



SAVE THE DATE!

The **Hills/Valley Community Coalition** will be presenting an eye-opening regional presentation entitled ***The Secret Life of Teens*** on **Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Pascack Hills High School in Montvale, New Jersey**. The presentation will include a panel of dynamic speakers on the topic of Adolescent Addiction and Recovery and will provide parents and teens with the most current information on teen drug abuse trends such as the use of marijuana, ecstasy, and prescription drugs.

The Secret Life of Teens will feature speaker **Tara Connors, Miss USA 2006**. In late 2006, Tara Conner became the center of a public scandal when news reports claimed she had been drinking underage, and that she had tested positive for the use of cocaine, heroin, and crystal meth. Tara was able to retain her title, provided that she entered the Caron Center Drug Rehabilitation Program. Donald Trump said that he gave a second chance to Tara for personal reasons. Revealing that his brother Fred died from alcoholism, Trump said, "I believe in second chances, and sometimes it works when you give somebody a second chance." Currently, Tara seeks to raise awareness among teens by sharing with others her "secret life" and her journey of recovery and by being an advocate for those whose lives have been impacted by addiction.

Through this dynamic presentation, parents and teens will learn:

- Current trends in teen drug and alcohol use;
- How to take an active role in preventing substance abuse in their families;
- The warning signs of teen drinking and other drug use;
- The incidence of substance abuse and mental health issues among teens;
- How powerful their influence is on their children's decisions and behaviors.

For additional information about this presentation, please make inquiries to the Hills/Valley Coalition Co-Chairpersons:

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