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## PRESS RELEASE

**What:** 4 programs discuss teen drug usage

**When & Where:** (6:30 p.m. for all)

Manchester, Tue. June 2

Berkeley, Thur. June 4

LBI, Wed. June 10

Lakewood, Mon. June 22

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### OCL presents program about teen drugs at 4 branches in June

**TOMS RIVER** - Ocean County Library will present a program at four branches to help parents, guardians and educators recognize the signs and clues that their teen might be using drugs.

The program, led by police veteran and experienced law enforcement trainer Joseph Pangaro, will show what drugs and their associated paraphernalia look like and what hidden clues to look for in homes and cars. He will also discuss what drugs are trending in our area, including increased heroin usage in the teen population.

Pangaro will examine the markers to watch for that are warning signs of possible drug use and its symptoms, including depression, withdrawal, hostility, changes in friends, and an increased secrecy about possessions and activities.

Continuing Education credits are available for educators who attend any of these programs.

The programs will be held at the following library branches:

Manchester, Tuesday June 2, 21 Colonial Dr., 732-657-7600

Berkeley, Thursday June 4, 30 Station Dr., 732-269-2144

Long Beach Island, Wednesday June 10, 217 S. Central Ave., Surf City, 609-494-2480

Lakewood, Monday June 22, 301 Lexington Ave., 732-363-1435.

Sign up for these programs begin at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, telephone the branch.