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Hudson Vicinage to Present Juvenile Justice Seminar

The Hudson Vicinage will hold a seminar, "Increasing Success for System-Involved Youth," on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center, 140 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Jersey City.

A discussion about the juvenile justice system, the seminar will provide information ranging from initial interaction with police through the disposition of a case. The focus of the seminar is to help the public learn the differences between the adult and juvenile justice systems and help community members identify how they can support youth in the system.

Representatives from the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, the public defender's office, family court, probation division, ombudsman's office, and Hudson Partnership Case Management Organization will participate in an interactive panel presentation.

The event is co-sponsored by the Hudson County Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement and the Jersey City Women's Clergy Alliance. The alliance is an inter-faith group of women pastors and ministers committed to serving youth, families, and communities to increase safety and quality of life among the most vulnerable populations.

The workshop is free and open to the public.