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PROJECT FUTURE TWO-A-DAYS OFF TO GREAT START

Presentations to continue throughout the fall

WHEELING, WV – United States Attorney William Ihlenfeld, II, announced that Project Future Two-a-Days got off to a great start after presentations were made to student-athletes last week regarding sexual assault awareness, social media responsibility, and drug education.

Male and female student-athletes in Ohio County, Marshall County, and Wetzel County in West Virginia heard about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and social media, and the challenges and pressures faced by today's teens. The presentations also addressed the wrongfulness of sexual assault, and the impact that such an act can have upon those involved.

"This was an important message for our students to hear," said Richard Jones, Principal of John Marshall High School in Glen Dale, West Virginia. "The drug education message was terrific, as was the simple yet powerful message about why rape is wrong, and what the consequences are of such an act."

"The issues covered were very relevant to the issues that teenagers deal with every day, and it's important that we continue to educate our young people about the issues surrounding sexual assault and drugs," said Timothy Brown, Athletic Director of Cameron High School in Cameron, West Virginia.

According to Ihlenfeld, partners of the "Two-a-Days" program include the Drug Enforcement Administration and a West Virginia-based sexual assault help center. High schools and colleges that are interested in the program are encouraged to contact the U.S. Attorney's Office at 304-234-0100 to schedule a presentation. These efforts will continue into the fall and will be available to all students within the Northern District of West Virginia, regardless of whether they are involved in athletics.

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