

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC #

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Drug Prevention and Intervention Workshops for Parents/Guardians of Teens

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to update the Mayor and Commissioner on the status of the City of Miami Beach funded drug prevention and intervention workshops for parents/guardians of Miami Beach teens.

Since the Education Compact implementation on January 16, 2008, the City of Miami Beach has funded and implemented educational enhancements to improve educational opportunities for youth in the City. At the October 17, 2017, Commission meeting, administration received direction to engage a drug prevention and intervention specialist to provide a series of workshops for parents/guardians of Miami Beach teens. A successful drug prevention and intervention parent/guardian series was provided in 2018, as well as individual workshops for youth at Miami Beach Senior High School and Nautilus Middle School.

Drug prevention and intervention workshops, provided by Ray Estefania and Ana Moreno of R & A Therapeutic Partners, for parents/guardians of Miami Beach teens will occur on the dates and times indicated below:

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| • April 2, 2019 | 6p-8p | Nautilus Middle School |
| • April 3, 2019 | 8a-10a | Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center |
| • April 16, 2019 | 6p-8p | Miami Beach Senior High School |
| • April 18, 2019 | 6p-8p | Miami Beach Golf Course |

Additional student sessions have been scheduled at Miami Beach Senior High School, Nautilus Middle School, and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center. Specific details on the content of each session may be found on the flyer. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning and Development Officer, at 305.673.7000 ext. 6923.

Attachments

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C: Executive Staff

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning Development Officer

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Drug Prevention and Intervention for Parents / Guardians of Teens

UPCOMING DATES

- ➔ **Tuesday, April 2 | 6PM - 8PM**
Nautilus Middle School
4301 N Michigan Avenue
- ➔ **Wednesday, April 3 | 8AM - 10AM**
Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center
1420 Washington Avenue
- ➔ **Saturday, April 16 | 6PM - 8PM**
Miami Beach Senior High School
2231 Prairie Avenue
- ➔ **Monday, April 18 | 6PM - 8PM**
Miami Beach Golf Course
2301 Alton Road

TOPICS

- Overview of Adolescent Brain Development and the Effects of Substance Abuse on Teen Thinking and Behavior.
- Most Common Drugs of Abuse in Teens and What Parents Need To Look Out For.
- Marijuana – Weeding Out Fact From Fiction. Why Parents Should be Concerned About Marijuana Legalization.
- How Parents can Discourage Teen Drug Use and Encourage Healthy Decision-Making in their Children.
- What You Should do if your Child is Experimenting with Substances.

Speakers for this series are Ray Estefania and Ana Moreno of R&A Therapeutic Partners.

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