

Tools For Teens

and Adults

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Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County Youth Service Commission, Ocean County Health Department, NJ Governors Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, S.C. of N.J. Ocean County Probation - Juvenile Supervision, Ocean County Library, & the Municipal Alliance Project

The Deal on Dating: What Teens and Parents Should Know

Teen dating abuse is often dismissed as not that big of a deal and often adolescent relationships tend to be unhealthy. This workshop will address the seriousness of dating abuse and the myths that are associated with it. Teens and parents will learn about the warning signs of dating abuse, and resources available for help.

Presenter: Karen Gillespie - Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor works in the fields of addiction & domestic violence and coordinates a teen dating abuse program. Karen is currently the Safe Dates Project Manager at Prevention First.

Monday, September 21st, 2009

Waretown Branch 609-693-5133

Wednesday, November, 18th, 2009

Jackson Branch 732-928-4400

Thursday, November 19th, 2009

Lacey Branch 609-693-8566

5:30-6:00 pm Sign-in & Program Starts Promptly @ 6:00pm

6:00 pm Teens Only w/Karen Gillespie & **7:00 pm** Adults Only w/Karen Gillespie



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Details and Info: Registration REQUIRED for all programs: online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org, click on "Program Calendar"; or by calling the hosting branch. All programs are FREE and light refreshments will be provided. Teens ages 12 & up are encouraged to attend along with interested adults, parents, educators, clergy & youth workers. For Toms River Programs - Parking is free starting at 6:00 PM on the street and in the Toms River Township Parking Deck. Professional development certificates provided. The Ocean County Library is a registered NJ Department of Education Professional Development Provider.



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