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ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY--YOUTH SURVEY INTRODUCTION/INSTRUCTIONS

October 14, 1992

Dear Onondaga/Madison County Youth,

Vice-Chairman

Jesse Dowdell

Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility

Your classroom has been randomly selected as one of 300 classrooms from across the community to participate in a survey about alcohol and other drugs. This survey is being conducted by the City/County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission. Information from the survey will be used by the Commission to help us work with schools and other organizations to address alcohol and other drug abuse among young people. Even if you do not use drugs or alcohol, you should fill out this survey. We want to know about kids who use and don't use in order to help us learn more about what young people like you are doing, feeling, and thinking.

THE SURVEY IS COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS. No one will be able to tell which survey you filled out or what building surveys came from. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY. When you are finished with the survey seal it inside of the envelope you have been given and write a plus sign (+) across the seal. The survey will not be seen by your parents, friends, teachers, or anyone who knows you. The envelope will be opened later by someone who does not know you.

The survey should take about 25 minutes to complete. When you are filling out the survey please be as honest as possible. IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT GIVE AN HONEST ANSWER TO A QUESTION, JUST LEAVE IT BLANK AND GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION. If you have any questions during the survey you should go to a proctor or teacher WITHOUT your survey. If you finish the survey early, just sit quietly until others are finished.

Thank you so much for taking part in this important study.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS CALL (315)472-DRUG. THIS IS A 24 HOUR, CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE ANSWERED BY TRAINED SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS.

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ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY-YOUTH SURVEY

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	Used cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Used crack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Used hallucinogens (LSD, acid, PCP, mushrooms, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Used downers (reds, yellows, etc.)	0	0	0	0	Ó	0	0	0
	Used steroids (to build muscle)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Used over the counter diet pills to feel "up"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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7. If you used <u>DRUGS</u> (other than those prescribed for yo by a doctor) during the last year, how often did you use them in each of the following situations?
Check here if you did not use drugs in the last year then go to Question 8.
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At parties (no adults) O O O O
At parties (adults present) O O O
At home (parents knew)
At home (parents didn't know) O O O
At friends' homes (adults knew) O O O
At friends' homes (adults didn't know) O O O O
Driving around with friends O O O O
Outdoors in a park, field, parking lot OOOO
At a bar or restaurant O O O O
At family celebrations
With just one or two other people O O O
With friends who don't go to my school
At school-sponsored events O O O O
Before school O O O O
During school hours away from school O O O
During school hours at school O O O O
At work 0 0 0 0 0
Alone 0 0 0 0
Other places or occasions O O O O O (describe)
8. If you sometimes use drugs, where do you get the drugs you use? (Check all that apply) Never use drugsFrom same-aged friendFrom brothers or sistersFrom a dealerFrom an older friendFrom an adultFrom prescription medication for family memberFrom my parent(s)From friends' parentsAt partiesFrom advertisements in the back of magazinesOver the counter at a pharmacy or storeOther (describe)

