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NEWS ADVISORY

Prince George's County Department of Family Services, the Commission for Children, Youth and Families and the Department of Juvenile Services Functional Family Therapy Kick-off

WHAT:

The Prince George's County Department of Family Services and the Commission for Children, Youth and Families in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), will host a Functional Family Therapy (FFT) "Kick-Off". The purpose of the "kick-off" is to announce the implementation of the new initiative (FFT) that will better serve children and families in the County. A primary goal of FFT is to divert youth from entering the juvenile justice system or prevent those already involved from penetrating deeper into the system. FFT is an evidence-based model that has been proven to produce positive results in family function.

WHEN:

Thursday, August 28, 2008, 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

WHERE:

Progressive Live Center 8800 Jericho City Drive Landover, Maryland 20785