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Samohi Screening Documentary about Teenage Challenges

Parents, students, teachers, staff and community members are invited to attend a free documentary film screening at Samohi on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 6-9 pm at Barnum Hall.

ONE Recovery has extended this invitation to extend the screening of the important Netflix Documentary *Audrie & Daisy* that takes a hard look at American teenagers coming of age and chronicles underage drinking, sexual assault, cyber-bullying and teenage suicide. The film is rated PG-13.

RSVP is required and seating is limited. Please visit EventBrite to reserve tickets:
<https://oneaudrieanddaisysantamonica.eventbrite.com/>

Audrie & Daisy is described by the filmmakers as a real-life drama that examines the ripple effects on families, friends, schools and communities when two underage young women find that sexual assault crimes against them have been caught on camera.

The documentary premiered at the *2016 Sundance Film Festival*:
<https://youtu.be/29Dr4ChJUBc>

Several of the girls in the documentary will be present. We will acknowledge them for their courage as well as provide a Panel of Esteemed Experts after the film that will include:

- Candy Finnigan, Interventionist and host of A&E's Intervention
- Dr. Ericha Scott, PhD, LPCC917, NCC, ATR-BC Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, No. #917, Internationally Certified Advanced Addiction Counselor, Board Certified Registered Art Therapist, Registered Expressive Arts Therapist
- Dr. Don Grant, PhD Media Psychologist, Chair of the American Psychological Association Committee on Device Management
- Chris Shumow, Founder of Visions Adolescent Treatment Centers, has set the standard for adolescent treatment amongst industry professionals. He is a Samohi alumni.

Event program:

6 - 6:20 pm Reception w Delaney, Jada and Ella
6:20 - 8 pm Screening of Audrie & Daisy
8 - 8:30 pm Panel of Experts
8:30 - 9 pm Resource Center in Lobby

For more information please contact Shuli Lotan, LCSW PPSC, SMMUSD Mental Health Counseling Coordinator at 310-395-3204 ext. 71571.

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