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Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage Holds Aging-Out Program

Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage will sponsor a daylong program on Thursday, May 19 to provide information on services available to youth ages 14 to 21 who are not in permanent homes and will be transitioning away from the supervision of the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P, formerly DYFS).

The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the ALMS Center, 1 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Bridgeton.

Presiding Family Division Judge Harold Johnson will welcome the attendees. Steven A. Bollar, a former school principal and a motivational speaker, will deliver the keynote address. Former foster youth will speak about their experiences transitioning out of foster care.

The aging-out program was created through a partnership between the vicinage's family division, CP&P, the Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem County Office of the Law Guardian and the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem.

Approximately 100 youth and 40 vendors are expected to attend. Additional attendees include judges, family court staff, CP&P caseworkers and supervisors, CASA staff and law guardians.

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