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Substance Abuse Prevention Parenting Program Coming to Jefferson Twp, NJ

The Jefferson Twp Municipal Alliance Committee (Jefferson Twp MAC), Jefferson Twp Education Association & Municipal Organizations (JTEAM) and Morris County Prevention is Key, Community Trials Intervention (CTI) program will be hosting the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's (PDFNJ) *15 Minute Child Break* program on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 7pm-8:30pm.

The *15 Minute Child Break* is a **ONE-HOUR** multi-media presentation offered by the PDFNJ, according to Angelo Valente, Executive Director of the PDFNJ. He explained that information on the importance of the parent or caregiver's role on substance abuse prevention will be discussed; as well as how to talk to children about drugs, signs of use and abuse to look for, current terminology, and trends of use. He noted that the presentation is based on New Jersey specific research conducted by the PDFNJ's Center for Prevention Research.

"This presentation is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come and find out the role they play and the power they have in preventing their children from abusing drugs and alcohol," Valente explained.

This program will occur at OAK RIDGE SENIOR CENTER, 54 Schoolhouse Road, Oak Ridge, NJ. This event is open to the community free of charge. Please register by emailing Heidi Brotzman at hbrotzman@mcpik.org or by calling 973-625-1998.

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