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## **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FORUM SCHEDULED**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 19, 2012) The Suffolk Youth Advisory Council, along with the Suffolk Office on Youth, is hosting a “Youth Empowerment Forum” on Monday, January 30, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Suffolk National Guard Armory, 2761 Godwin Boulevard. This is a free event open to Suffolk middle and high school students. Limited transportation is available and lunch will be provided.

Youth will have an opportunity to voice their opinions about the issues they face daily, facilitated by youth council members and adult professionals. There will be food, fun, give-a-ways and entertainment.

Topics will address Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse, Poverty and Homelessness, Teen Dating and Domestic Violence and much, much more! Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Adult chaperones are welcomed, and Community Service hours will be awarded for attendance. For more information, please contact the Suffolk Office on Youth at 514-4503, or email at [syac@suffolkva.us](mailto:syac@suffolkva.us).

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