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***Understanding the Problems of Nicotine, Alcohol and Other Drugs***

**Parent Program**  **Student Program**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade levels: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Aim for Success, by Just Say YES –* ***Youth Equipped to Succeed*** (JSY), strives to create life-changing connections with students of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances to help them move toward a path of optimal health and therefore brighter futures. **JSY programs are working in the lives of students, providing them a bigger “YES” in their life than the no’s they are facing.**

Our Mission: Growing value and vision in youth by combating isolation and imparting hope.

The upcoming ***Power to Succeed*** program educates students about the dangers associated with nicotine (including vaping), alcohol, marijuana, misuse or sharing of prescription drugs, and other common street drugs. The program examines the problems of substance abuse and addiction. Students will learn about the impact these substances can have on their health, family, and future goals of career and education. The illustrations and true stories empower teens to avoid experimenting with drugs while providing freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals!

The Parent Program will include the student presentation, and additional information for parents on prevention and ideas to help their children make a positive difference in the world around them.

Please contact the hosting school for more information.

**Quotes from previous programs:**

*This program was really good at showing side effects of drugs and knowing that made me sure of not taking drugs. - 14-year-old girl, Justin, TX*

*Thank you so much for talking to us. It really impacted me and my friends. - 13-year-old girl, Cleveland, MS*

*This was really good. I'm definitely changing my mind about drugs. – 15-year-old girl,*

*Anna, TX*

*This program helped me learn and understand that vaping is the same thing as smoking, so it's really harmful and I won't try it. - 14-year-old girl, Indianola, MS*