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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**March 16, 2006****MACOMB FAMILY SERVICES, INC. FORGES NEW PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE MACOMB COUNTY PREVENTION COALITION
AND A \$200,000 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES GRANT**

Clinton Township, MI – Macomb Family Services, Inc. and the Macomb County Prevention Coalition (MCPC) have joined forces to provide substance abuse prevention activities for Macomb County youth. Macomb Family Services will serve as the fiduciary for a \$200,000 Drug Free Communities grant that the Macomb County Prevention Coalition received in September 2005. The Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provided \$100,000 to be matched with \$100,000 of local resources.

Nancy Jenuwine, Marketing and Development Director at Macomb Family Services, Inc., and Patti Steele, Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator at the Macomb Intermediate School District serve as the Co-Chairs of the MCPC. Macomb Family Services, Inc has been an active partner in the development of community anti-drug coalitions in northern Macomb County and has provided valuable resources since the inception of the Macomb County Prevention Coalition in 1994.

“We are looking forward to a new partnership that combines Macomb Family Services nearly 50 years of quality prevention and counseling services with the energy and collaboration of the Macomb County Prevention Coalition,” stated Ken Lampar, MCPC Executive Director and Project Director of the DFC grant.

Additional information regarding Macomb Family Services, Inc. and the Macomb County Prevention Coalition can be found at their websites: www.mfsonline.org and www.mcpcweb.org.