



DR. IAN MACDONALD

## Youth Speaker

Dr. Ian "Mac" Macdonald, a Florida-based pediatrician recognized for his work in adolescent drug and alcohol treatment, has been confirmed as the new director of the Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA.)

Before accepting his new post, Dr. Macdonald served since 1980 as director of clinical research for Straight Inc., an adolescent treatment program with centers located in several states including Northern Virginia. Dr. Macdonald has spoken before a number of groups in the Winchester area as a guest of Kids Are Our Concern, (KAOC) a local parents/community group promoting a drug free youth.

Dr. Macdonald will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming statewide youth conference Oct. 13-14 at the 4-H Youth Center in Front Royal. The conference is being jointly sponsored by the James Wood-Handley youth group "Friends Who Care," KAO, and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.