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Manhasset CASA's *Prevention Through Connection* Town of North Hempstead TV Special

Manhasset CASA and Councilwoman Maria-Christina Poons, Town of North Hempstead, recently collaborated to produce a special television program aimed to help today's overloaded family in their efforts to raise healthy and responsible children. The *Prevention through Connection* Television Special addresses the importance of family communication and the teen brain. The TV Special will air on Cablevision's North Hempstead Television on Channels 18 or 73 from December 13th through December 19th at 9:00 p.m. The program will also be available on the Manhasset CASA website at www.manhassetcasa.org.

The program host, Manhasset CASA Project Director, Cathy Samuels, interviews Isabel Burk, Director of The Health Network, a nationally known, award-winning expert on drug prevention, safety policies, and health education issues. Her professional achievements have been honored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Northeast Center for Safe and Drug-Free Schools, the New York State Department of Health and she has appeared on 20/20, CBS This Morning, The View, and Fox News. For more information regarding *Prevention through Connection* or Manhasset CASA, go to www.manhassetcasa.org.



"Manhasset CASA's "Prevention through Connection" Television Special discusses the importance of family communication and the teen brain. Pictured left to right Cathy Samuels, Manhasset CASA Project Director and Isabel Burk, Director of The Health Network.