

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICATION MISUSE SIDEWALK SURVEY FOR YOUTH

**Time 1**       **Time 2**

*Misuse* – Using a prescription or over-the-counter medication for a purpose other than the reason it was prescribed/instructed, or taking a medication not specifically prescribed/intended for that person.

**Please circle your answer for each question:**

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| 1)  | Are there medicines in your house?  | Yes | No |
| 2)  | Do you know where the medicines are in your house?  | Yes | No |
| 2a) | Are they locked up?   | Yes | No |
| 3)  | Would you ever consider sneaking pills or other medicine from your house?   | Yes | No |
| 4)  | If a friend offered pills, do you think you would take them?  | Yes | No |
| 5)  | Do you think it is OK to use someone's medications?   | Yes | No |
| 6)  | Do you know what to do with medications that are old or that you don't need to take anymore?  | Yes | No |
| 7)  | Have you seen (such as posters or signs) or heard (such as radio or TV) messages encouraging you to talk to your parents about alcohol and drugs? | Yes | No |
| 8)  | What do you do with old medications?  |     |    |
| 8a) | I flush them down the toilet  | Yes | No |
| 8b) | I throw them in the trash   | Yes | No |
| 8c) | I keep them in case I need them later   | Yes | No |
| 8d) | I keep them in case others need them  | Yes | No |
| 8e) | I contact my pharmacy to find out what to do  | Yes | No |
| 8f) | I drop them off at the Police Department or other disposal location   | Yes | No |
| 8g) | I put them back in child-proof bottle, wrap in plastic, and put in trash  | Yes | No |

**Demographics:**

Age Range:

- 12 – 14
- 15-17

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

What is your race?

- African American
- Asian
- Multi-racial
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Other please describe:

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THANK YOU!  
Your responses are greatly appreciated!

