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### Montgomery County Office of Drug and Alcohol Announces the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Project: A Mini Grant Project

**Norristown, PA (Oct. 10, 2017)** – The Montgomery County Office of Drug & Alcohol recognizes that there are many community action groups and agencies throughout Montgomery County working to prevent drug use and to create safer environments for our residents. We seek to support these local efforts by sponsoring, supporting, and providing guidance regarding effective Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD)-free programs, strategies and activities.

The Montgomery County Drug & Alcohol Prevention Project provides a mechanism for these groups to network, share resources and ideas, and stay updated on Pennsylvania initiatives and funding sources. The Montgomery County Office of Drug & Alcohol provides prevention support services to these community groups through Family Services of Montgomery County.

Eligible agencies and organizations can apply for a maximum amount of \$5,000 (some limitations apply – see eligible activities and expenses) to implement activities that are specifically designed to prevent youth substance use and/or increase awareness of substance abuse issues in their target community.

**Eligible agencies include:** Private and public schools, PTAs/PTOs, police departments, recreation/athletic leagues, non-profit organizations\*, or other organizations/ community groups. Applicants that are non-profit or a community group entity must provide a W-9 along with their application.

*\*Agencies currently under contract with the Montgomery County Office of Drug & Alcohol for prevention services are not eligible to apply.*

#### **Eligible activities include (but are not limited to):**

- Evidence-based programs (EBPs) and services
- EBP training

- Strategies for Environmental Change (i.e.: social norms/ marketing campaigns, etc.)
- Community Forums/Town Hall Meetings
- Pre and Post Prom Events (i.e.: DUI Simulators, activities, presentations for caregivers, etc.) (\$1,000 maximum for post proms)
- Events and activities (ideally that are linked to or a component of a community prevention initiative)

To apply for a mini grant, please request an application and/or additional guidance by e-mailing [preventionproject@fsmontco.org](mailto:preventionproject@fsmontco.org) or calling America Lara-Romero at 610-630-2111 ext. 244.