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Community Invited to Current Drug Trends Program

Maxim W. Furek, MA, CAC, ICADC, will conduct a presentation at the McBride Memorial Library, 500 Market Street on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Furek's presentation is called **"Exploring Current Drug Trends."**

The program, associated with the **Berwick Anti-Drug Task Force**, will discuss various substances such as bath salts (Tranquility, Hurricane Charlie, Ivory Wave), synthetic cannabis (K2, Spice) and *Salvia divinorum* that, although illegal, are still being abused. Strategies for drug awareness, recognition and prevention will be discussed. Informational materials will be distributed. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

Furek is Director of **Garden Walk Recovery**, an organization "promoting wellness through drug prevention and education." Furek is recognized as a leading researcher of new drug trends. His book, *The Death Proclamation of Generation X: A Self-Fulfilling Prophecy of Goth, Grunge and Heroin*, is being used at Penn State University as recommended text for several psychology courses.

For more information on this event please contact **Alice Zaikoski, Director of Library Services** at (570) 752-2241