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WEBSITE OFFERS VALUE INFORMATION TO YOUTH & PARENTS

**Burlington County Community Partnership Focuses On
School Violence, Drugs & Alcohol, Scholarships, Community Service and More**

The Burlington County Health Department and the Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents, is encouraging teens and tweens to visit its website, www.co.burlington.nj.us/hap, for valuable information on such current topics such as self-esteem, bullying, school violence, relationship issues, drugs, alcohol, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, scholarships and volunteering.

The website also has information for parents on such topics as protecting your child on-line and "Under YOUR influence," a new resource focused on helping parents teach their teens to drive safely.

The Healthy Adolescent website enables youth to access information about issues they face in their daily lives and links them to national websites. This informative and interactive website is not only a valuable resource for families, and parents are encouraged to take some time and explore the site with their children. The benefit is that parents and their children are spending time together, talking about some difficult topics and having expert information at the press of a button.

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The Healthy Adolescent website hopes to empower more families to investigate all of the topics and be more knowledgeable about the resources being offered.

The Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents is comprised of a dozen community-based organizations which work closely with the Health Department on issues sensitive to young people.

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