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Wake Up Livingston Presents

***Reality Tour Parent/Child Drug Prevention Experience***

Wake Up Livingston will present their next ***Reality Tour*** on April 27, 2019 at the Livingston County EMS building located at 1911 Tooley Road in Howell.

The ***Reality Tour*** is a nationalDrug Prevention Program project of the nonprofit CANDLE, Inc. based in Butler, PA. The program was created in to combat the opiate crisis. It is now an evidence-based program replicated in communities in several states and in Canada.

Wake Up Livingston has purchased the ***Reality Tour*** Program for use in Livingston County and is hosting this event for **FREE.** The tour is recommended for children age 10 and up when accompanied by their parent. ***Advance reservation is necessary, as space is limited***.

Participants follow the fate of a fictitious teen addicted to drugs. The Tour includes a student led dramatic skit accompanied by a narrative that includes the constant reminder to the audience that, “Once I was just like you.”

Each attendee will be given a drug abuse profile to adopt during the program, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of local law enforcement and a recovery advocate. Families will be offered information on how to talk to youth about substance use and abuse. Attendees will also will be given the opportunity to commit to a drug-free life by placing their handprint on the ***Reality Tour*** banner.