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Teen Gang Violence: What do You Need to Know?

SOMERVILLE – A **Community Connections Workshop**, designed to inform and facilitate cooperation between, parents, school staff and professionals who serve children and families, will be held from **9 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 23.**

The program, which focuses on **gang problems affecting our communities**, will be held in conference room #1 on the first floor of the Somerset County Human Services building, located at 27 Warren St. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, networking and a continental breakfast.

Somerset County Sheriff's Officer Ahmed Mackey, Gang Unit member and School Resource Officer, will discuss how gang problems affect our community, review new and relevant information about gangs, describe identifiers of gang activity, and discuss ways to combat it.

To register for the workshop, contact Mariann Bruno at mbruno@co.somerset.nj.us. The workshop fee is \$20. Checks should be payable to Friends of Somerset County Youth. Parking is available on the third and fourth levels of the parking deck adjacent to the building.

The workshop is sponsored by the Somerset County Office of Youth Services.

For more information, contact Mariann Bruno, Somerset County Office of Youth Services, at (908) 704-6333.