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Invitation to Gang and Drug Conference

On Thursday, October 11, 2007, the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, the Bergen County Municipal Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, County of Bergen, Bergen County Superintendent of Schools, Police Chiefs Association, and Interfaith Based Community, will be hosting a Gang and Drug Conference. Invited speakers are U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, Project Pride and G.A.P., Rabbi Mark Borovitz and Detective Hector Carter.

The conference will educate on the issues of prevalent gang trends, gang recognition and prevention in the community. Also, the topic of substance abuse and drug related crimes will be discussed. Additionally, the nexus between gangs and drugs will be addressed, and how as a community we can better work together in the effort to detect, prevent and find solutions on gang affiliation and drug usage.

This program will be held at the **Hilton Hasbrouck Heights, 650 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.** A continental breakfast will be available until 9:00 a.m., and at the conclusion of the program, a luncheon will follow. No fee is required.

In past years, similar programs have been at full capacity, with attendance by law enforcement officers, school officials, the faith based community and social service professionals throughout Bergen County. Thus, prompt confirmation of your attendance is requested.

Please reserve your space **no later than October 1, 2007** by contacting **Assistant Office Manager Eileen Hughes of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office at 201-226-5645 or complete and return the form below and fax to 201-712-1972. Please Note: Registration is on a first come basis.**

Registration Form

Agency/Department/School/Alliance: _____

Attendees: (1) _____

(2) _____