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LOCAL TEENS INVITED TO STAND UP LEADERSHIP CAMP MARCH 12-13

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DELAWARE, Oh., Feb. 10, 2011 – Delaware County high school age teens are invited to attend the STAND UP 2011 Leadership Training Camp.

The camp will interactively educate teens on issues that directly affect their lives, such as alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention; drug education; violence prevention strategies; healthy dating relationships; healthy eating; and physical fitness. The camp aims to build a supportive network of local teens who make positive decisions in their lives, and to help teens gain leadership skills.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13, at Greenwood Lake Camp in Delaware. There is room for up to 100 teen-agers. The campers will be led by 10-15 youth staff leaders and 10-15 adult leaders from the community.

Campers will participate in skits, workshops, and group bonding activities, plus a dance with a DJ on Saturday night. Meals and T-shirts will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Katie Steinbrunner at 740-368-1700 or ksteinbrunner@delawarehealth.org.

The camp is among several activities planned this year by the STAND UP Leadership Team, coordinated by the Delaware General Health District and Helpline of Delaware and Morrow Counties with support from Recovery and Prevention Resources, the PEACE Collaborative, Turning Point, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, and the Delaware Police Department. The STAND UP Leadership Team is a structured group of high school teens trained to serve as mentors and positive role models for their peers. The team's vision is for stronger teens with bright futures brought about by making positive choices and being free of drugs, alcohol, and violence.

The 2011 Leadership Training Camp is funded by the Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Delaware Community Foundation.

