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**Dr. Susan Smolinske of Children's Hospital of Michigan to Speak on the
Current Trends in Drugs Used by Youth**

The Macomb County Prevention Coalition and the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Schools Partnership are sponsoring a luncheon program with Dr. Susan Smolinske of Children's Hospital of Michigan on **Thursday, May 3, 2001** at St. Paul of Tarsus Church, 41300 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township from 12:00 noon – 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Smolinske will discuss the current trends in drug use by youth, including ecstasy, GHB, over-the-counter medications and the use of the Internet and raves.

This workshop is intended for members of the faith community, school staff, community agencies, law enforcement, parents and anyone who encounters youth. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon and the program is scheduled to begin at 12:45 p.m. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes the price of the lunch.

This is the third annual workshop sponsored by the Macomb County Prevention Coalition and the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Schools Partnership. The Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is the lead agency for the Macomb County Prevention Coalition, whose mission is to unite law enforcement, education and community leaders in a partnership to ensure safe and drug-free environments for our youth.