

Mission Statements

UpStream

A coalition of local agencies, businesses, organizations and individuals whose programs and philosophy promote primary prevention. UpStream is a catalyst, providing the impetus for the community to gather their resources, work together and create collaborative programs that support the health and well-being of individuals and families within the Lakes Region.

Belknap County Citizens Council On Children & Families

A County Department working in partnerships with citizen volunteers, professional service providers, and others to promote Community Justice throughout Belknap County so that children and families can live safely with dignity and respect.

Belknap County Family Violence Prevention Council

To prevent the occurrence of family violence through education and community awareness activities and events; advocate for batterers' education and intervention; and promote safe and violence-free living environments for children and families throughout Belknap County.

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment

To significantly reduce alcohol and drug problems and their behavioral, health and social consequences for the citizens of NH by advising the Governor regarding policy, funding and the delivery of effective, efficient coordinated alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services.

*“Community Together
Building Our Future”*



BELKNAP COUNTY CONVOCATION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

January 11, 2005

Sponsored by:

- *UpStream*
- *Belknap County Family Violence Prevention Council*
- *Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families*
- *Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Prevention, Intervention and Treatment*

SCHEDULE

- 3:30 pm Registration
Exhibits
Networking
- 4:00 pm Community Awards
- 4:45 pm Break
- 5:00 pm Annual Business Meetings
- Citizens Council
 - UpStream
 - Family Violence Prevention Council
- 5:45 pm Buffet Dinner
- “*Families In Stress...An Economic Perspective*” Russ Thibeault
 - *Annette P Schmitt UnSung Hero Award*
Presented by:
Honorable Willard G Martin
- Youth Partners:
Trevor Chandler, Laconia (*Emcee*)
Mayghen Elliott, Barnstead
Bobby Guidi, Meredith
- 6:45 pm Dessert Buffet opens
- 7:00 pm New Hampshire Drug Czars Forum
~ Lakes Region Area ~
Youth Partners:
Trevor Chandler, Laconia
Kelsey Titara, Meredith
Kayla Cleveland, Meredith
- 8:30 pm Adjourn

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He is a frequent commentator on Market- place, the Savvy Traveler, and Living on Earth, programs that air on public radio stations nation-wide. Russ has been quoted in a number of national publications including *Forbes*, the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today* and the *Washington Post*. He has appeared on CNN, ABC Nightline, the MacNeil Lehrer News Hour, ABC World News, Irish Television, Japanese Public Television and the BBC World Television Service.

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