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MICHAEL DEAN CHADWICK IS COMING TO PAMLICO COUNTY!

CHANGE OF DATE!!!

Pamlico County, N.C. – In North Carolina, **35% of high school students report having at least one drink of alcohol** on one or more of the past 30 days. This is why on **Monday May 23 at 5:30pm**, Pamlico County Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force, Substance Abuse Prevention Helps Everyone (SAPHE) Regional Youth Team, Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCSAP), Pamlico County Schools, Pamlico System of Care Collaborative and East Carolina Behavioral Health (ECBH) are hosting a Drug Awareness Event.

This will feature **Michael Dean Chadwick**:

When his best friend offered him marijuana as a young teen, Michael Chadwick had no idea how the drug would change the course of his future. Even as Michael gained success and wealth as an acclaimed homebuilder, alcohol and drug addiction were to dominate his life. After a series of close calls with death, however, Michael eventually turned to God for help. Faced with extremely difficult times such as the death of his 8-year old son, Michael shares how his hope in Jesus Christ kept him going. You're sure to be inspired by Michael's incredible story of perseverance. Michael will share his faith-based story on Friday, May 20 at the Pamlico County High School Auditorium. He will also share his story with Arapahoe Charter School, Pamlico County Middle School and Pamlico County High School youth the same day during approved school assemblies.

The event will begin at 5:30pm and will be held at **Pamlico County High School in Bayboro**.

There will be exhibits, resources along with the special presentation by Michael Dean Chadwick.

Come out for this educational and inspiring event! For more information, please contact Tanya Roberts, CCSAP Media Coordinator, at Tanya@ccsap.org or (252) 665-3424.

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