

Teen Showcase 2020

35th Annual Teen Showcase

Thursday, March 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Illinois Valley Community College Cultural Center

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:45 **Registration**
- 8:50 – 8:55 Welcoming remarks
- 8:55-9:00 Introduction of 1st speaker
- 9:00-10:00 **Jennifer Kelsey, APRN with OSF**
Over 5,700 kids start vaping every day. Jennifer discusses misconceptions, peer pressure and marketing tactics and how they all contribute to the staggering rise. Jennifer displays the dangers and risks associated with these devices and alternatives to vaping.
- 10:10-11:10 **3screens.com**
Three massive screens bring together a powerful message: we all have the power to do something extraordinary. Through music and movie clips this presentation will inspire, motivate, and challenge young people to make healthy choices and develop strong character.
- 11:20-11:55 **LUNCH - IVCC Gym provided by DeMilio's Italian Deli**
- 12:00-1:00 **Keynote: Brad Gerke and Jessica Alvarez**
Brad and Jessica's message is strong relaying the power of choice and where those choices can lead you. Both struggled their way from the depths of addiction to today where they hold professional careers that aid others in recovery. The two share their stories and experiences in hopes to help just one person in their audience, as their presentation offers guidance and education about the ongoing drug epidemic.
- 1:00-2:00 **Nick Scott**
A catalyst in personal transformation with positive energy, unstoppable passion in his beliefs and mission, Nick Scott embodies a story and message so powerful that it ignites body, mind, and spirit!
- 2:00-2:05 **Evaluations & Closing**