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Feb. 4th Conference on Violence-Free Teens To Emphasize Importance of Middle School Years

Keynote Speaker to Discuss “The Amazing Adolescent Brain”

Closing Session on “Healthy Break-Ups And Why They Matter”—Especially Online

WHAT: Peace Over Violence (POV) hosts the third annual Violence Free Teens Conference on Friday, Feb. 4th to highlight current innovations, strategies and resources for teen dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention. For this year’s event, the focus is “Middle School Matters: Setting the Stage for Early Prevention.” Sessions will include a keynote presentation by Linda Chamberlain Ph.D., M.P.H. on “The Amazing Adolescent Brain,” where she will discuss strategies to communicate more effectively, maximize healthy brain development and promote more peaceful adolescence. Additionally, the closing plenary will focus on “Healthy Break-Ups and Why They Matter,” paying special attention to the role of social networking sites in teen relationships. For more information and updated schedule, visit www.peaceoverviolence.org.

WHO: In addition to Dr. Chamberlain, speakers and attendees will include student leaders; youth service providers; educators; violence prevention advocates, and law enforcement representatives.

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: The California Endowment—Center for Healthy Communities
1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP: To request media credentials for this event, please email danielle@nakatomipr.com.

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