



News & Notes

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PACT360: Free Presentation Parents and Communities Together

Looking to make a difference locally in the fight against drugs & alcohol? You can help protect your schools and community by hosting 45-minute sessions to inform adults and young people about the dangers of underage drinking and illicit drugs.

PACT360 (*Parents and Communities Together*) is a community prevention education system designed to deal with existing alcohol & drug issues. The customizable program will help you rapidly respond to emerging drug threats among youth.

Why do we need PACT360?

- 1 in 4 youth who have tried alcohol had their first drink at age 12 or younger
- Every day, more than 4,000 teens try an illicit drug for the first time
- Kids who learn about the risks of substance abuse at home are significantly less likely to use. We know that parents and other caring adults do matter and can make a difference.

HOST A SESSION IN YOUR COMMUNITY! (*Choose any of the five core programs to implement*):

- **Parents360** -Presentation covers teen behaviors in general and drug and alcohol issues. Drug-specific modules, delivered within core presentation can be swapped out to reflect local needs: Rx/OTC abuse, Heroin, Underage Drinking, Meth, Ecstasy, Inhalants, Marijuana/Salvia, Synthetics (K2/Spice, Bath Salts), Performance Enhancing Substances.
- **Youth360 (wreckED)** - Interactive community-based prevention education program focusing on teen drug use and drinking behaviors. Prevention system designed for youth ages 15-19.
- **Meth360** - Focuses on the dangers of methamphetamine and actions to stop increased use.
- **Latino360** - A translated and acculturated version of Meth360® for the Hispanic community: emphasis on the extended family as "community".
- **Padres360** - A translated version of Parents360 designed to reach Hispanic parents.

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