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Guarding Our Youth: Adults Are the Key to Changing Gang Influences in Our Communities

Monmouth County Prosecutor Luis A. Valentin Will Present Keynote Address for Strategy Meeting about Ways to End Gang Membership

Long Branch – September 28, 2006 – In its continuing efforts to unite community resources for positive changes in our neighborhoods, the Long Branch Concordance will host a strategy meeting to discuss ways in which adults can help prevent gang influences in our schools and communities. The Honorable Luis A. Valentin will deliver the keynote address for this important topic. The meeting is scheduled for 2 PM-4 PM on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Brookdale Community College Long Branch Higher Education Learning Center, 213 Broadway in Long Branch, N.J. The public is encouraged to attend.

Nominated by Acting Governor Richard J. Codey and unanimously confirmed for the position, Valentin was sworn in as Monmouth County Prosecutor in July 2005. In addition to his role as prosecutor, Valentin is active in many organizations that strive to improve the lives of adults and children in Monmouth County and throughout the state.

A discussion about ways in which all members of our communities can take action to minimize negative gang influences and strengthen healthy youth leadership will follow Valentin's keynote speech. Please call the Long Branch Concordance, 732-571-1670, or send an email to lbcconcordance@lbc4help.org for more information.

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