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Greetings Mayor and City Council Members,

I am a Prevention Outreach Specialist with Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (BHS). We are a non-profit organization funded by the LA County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, to provide teen drug and alcohol prevention services in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. BHS is also the lead agency for the Beach Cities Prevention Community Council (PCC), a coalition of beach cities law enforcement, the Beach Cities Health District, community leaders, parents and other organizations formed to reduce underage drinking, marijuana, and prescription drug misuse.

We are excited to announce our upcoming Street Drugs 101 event in partnership with Dr. Donnie Watson from the Thelma McMillen Recovery Center. This zoom event will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00pm. See the attached flyer for details and the registration link – we hope you can join us! Please share the flyer, here is the registration link: <http://bit.ly/streetdrugs101>

Event Details:

Tuesday, May 11th, 6:00-7:00pm

Street Drugs 101

A workshop for parents and adults. topics include:

- ✓ Risks, consequences and what you can do
- ✓ Current rx trends among teens
- ✓ Prevention tools: talking to teens and identifying the signs of use

Featured Guest Speaker:

- ✓ Donnie W. Watson, Ph.D., MAT, CATC V
Program Director
Thelma McMillen Recovery Center

We hope you can join us!

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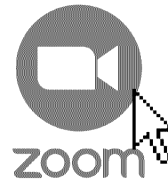


BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
AND THE BEACH CITIES PREVENTION
COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

STREET DRUGS 101

GUEST SPEAKER:

DONNIE W. WATSON, PH.D., MAT, CATC V
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
THELMA MCMILLEN RECOVERY CENTER



DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

TIME: 6PM-7PM

REGISTER: [HTTP://BIT.LY/STREETDRUGS101](http://bit.ly/streetdrugs101)

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND ADULTS. TOPICS INCLUDE:

- RISKS, CONSEQUENCES AND WHAT YOU CAN DO
- CURRENT RX TRENDS AMONG TEENS
- PREVENTION TOOLS: TALKING TO TEENS AND IDENTIFYING THE SIGNS OF USE

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