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**PREVENTION NETWORK HOSTS  
*BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS*  
FOR CNY FRONT-LINE YOUTH WORKERS**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network hosted the first *Breakfast for Champions* meeting for front line youth workers to learn and share community initiatives designed to support young people and their families in Onondaga County. The first networking breakfast session was held at the agency on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:30am and attended by more than two dozen local youth professionals. (Photos attached)

The breakfast meetings were begun as a collaborative effort of Prevention Network, Prevention Partners of Youth Development (PPYD), Syracuse/Onondaga Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission and the Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth. The next scheduled *Breakfast for Champions* will be hosted by the Syracuse Vineyard Faith Center at 312 Lakeside Road in Lakeland from 8-9:30am on Wednesday, December 13, 2006. Breakfast meetings scheduled during 2007 at locations to be announced include: February 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 8<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Toomey at Prevention Network (315) 471-1359 or [btoomey@PreventionNetwork.info](mailto:btoomey@PreventionNetwork.info)

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