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 When you go to parties (3 or more people getting together) how often are each of the following available 	12. How likely would you be to attend a party if you knew
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Cigarettes O O O	
Beer 0 0 0	Cigarettes were not available O O O
Wine 0 0 0	Alcohol was not available O O O
Wine coolers 0 0 0	Marijuana was not available O O O
Hard Liquor (whiskey, vodka, gin) OOOO	Other drugs were not available O O O
Marijuana 0 0 0	
Cocaine 0 0 0	13. How much do you think people risk harming themselves
LSD or other hallucinogens O O O	(physically or in other ways if they)
Uppers O O O	A Total State of the state of t
Downers	No The State of Th
Inhalants ("Sniff" glue or gas, etc.)	No of the state of
Other drugs	Try marijuana once or twice O O O O
	Smoke marijuana occasionally O O O
10. How easy do you think it would be for you to get each of the following drugs if you wanted some?	Try cocaine once or twice O O O O
and londwarg at ago it job wanted some.	Do cocaine occasionally O O O O
	Try one or two drinks of alcohol O O O O
the following drugs if you wanted some?	Have one or two drinks every day O O O
Cigarettes O O O O	Have five or more drinks in a row
Alcohol 0 0 0 0	once or twice a weekend O O O O
Marijuana 0 0 0 0	
Cocaine, powder	
Crack cocaine	14. If you currently don't use alcohol, why not?
Uppers	(Check all that apply.)
Downers	
LSD or other hallucinogens O O O O Inhalants ("Sniff" glue or gas, etc.) O O O	Check here if you drink alcohol sometimes then go to question 15
11. Do you feel pressured by your friends to smoke cigarettes OOOO drink alcohol OOO smoke marijuana OOOO	It's against my values and beliefs People who don't drink are more fun to be around My friends do not use alcohol My parents would be disappointed in me My friends would be disappointed in me I'd rather spend my money on other things It might affect my school or athletic performance I don't want to break the law I don't want to become addicted I might get sick or have an accident Too hard to get I don't like feeling high on alcohol
use other drugs O O O	Other (explain)
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15. If you currently don't use drugs, why not? (Check all that apply.)	17. How do your parents feel about kids your age using <u>ALCOHOL</u> ? (Check one)
Check here if you sometimes use drugs and go to question 16. I value my health too much It's against my values and beliefs People who don't use drugs are more fun to be around My friends do not use drugs My parents would be disappointed in me	I do not know how my parents feel My parents strongly disapprove My parents mildly disapprove My parents neither approve nor disapprove My parents mildly approve My parents strongly approve
My friends would be disappointed in me I'd rather spend my money on other things Using drugs might affect my school or athletic performance	18. How do your parents feel about kids your age using DRUGS ? (Check one)
I don't want to break the law I don' want to become addicted I might have a bad trip Too hard to get I don't like feeling high on drugs Other (explain) 16. How many times in the past 12 months have you	I do not know how my parents feel My parents strongly disapprove My parents mildly disapprove My parents neither approve nor disapprove My parents mildly approve My parents strongly approve
Driven a car or other vehicle after drinking alcohol O O O O	19. If you had an important question about alcohol or other drugs or alcohol, who would you be comfortable talking to? (check all that apply).
Driven a car or other vehicle after doing marijuana or other drugs	Parent or guardian A friend my age An adult friend (not a relative) A relative such as an aunt or uncle
Been a passenger in a car or other vehicle when the driver has been drinking	An older brother or sisterA priest, minister, or rabbiA teacher
Been a passenger in a car or other vehicle when the driver has smoked marijuana or done other drugs O O O O	A school counselorSchool nurseCoachAn anonymous/confidential hotline
Discouraged a friend from using alcohol O O O O	No one Other (specify)
Discouraged a friend from using drugs O O O O	20. About how many hours each day are you left alone at
Discouraged someone from drinking and driving O O O O	home unsupervised?
Talked about the dangers of alcohol use with your parents O O O O	I'm never left at home unsupervised About 1 hour a day
Talked about the dangers of drug use with your parents O O O O	About 2 hours a day About 3 hours a day
Expressed your disapproval of alcohol being consumed at a party or get together O O O O	4 or more hours a day
Expressed your disapproval of drugs being consumed at a party or get together	page 6

22. About now many nodes each week do you		II-15 hours) more than 15	you need? (Check all that apply.) Names and descriptions of drugs			
Doing homework	0 0	010	Ö	Signs and symptoms of alcohol abuse Signs and symptoms of drug abuse Effects of using drugs			
Participating on sports teams at school O	0 0	0	0	information on how to resist peer pressure to use alcoho			
Participating in clubs and organizations like the school newspaper, scouting, band?	0 0	0	0	Information on now to resist peer pressure to use drug Information on how to get help for someone with an alcohol or drug problem Other(describe)			
Working at a job (during school year only)	0 0	PART III-OPTIONAL QUESTIONS: These questions					
Organized sports outside school O	0 0	0.0)	optional but we'd really like to know what you think!			
Church related activities O				27. What do you think is the most important thing that need to be done to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse amon			
Other organized activities O	0 0	0	0	young people in Onondaga County?			
22. In which of the following programs do yo have you participated? (Check all that ap							
SADD COA DARE Alanon or Just Say No Club Teen Inst Peer leadership program Youth to Fay's Drug Quiz Show Other anti- program	itute Youth -substat	nce abu					
23. Do you know	YES						
How/where to get help for a drug problem?	0	0					
How/where to get help for an alcohol problem	n? O	0		28. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns about			
Where to get information about alcohol and other drugs?	0	0		alcohol or other drugs please write them in the space below. (This is an optional question but if there is anything you think we should know about that we haven't asked,			
How to recognize signs of alcohol addiction/abuse?	0	0		we'd like to know).			
How to recognize signs of drug abuse?	0	0					
24. Do you think	A.	? .	MAYBE				
You may have a problem with alcohol?	. 0	0	0				
You may have a problem with drugs?	. 0	0	0				
25. Do you think any of your friends							
May have a problem with alcohol?	0	0	0				
May have a problem with drugs?	0	0	0				
Thank you for filling out this important sur	vev. P	lease fo	old the	survey and put it in the envelope you have been given. Seal the			

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