



PROTECT Against Substance Abuse

Parents/guardians and their middle school and high school students are invited and encouraged to attend together this upcoming forum led by PROTECT, *Parents Reaching Out To Educate Communities Together*, a work group of the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County. Hear the personal stories of parents, young adults, and professionals about the dangers of substance abuse, the signs and symptoms of teenage drug abuse, preventive actions parents can take, and supportive resources.

Monday, December 5, 2016

7 – 8:30 p.m.

FCPS Gatehouse Administration Center

First Floor Cafe

8115 Gatehouse Road; Falls Church, VA 22042

6:30 – 7 p.m.: Resource Fair with community organizations

Free event, but register at <https://protect5dec16.eventbrite.com>

Program will include remarks and a question-answer session with:

- Pat Herrity, member, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
- Greg Richter, parent of daughter in recovery
- Young adult in recovery
- Ginny Atwood Lovitt, executive director, Chris Atwood Foundation (*est. in memory of brother*)
- Bill Fulton, School Resources Officer Coordinator, Fairfax County Police Department
- Clinical supervisor, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services
- Representative, County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

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