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SAFE, INC. EMPOWERS PARENTS TO PREVENT YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

SAFE, Inc. is pleased to announce the implementation of bi-lingual Life Skills Training (LST) parent workshops to community residents.

In January, the Bach-Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey administered to students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades revealed risk factors within the home across all grades and the need to implement a community-wide parenting prevention program. The Survey offers six family domain risk factors: Poor Family Management, Family Conflict, Sibling Drug Use, Exposure to Adult Antisocial Behavior, Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior, and Parent Attitudes Favor Drug Use.

LST is designed to help parents strengthen communication with their children and prevent them from using drugs by helping parents teach their children the skills that help them resist the threats of tobacco, drugs, and violence. These tools help parents prepare their children for a successful transition from adolescence to early adulthood.

The Program is conducted by veteran LST Trained facilitator Mrs. Laurent Caballero from October 29th-December 11th on Tuesday evenings 7-9 p.m. Deasy Elementary School Room #105.

For more information about SAFE's bi-lingual LST Program or other SAFE initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglencove.org