



MOMMY AND DADDY
DEAREST...

Do you know what your teenager is up to?

DO YOU REALLY KNOW?

- ❖ How many overdoses has your community had recently?
- ❖ How much does a baggie of marijuana or heroin cost?
- ❖ How long does the average “drug deal” take?
- ❖ Do you REALLY know your kids’ friends?
- ❖ How many Vicodin or Percocet did you last have in your medicine cabinet?
- ❖ When was the last time you monitored your kids’ text messages, Facebook, Vine, Instagram, Snapchat, Minecraft, etc. accounts?



WARNING SIGNS

❖ The warning signs of drug use are often right in front of you. Kids use slang terms for drugs and paraphernalia so that YOU won't find out. Additionally, the trash from drug use is usually small, and can include household products, so you may never think twice. Have you found hollowed out pens, lighters, burnt spoons, or cotton balls in your kid's room? If so, your child may have a problem... Drug use usually starts in high school, but can start as early as middle school.

TREES?



❖ Have you ever heard your child talk about “trees” in a seemingly out of context way? Trees (and about a million other words) can be code for marijuana. Code words for narcotics change all the time and can vary based upon age group, location, social group, etc.

WORKS?



❖ Works refer to make-shift needles used by addicts to inject heroin into their bodies. They are used when traditional needles or syringes aren't available. They can be made out of household items.

ALUMINUM FOIL



❖ Have you found aluminum foil with black lines similar to the picture? These are the remnants of someone smoking pills such as Oxycodone or Hydrocodone.

ARE YOU MISSING QTIPS?



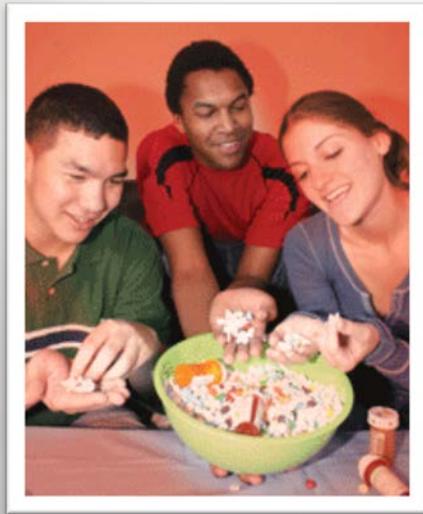
- ❖ Heroin addicts use Qtips and cotton balls to filter impurities from heroin prior to injecting it.

TINY TORN BAGGIES?



❖ Heroin packets are often packaged in small plastic baggies, about as big as a nickel. Tiny torn baggies are often found in the living areas of addicts.

FISHBOWL PARTY



❖ Have you heard kids refer to a fishbowl party? A fishbowl party is when kids raid their parents medicine cabinets for pills. They bring all the pills to a party, place them in a large bowl, and alternate taking random pills.

COPPER MESH



❖ Copper Mesh from household cleaning supplies can be used as a filter to smoke narcotics such as Oxycodone and Hydrocodone

WOULD YOU PUT THE PIECES
TOGETHER?

