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**Boulder County Civic Forum will host an  
Election Forum and Briefing on the new Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

**Election Forum**

Please join The Community Foundation and Restoring the Soul for a **Boulder County Election Overview Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at the Lafayette Public Library from 11:30-1**. We will provide information on all county and cities initiatives, invite speakers, and welcome The Bell Policy Center's presentation on state ballot initiatives. This event is free and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to [Suzanne@commfound.org](mailto:Suzanne@commfound.org).

**Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

Did you know that 43.9% of BVSD high school students used alcohol in the past 30 days? Or that 17% of all St. Vrain Valley high school students and 23% of female students had seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year?

The Civic Forum, in partnership with Boulder County Prevention Connection, will present the results from the latest **Youth Risk Behavior Survey** distributed to high school students in both the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts. The data collected in 2005 will be shown longitudinally in comparison to previous surveys from 2001 and 2003. The presentation will also integrate focus group results and offer a first unveiling of a youth-created film and research done *by* teens on risk behavior. **Come find out what you can do to support youth in our community!**

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 at The Community Foundation. Please RSVP to [Suzanne@commfound.org](mailto:Suzanne@commfound.org).**

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