

**COPE Center Celebrates Headquarters Grand Reopening**

On September 17, the COPE Center, Inc., will be celebrating the grand reopening of its headquarters and main counseling center located at 104 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, after a two-year reconstruction period.

Invited guests will participate in grand reopening festivities that will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 P.M. COPE Capital Campaign donors will be recognized for their generosity and continued support throughout the construction phase. Refreshments will be served.

COPE is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality behavioral health-care services that are affordable, accessible, and responsive to individual, family, and community needs. The letters of COPE's name stand for Counseling, Outreach, Prevention, and Education, all areas in which the agency's professional staff is actively engaged in programs throughout Essex County and surrounding areas, including the centers in Montclair and Verona. Its counselors work in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. COPE was started over 30 years ago by the Junior League of Montclair and Newark and the United Way of North Essex. Information on any of COPE's programs is available by calling 973-783-6655 or by visiting the agency's Web site, [www.copecenter.net](http://www.copecenter.net).

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