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The Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence & MiND TV Present a Community Screening & Conversation on Violence Prevention at Drexel University

*Featuring a Free Screening of Short Documentaries, Followed by a Panel Discussion with
Local Leaders Moderated by Drexel's Dr. Chuck Williams at the Mitchell Auditorium*

PHILADELPHIA, PA —In partnership with Drexel University's Center for The Prevention of School-Aged Violence, MiND TV co-presents an evening of community dialogue on topics of violence prevention and exploring peace on July 20th at Drexel University's Mitchell Auditorium (3128 Market Street) at 6pm. Join us to hear from local leaders, and to explore stories of citizens overcoming violence and working for peace in their communities.

“This event is intended to create community dialogue, to point us in the direction for finding solutions to the violence and the crime in our communities so we can achieve a greater, safer more peaceful way of life,” said Kim Kunda, MiND's Marketing Manager. “When we all work together toward a common goal like this, we can make change. This is just the beginning.”

The evening will feature a 30-minute screening of new 5-minute programs from MiND Members, MiND, and The Center for the Prevention of School Aged-Violence. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with local leaders including Charlotte Council, Deputy Police Commissioner; Barry Morrison, President of the Philadelphia Anti-Defamation League; Kevin Orangers, Vice President of Programs at the National Liberty Museum; Patricia Harner, Executive Director for the Physicians for Social Change; and more. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Chuck Williams, Director for the Center for the Prevention of School Aged-Violence.

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“Community screenings are effective in that they enable the community to become educated about important issues related to violence and violence prevention. It also makes any subsequent discussions more dynamic and engaging,” said Dr. Williams.

During the panel discussion, special attention will be brought to violence as it affects youth in our community. “One of the major issues, which will be discussed during the panel discussion, will be bullying and cyber bullying. Another key issue will be community responsibility as it relates to violence prevention. I am often called upon to discuss either issue,” said Dr. Williams.

Event Details: Exploring Solutions to Create Peace

Tuesday, July 20th

at Drexel University’s Mitchell Auditorium in the Bossone Research Center

Entrance at 3128 Market Street, Philadelphia PA

6pm-6:30pm Reception with Refreshments

6:30pm-7:30pm Screening, Followed by Panel Discussion

FREE Event!

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Exploring Peace & Violence Prevention on Air with MiND TV

This community screening is the culminating event for MiND TV’s month-long exploration of violence prevention and peace. In July, viewers can tune in to MiND TV for new 5-minute programs, and feature-length documentaries on topics from incarcerated teenagers finding redemption, to the story of one woman’s battle against domestic violence. For a complete list of primetime programs, visit www.mindtv.org and click “Violence Prevention Month.”

Special Documentaries About Violence Prevention in July:

Wednesdays at 8pm

Saturdays at 7pm and 8pm

Where to Watch MiND 35.1:

Broadcast TV: 35.1

Comcast: 20, 35, or 98 (check your local listings)

Verizon Fios: 35

DirecTV: 35

MiND TV and The Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence thank the following partners and sponsors for helping us create a whole month of environmental programs and events:

The Amerihealth Mercy Family of Companies, the Anti-Defamation League, the National Liberty Museum, the Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Every Murder is Real, the Southeastern Philadelphia Collaborative, the Mantua Community Improvement Committee, the Institute for the Development of African American Youth, and Drexel University’s Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence.

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