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Conference to Educate Workers Supporting Children and Families in NJ

New Brunswick, NJ – Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey hosts its 9th Annual Strengthening Those Who Touch the Lives of Children Conference at Ocean Place Spa and Resort in Long Branch, NJ, on May 9, 2011, to bring together more than 300 family support professionals working with New Jersey families to ensure that children are healthy and nurtured. The audience represents a workforce that directly educates more than 4,000 parents of very young children.

The conference keynote will be delivered by television's Judge Greg Mathis, a nationally recognized advocate for youth. Judge Mathis' presentation will include a Q&A session immediately followed by a book-signing opportunity. Participants will enjoy a day of education skill-building sessions aimed at developing their capacity to support vulnerable families and strengthen their parenting skills. Topics explored will include Post-Partum Depression, Teen Dating Abuse, Father Involvement, and Working with GLBTQA Families. Many conference attendees are home visitors who work statewide with new and expectant families to ensure that their families get off to a healthy start. Professionals attending the conference provide families with health care information, community referrals, parent education, birth control resources, and child development and education materials.

To register to attend the conference or to download an exhibit table application, visit www.preventchildabusej.org/conference. Pre-payment and student discounts are available. For more information, contact Patty Mojta at (732) 246-8060 x 113 or pmojta@preventchildabusej.org.