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## DA's Youth Advisory Board Premieres Short Film as Part of New Campaign for Students

San Diego County District Attorney [Bonnie M. Dumanis](#) today announced the premiere of a short film entitled "4 or 40: The Choice is Yours" at the Lincoln High School theater in Southeast San Diego. The film was created by the members of the District Attorney's Youth Advisory Board and is part of a countywide campaign encouraging youths to make better life choices in difficult situations.

"The film's message is a powerful one, in part because it came directly from the students," said DA Dumanis. "The decisions young people make during their four years in high school really will affect the next 40 years of their lives."

The film's premiere brought together DA Dumanis, members of the DA's Youth Advisory Board, San Diego Unified School District officials; the San Diego City Council; high ranking officials from the Sheriff's Department and San Diego Police Department; youth-oriented community organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); the YMCA; the YWCA; and Planned Parenthood; faith-based groups and various outreach programs— all of which are threaded with a common belief in the power of today's youth.

The mission of the District Attorney's Youth Advisory Board is to educate the community about current issues affecting young people, to spread general awareness about the needs and challenges of youth, and to create positive change throughout the community. Following the premiere of the film, Youth Advisory Board members will begin to take their message county-wide by visiting primarily middle school classrooms to screen the film and discuss its empowering message. Interested principals and school officials may request the film and a visit from members of the Youth Advisory Board by submitting a request online [here](#).

For more information, visit the 4 or 40 website at [www.choose4or40.com](http://www.choose4or40.com).

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