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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH TO SPONSOR *HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT* PRESENTATION BY CULPEPER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Orange County, VA – Orange County Public Schools in partnership with the Orange County Office on Youth and the Culpeper Police Department will host a presentation on Monday, October 28, 2019, and Tuesday, October 29, 2019, regarding dangerous items and risky behaviors that may be “hidden in plain sight” in the homes or bedrooms, or on the person of adolescents.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” is an interactive and eye-opening experience! Presented by the Culpeper Police Department, adults are encouraged to “snoop” through a recreated typical teenager bedroom. This program will help parents/caregivers identify clues that might indicate drug or alcohol use in their home and uses numerous items that may illustrate or indicate these risky behaviors are taking place and that they are actually “hidden in plain sight.”

The presentation will be held on two (2) different evenings: Monday, October 28th at Orange County High School and Tuesday, October 29th at Locust Grove Middle School. Dinner and childcare will also be provided at no charge to participants. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. Children are not permitted to attend the presentation or participate in the demonstration; however, onsite childcare will be available for all children and youth.

The “Hidden in Plain Sight” presentation was created in response to concerning issues that need more attention by families with youth in the home. The hope is that a conversation between parents/caregivers and youth will ensue following the presentation.

For additional information, please contact the Office on Youth via telephone at (540) 672-5484 ext. 1 or via email at ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov, or RSVP directly at <http://tinyurl.com/InPlainSightOCPS> by Friday, October 18, 2019.

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