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Randolph Partnership for Children announces drive-in documentary screening

Community invited to watch Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope

ASHEBORO, N.C. (September 25, 2020) — Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC) Executive Director Lisa Hayworth announced the agency is partnering with Archdale Parks and Recreation to screen *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope* in a drive-in format on October 22.

The one-hour documentary chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators, and communities using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction, and disease. Parents, grandparents, extended family, educators, health professionals, social workers, elected officials, child care professionals, and interested community members are invited and encouraged to participate.

“Resilience is a powerful documentary that can help us better understand how toxic stress affects a child’s health and learning potential,” Director of Early Care and Education Andee Edelson said. “It provides communities crucial information rooted in evidence-based research to help children build resilience when facing the negative impacts of trauma.”

Gates will open for the drive-in event at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at about 7 p.m. at dark. There will be a pre-recorded introduction to the documentary by Hayworth. Following the documentary, a pre-recorded discussion with Kendall Phillips, health educator for Randolph County Public Health and Jamie Perez, assistant director at Teddy Bear Child Care Center, will air. Participants will receive resource information upon arrival.

This is a free event. However, tickets are required due to limited space available. To reserve a ticket, visit Archdale Parks at Recreation’s website at secure.rec1.com/NC/archdale-nc/catalog. The content of the documentary is not appropriate for children younger than 16. The rain date for this event is October 27.

For more information, please contact Randolph Partnership for Children at 336-629-2128.

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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has been the community’s lead organization for young children and their families. RPC brings together diverse agencies, individuals,

organizations and communities to ensure all children enter school ready to succeed. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.

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This still from the documentary illustrates early educators shifting approaches to address Adverse Childhood Experiences.