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Refuse to Use Free Skate at Riley Rink

Bennington, Vt. — United Counseling Service and The Collaborative have teamed up to co-sponsor a substance-free party that includes a free skate, free giveaways, games, and lots of fun.

Saturday, November 3, students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be admitted free-of-charge to skate at Riley Rink in Manchester from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Students from any middle school in Bennington County will be admitted to enjoy the free program. Skate rentals are not included. Students will be asked to provide a school ID and exceptions will only be made for 6th grade students.

“This is a Refuse to Use makeup event for students in the Refuse to Use Program,” The Collaborative Director Jennifer Flannery said. “We’ll have several games going to reinforce good choices and healthy behaviors.”

“At UCS, we treat people with substance abuse problems,” Community Relations Director Robert Pini said. “But prevention is the best treatment.”

UCS serves children, adults, families, and seniors through nationally recognized counseling, early care and education, and clinical support that changes lives.

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Caption:

Robert Pini and Dylan Prazak invite all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade to students to Riley Rink in Manchester for a Refuse to Use Free Skate on Saturday, November 3 from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.