



*Beyond Silence II*  
*Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI)*  
*Recovery Month Forum*

**Who will benefit from attending?**

AAPI Parents, Youth, Community-based Agencies, Social Services, Support Groups, Health Clinics and Treatment Centers, Juvenile Departments, Local Public Health Officials, as well as City, State and Federal Partners.

**Saturday, September 15, 2007**  
**9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**at Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association**  
**1130 North Seventh Street, Minneapolis, MN 55411**

**The Forum is free and open to the public - lunch will be provided.**

- \* Exhibits from local agencies with resources on Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) treatment, prevention and other community health initiatives
- \* Youth Track for 10-18 year olds: How to Say No to Drugs, peer pressure and prevention education
- \* Keynote Address by Ford Kuramoto, Los Angeles/National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)
- \* Remarks by Local and Federal officials
- \* Presentations and Forum for Discussion, including:
  - Reflections on local Substance Abuse Trends
  - Panel Discussion on Eliminating Access Barriers for Substance Abuse Treatment

***By honoring September as the "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month", this event is sponsored by:***

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