

**Youth Survey  
PARENT CONSENT FORM**

You are invited to voluntarily allow your child to take a brief survey for the Community Prevention Coalition project in the Amado area to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs by youth who are under the age of 18. Funding is from a grant to Compass Behavioral Health Care from the Drug Free Communities Program.

The purpose of the survey is to help evaluate how effective the project is in preventing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs by youth in the area around Amado. The survey is not intended to find out information about any individual child. However, the survey does ask youth questions about their: 1) use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; 2) their understanding of the risks and harms of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; and 3) how youth think their parents are against youth's use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

**Confidentiality.** The survey will take less than 10 minutes of your child's time, and questions will be answered on a computer form or paper form. **All surveys will be anonymous, and your child will not enter his or her name anywhere in the survey.** The results of the survey will only be shown in numbers that describe all of the answers of all of the children in group form. If you would like, you may see a paper copy of the survey questions. And, you may also see a copy of the final report from all the completed surveys.

**Risks. No risk or harm to your child is expected from taking the survey.** However, some children may feel the questions are sensitive and may get uncomfortable answering them. Children may stop answering the questions at any time, and the project Chair (Pastor Mauricio Lopez), and project staff are available to talk with you or your child if needed.

**Benefits.** The benefit of this survey is to help the community around Amado be safer against alcohol, tobacco, and drug use by for underage youth. In addition, youth who take the survey may learn more about the risks and harms of using alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

As a thank you for allowing your child to take this survey, all children completing the survey and each parent/guardian who provide a permission form will each receive a raffle ticket for a drawing for a chance to win one of 100 prizes. Raffle prizes will be for \$25 gift certificates to either Wal-Mart or another local vendor in the area. All prizes will be awarded between July 25<sup>th</sup> and Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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*My child has my permission to participate in the survey for the Community Prevention Coalition Drug Free Communities project in the Amado area.* I have read (or have had it read to me) and understand this consent form. I understand that my child's participation in the survey is voluntary.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print):

Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Last Completed Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING**

If you have any questions, contact:  
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