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## **Monmouth Vicinage to Participate in Aging-Out Youth Conference**

The Monmouth Vicinage will participate in a conference on Thursday, June 6 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Vonage building, 23 Main St., Holmdel, that will provide information on services available to adolescents of Monmouth County, ages 14-21, who are aging out of the foster care system.

The event, “Passport to Success,” is coordinated through a joint partnership with Court Appointed Special Advocates, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency, the Office of the Law Guardian, and Monmouth Cares Inc.

Approximately 100 teens and young adults are expected to attend. More than 40 exhibitors, including employment agencies, banks, and armed services recruiters, will be in attendance to provide information and resources.

The program will begin with a welcome by family division Presiding Judge Kathleen A. Sheedy. One of the speakers will discuss his experiences in the foster care system.

The Monmouth Vicinage is committed to meeting the needs of aging out youth by raising awareness and providing assistance for young adults discharged from the foster care system.

Attendance is by invitation only. For media inquiries, contact Janet Slocum at 732-677-4208.

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