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Health Center Offers Program on Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Falmouth –Community Health Center of Cape Cod will offer a program on the effects of drug and alcohol abuse on the adolescent brain. The program will also include information about how to obtain help for a child in need, as well as a personal account of one man’s journey to addiction and back. The program will take place on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 PM at Falmouth Public Library on Katherine Lee Bates Road in Falmouth.

Speakers will include John Mendelsohn, MD, an emergency medicine physician at Falmouth Hospital. Dr. Mendelsohn is board certified in emergency medicine and toxicology and has particular expertise caring for patients suffering the effects of alcohol and substance abuse.

Timothy Lineaweaver, LMHC, Director of Behavioral Health at the Health Center will also participate in the program. He has an extensive background in addictions and has worked with adolescents in various health settings. He serves on the Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission and was Project Director for the Health Center’s Community Care for Depression program.

The program is presented by the Health Center’s Family Resource Center for Behavioral Health and cosponsored by the Falmouth Prevention Partnership. The Family Resource Center provides child psychiatry and behavioral health services for at-risk children and young adults and their families. The Falmouth Prevention Partnership is a coalition of organizations and individuals working to prevent youth substance abuse.

For more information about the program on June 25 and the Family Resource Center, call 508 759-7971.

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