A Message to Parents & Teens:

Electronic Communication:

According to Pew Internet Project, 87% of all teens engage in some form of electronic personal communication.

Suggested Tips:
- Parents must monitor usage of cell phones and computers inside and outside the home.
- With 91% of teens who are on social media posting photos of themselves, parents should discuss what is appropriate to post online and via text message and what is not.
- Parents and teenagers should immediately report any suspicious messages or contact, especially from a stranger.

Drug Abuse:

According to a 2012 National Institute on Drug Abuse survey, 22.9% of 12th graders used marijuana in the last month.

Suggested Tips:
- Parents and other adults should watch out for changes in behavior; appearance; habits; health; school performance.
- Parents must talk with their teenagers; teens who learn about drug risks from their parents are 50% less likely to use.
- If you believe your teenager may be using drugs, call your doctor, a substance abuse counselor or mental health professional.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

- www.missingkids.com
- www.netsmartz.org
- theantidrug.com
- www.timetotalk.org

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Drug Use: Street Names

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Street Names

- Commercial Names
  - Liquid (types that look like liquids)
  - Blow, Boogie, Bump, Cede, Nsn
  - Booze, Bump, Cede, Nsn
- Liquid
  - Looks like beer, wine, liquor

- Commercial

Teen Usage

- Grades 9-12
- Important to Know
- Abuse Issues

Important to Know

- Use by grade 9-12 teenagers
- Teen Usage
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Abuse Issues

- Dangerous
  - Doesn't look like
  - How it's used
  - Looks like
  - Commercial

Commercial

Drug Guide for Parents: Learn the Facts to Keep Your Teen Safe

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