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MEDIA ALERT

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Anthem drug prevention discussion continues with 'National Family Day Awareness & Drug Education Seminar'

Anthem, Ariz. – Community members are invited to “National Family Day Awareness and Drug Education Seminar” where expert prevention trainer Stephanie Siete, from Community Bridges, will discuss the dangers of marijuana and underage drinking, teen drug trends and the new world of synthetic drugs, and how to intervene and effectively communicate with teens on Sept. 19.

“One of the most important things we as parents - and as a community - can do is talk with our children about substance abuse,” says Councilwoman Thelda Williams. “This event is unique because it brings together the Phoenix Police Department, the Sheriff’s Office, schools and community organizations to foster an open dialogue with our kids. I commend the Anthem Community Council for taking a proactive approach to address this important issue.”

This seminar, the third in a year-long series of four, will feature an ice cream social, an Anthem Family Day cheerleading squad, music from the Musical Theatre of Anthem, and new partners Teen Challenge of Arizona, The Outlets at Anthem, and the North Valley Regional Library, will be held at the ACC Community Center Gym, 41130 N. Freedom Way, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All ages are invited and encouraged to participate.

Community members are also invited to mark their calendars for the last presentation in the series on Dec. 12 for “Teen Challenge” (recommended for all ages), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Earlier this year, the Anthem Community Council (ACC), Community Bridges, Phoenix Police, Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office, and the Deer Valley Unified School District joined forces in presenting two separate presentations to capacity crowds: “Anthem Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children” – January 24, and “Operation Hope” – April 17.

“Anthem Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children” is a program modeled around National Family Day, a national movement that fosters engagement between kids and parents. Join in the movement, in support of the Anthem Family Day series, Sept. 23, to celebrate your personal “Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children.”

For more information about National Family Day: www.casafamilyday.org.

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