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### **TEENS WORK TO FIGHT BULLYING**

Flint, MI – A group of Flint teens are working on an anti-bullying campaign for teens within the city of Flint. Ten teenagers, who have named themselves SWAP (Students Who Appreciate Peace) are working with a collaboration called “Bullying is Violence” to offer a contest for youth aged 13-18 who live within the city of Flint to submit artwork, dance, musical selections, performances, poetry, song, or skits that share a message of anti-bullying. Submissions are due July 19<sup>th</sup> to Flint Community School’s Pupil Personnel Office or by email to [bullyingisviolence@gencmh.org](mailto:bullyingisviolence@gencmh.org). Complete rules can be found on the accompanying flyer. The grand prize for the winner is a \$250 gift card. A second and third prize will be awarded as well.

The goal of SWAP is to help stop bullying within the city of Flint, to have fun and give area teens the ability to win prizes.

The group has developed a Facebook page called “Bullying IS Violence.”

The Bullying Is Violence collaboration consists of Genesee County CMH, Flint Community Schools, Church Without Walls, North Star Missionary Baptist Church, Concerned Pastors for Social Action, and 211 and is funded by a grant from the Department of Community Health, Division of Health, Wellness and Disease Control, Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section.

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