b> 15 N Buffalo Grove Road Daily 7am - 11pm
<b>Buffalo Grove Police Department</b> 46 Raupp Boulevard Open 24 hours	<b>Walgreens (Wheeling)</b> 10 N Milwaukee Avenue Daily 7am - 10pm
<b>Mount Prospect Public Works</b> 1700 W Central Road M-F: 7:30am - 5:00pm	<b>Wheeling Police Department</b> 1 Community Boulevard Third Sat. of month: 10am - 12pm
<b>Prospect Heights City Hall</b> 8 N Elmhurst Road M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm	

### NATIONAL Rx TAKE BACK DAY:

Saturday, October 29th, 2022  
10:00am - 2:00pm

For an up to date list of Drug Take Back Day participating sites, SCAN HERE:



[Link Together](#) is Wheeling Township's youth drug and alcohol prevention coalition. Evidence-based prevention services are provided to the community and target the youth attending Buffalo Grove, Hersey, Prospect, Rolling Meadows and Wheeling High Schools and Cooper, Holmes, London, MacArthur, River Trails, South and Thomas Middle Schools. The Coalition members represent all sectors of the community. Grant funds are from the **Drug Free Communities Grant**, sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control and Policy and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ***Interactive links are bolded and underlined.***



**Your local police departments are one of the Coalition's strongest partners! Link Together collaborates with a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) to have ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) courses held locally. Last year 27 Wheeling Township officers completed the course. Two courses are scheduled in Nov/Dec at the Mt. Prospect and Wheeling Police Department's. You are your child's greatest example . . . IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT. Thank you for doing your part to keep our roads safe!**