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WEDU PBS Films Annual Kids & Alcohol Town Hall Meeting At St. Petersburg College - Seeking Audience Members

WEDU's 2015 *Florida's Kids and Alcohol Town Hall* will air on Thursday, April 23 at 9 p.m.



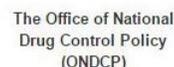
From last year's Town Hall Meeting, host Laura McElroy and a panel of Bay Area experts, teenagers and student reporters examine substance abuse among teens in our communities.

Tampa, FL — WEDU PBS announced they will film this year's annual Florida's Kids & Alcohol Town Hall at St. Petersburg College's Digitorium on **March 25 at 5 p.m.**

Since 2005, Florida's Kids & Alcohol has addressed the issue of underage drinking in the state of Florida. The town hall series provides an in-depth discussion with parents, teachers, officials, and youth on the harmful effects. Designed to increase community awareness, the yearly discussion includes strategies for preventing youth from using alcohol.

WEDU is now taking reservations for audience members to participate in the live taping of the program. For more information or to make a reservation to attend, visit www.wedu.org/kidsandalcohol.

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WEDU is West Central Florida's leading PBS station reaching 16 counties through media platforms including on-air programming and online experiences that broaden horizons, transport and transform and open gateways to new ideas and new worlds. Financially supported by the community, the organization offers a wealth of award-winning inspirational, educational and enlightening content over a variety of multi-media platforms including: television programming, station website, www.wedu.org and various social media platforms, monthly member magazine *Premiere*, educational outreach activities and a myriad of special events. WEDU's focus on the local community has resulted in the station being regarded as a beacon of trust for men, women and children of every walk of life no matter their age, ethnicity or socio-economic status. WEDU is a treasured community resource; a window to the world for the homebound and a vital educational source for the youngest members of society. WEDU prides itself on its position in the Tampa Bay community as a leader, partner, informed citizen and a member of PBS, the most trusted institution in America (ORC International's DualFrame CARAVAN, January 2015). For more information, program schedules or to support WEDU visit www.wedu.org; WEDU Public Media on Facebook and Twitter (@wedupbs) or call (813) 254-9338.

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