



Office of Parent Engagement/Parent University presents

I ACT - IMPROVING AWARENESS OF CURRENT TRENDS

A Free Series for Parents and Students



Thursday, March 12

5:30-7:30 pm

“Bullying”

After attending this workshop, participants will leave with a greater understanding of “Today’s Bullying” as the possibly life altering and traumatic experience that it can become if left unchecked.

Thursday, March 26

5:30-7:30 pm

“Current Trends in Youth Violence”

Although statistics show that an increasing number of young people are resorting to violence as a means to handle conflicts, various intervention efforts are being implemented to address this issue. VTS believes with the proper training and information, we as a community can begin to change that norm.

Thursday, April 9

5:30-7:30pm

“The Influence of Drugs on Gangs and Violence”

This workshop will show participants how to recognize the influence of drugs within the community as well as homes. The participants will have a working knowledge of what to look for in community based drug treatment efforts.

Thursday, April 16

5:30-7:30 pm

“A Trauma Informed Community”

This workshop will explore what physical trauma does to the human body, understanding what trauma actually is and dealing with traumatized youth.

Thursday, April 30

5:30-7:30pm

“Conflict and Conflict Resolution”

Conflict resolution is a way for two or more parties to find a peaceful solution to a disagreement among them. The disagreement may be personal, financial, political, or emotional. When a dispute arises, often the best course of action is negotiation to resolve the disagreement.

Thursday, May 7

5:30-7:30 pm

“So You Wanna Be A Gangster”

An intense look at the overall effects of gang involvement and gang membership. The statistics of gang involvement leading to violence, incarceration and possible death. The role that gang involvement plays on the family and the neighborhoods.

Thursday, May 21

5:30-7:30 pm

“The Social Media Influence”

This will be a lively interactive discussion on responsible social media use. How do we monitor our children’s social media footprint.

Presenter:

**Victor T. Saunders
VTS Specialist**

Location for all sessions:

**Gantt F. Center
700 North Street
Rochester, NY 14605**

Thursday, June 4

5:30-7:30 pm

“Unified Outreach”

Unified outreach is the skill of the service provider to inquire and build trust upon offering services within the home. This workshop will explore what services are in your neighborhood, are the reputable and is there a charge attached.

Thursday, June 18

5:30-7:30 pm

“What’s Really Good?”

Parent assisting student to understand the need to be Accountable for behavior, both positive and negative. To be cautious with whom you consider Associates. Being aware of the far reaching effects of having negative associations and having access to resources that can assist in having a more positive future and foster achievement.



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