Community Coalition hosts event on youth suicide

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The Monroe Community Coalition is hosting an event entitled “An Adult’s Role in Preventing Youth Suicide” at Park Place Middle School (1408 W. Main St.) on Thursday, April 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The program will help parents: Understand more about the causes and symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression; Understand that children/teens watch adults more than they listen to them and that what adults do (i.e., handle their own stress) makes a difference; Know when to worry and to be able to differentiate “normal” behavior from behavior that warrants professional help; Recognize the risk factors and warning signs for depression and suicide; Know how and where to access professional resources; and Recognize when to seek help for a child/teen in emotional distress. Not doing so can leave the child/teen feeling hurt and more alone.

The event will be in the commons. Childcare will be provided.

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