

## **Upcoming Hot Topics**

**“Street Drugs: What’s out there today?”** is the subject of a HOT TOPIC meeting being offered by the Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the YSB office, 244 No. Lake St., Forest Lake.

Kelly McCarthy and Dale Hager from the Lino Lakes Police Department will offer information useful to parents, educators, police officers, counselors, or any adults who may have an interest in the health and welfare of young people. You will learn how to recognize different drugs, paraphernalia and the signs of narcotic use through behavior, facial expressions, and body language. This information can be useful for parents even if you think your teen children are not using.

**“ Drugs, Sex and Rock n’ Roll: Helping teens make healthy decisions”** will be held at the YSB office on Tuesday, August 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Deb Mosby, Coordinator for Student Support Services, Learning Alternatives Community School in Spring Lake Park, Licensed Drug Counselor, and mother of two teenagers, will discuss keeping the communication lines open while not letting up on the monitoring of their activities and personal space. Do you search their rooms, backpacks, cars? Read their journals, listen in on phone calls? This will be an informative and interesting discussion.

Call Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau at 651-464-3685 to register. The workshops are free.