

The Gangwise Project

The Gangwise Project: What Our Community Needs to Know

You will learn...

General warning signs of gang affiliation; Why kids join gangs; brief history of gangs; gang markings — colors, symbols, clothing as gang identifiers. Gangs in schools and popular culture; Gang Graffiti, paraphernalia and language. Advice for parents and teens on avoiding gangs.

Scheduled Speakers...

Robert Chadwick, Supervisor of Custody — O.C. Dept. of Juvenile Services

Paul Cutro, Counselor & Therapist — Woodbridge H.S.

Dan Pontillo, Director of Middle Earth Program — Somerset County

Edwin Torres, Retired Lt. & Juvenile Gang Expert

Rory Wells, Assistant O.C. Prosecutor — Juvenile Division

Jasmine Long — ex gang member. Real person on which the character "Oz" was based in the film "On the Outs" and also the film's advisor.

This free program is funded through a community collaboration of the:

- O.C. Board of Chosen Freeholders •
- O.C. Youth Service Commission •
- O.C. Health Department •
- S.C. of NJ Ocean County Probation-Juvenile Supervision •
- O.C. Library •
- Municipal Alliance Project •
- NJ Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse •

Professional Development Certificates will be Provided.

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January 25th 6:00 PM
Brick Branch

Ocean County Library
301 Chambersbridge Rd.
Brick, NJ
732-477-4513

All programs:
5:30-6:00 sign-in
Program starts promptly at 6:00pm

Registration REQUIRED for all programs: online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org, click on "Program Calendar"; or by calling the hosting branch. Teens ages 12 and up are encouraged to attend along with interested adults: parents, educators, clergy, and youth workers. All programs are "FREE" and light dinner refreshments will be served.

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