

Governor Mifflin School District

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Governor Mifflin to host 2nd annual Keeping Kids Safe community symposium

Who: Governor Mifflin School District in partnership with the Berks County District Attorney's Office, Berks Women in Crisis, Berks County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Program, Caron Treatment Centers, Service Access and Management, Inc., and the Berks County Council on Chemical Abuse

What: The Governor Mifflin School District will join with several community agencies to examine a number of issues impacting the safety and wellness of youth throughout the Greater Governor Mifflin community. The evening will begin with a keynote address from Teresa Tieman and Kathy Noll from the Berks County Council on Chemical Abuse. They will provide an interactive and visual presentation on the process of addiction as it occurs in the teen brain.

After the presentation, attendees are invited to select from two of the following break-out sessions: Social Media Safety, presented by Detective Tom Weaver from the Berks County Detectives Office; Mental Health, presented by Christine Wasser, LSCW of Berkshire Psychiatric and Behavioral Health Services; Healthy Relationships, presented by Matthew Bailey from Berks Women in Crisis; Suicide Prevention, presented by Amy Groh of Service Access and Management; Addiction Resources, presented by Terri Taylor, LSW of Caron Treatment Centers; Addiction and the Brain, presented by Teresa Tieman and Kathy Noll of Berks County Council on Chemical Abuse; or School Safety presented by Governor Mifflin Director of Safe Schools John Yount and Dr. Steve Gerhard, Governor Mifflin Superintendent.

This is the second year for this event, which was developed to help create a larger community conversation about the root issues and challenges that affect the wellbeing of youth in the Greater Governor Mifflin Community.

Where: Governor Mifflin High School Auditorium
101 S. Waverly Street, Shillington

When: Monday, October 10, 2016 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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