

For Healthy & Safe Communities
A Program of the Family Guidance Center of Warren County
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HELP US TO HELP YOU KEEP WARREN COUNTY DRUG-FREE

a coordinated effort focusing on providing information on current substance abuse trends:

- Underage Drinking
- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Illegal Substances (Heroin & Marijuana)
- New and Emerging Drugs

CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Above the Influence
- Safe Homes
- S.A.D.D.
- BUZZKILL
- Keep-it-Legal
- Parents Who Host, Lose the Most
- TIPS University
- TIPS On-Premise
- TIPS Off-Premise
- BACCHUS Network
- Drug-Free Workplace
- Parent Lunch N Learn
- Project Medicine Drop
- Prescription Monitoring Program

JOIN THE TEAM

Meetings are on the 4th Monday of the Month at 9am

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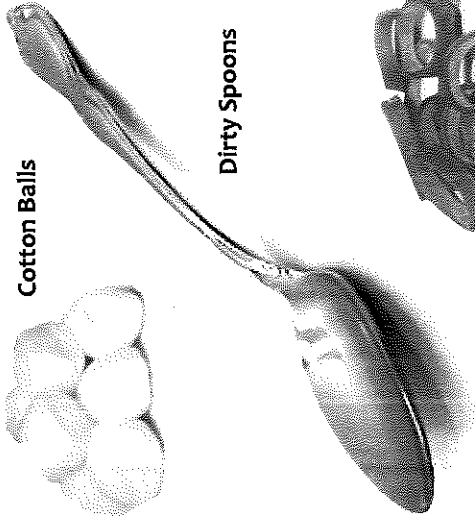
HAVE YOU SEEN THESE LATELY?

Drug paraphernalia is as common place as the below items. If you see these items in your teen's room it is time for you to take action.

Cotton Balls



Dirty Spoons



Small Rubber Bands



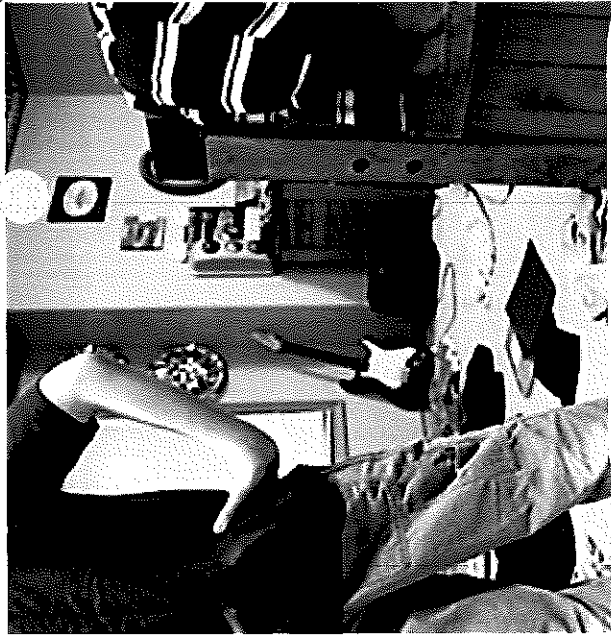
Aerosol Cans



Cut-Up Straws



Crumpled Tin Foil



HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

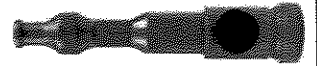
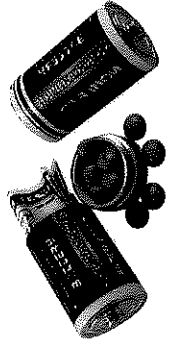


DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK?

Discover how alcohol, drugs and paraphernalia can be easily hidden in a teenager's bedroom, bathroom and other locations within your home and car.

THE BEDROOM

- Bags of Candy
- Behind Light Switch Plate
- Behind Posters
- Behind Wall Outlet Cover
- Belt Buckle
- "Binoculars" Fake Flask
- Books (inside cut out/in the spine)
- Breath Mint Containers
- Ceiling Fan and Lamps
- Chapstick & Lipstick
- Computers
- Curtain Rods & Hems
- Door Frame
- DVD Cases
- Fish Tank (under a rock)
- Game Consoles
- Gap Between Dresser Drawer & Floor
- Glasses Case
- Guitar
- Hair Brush
- Hand Sanitizers
- "Highlighter" Pipes
- "Hollow Batteries"
- "Hollow Cans" Soda/Shaving
- Inside Throw Pillows
- Makeup Bag



- Mattress & Box Spring
- "Mini Flashlight" Pipe
- Q-Tip Box
- Inside Pens & Staplers
- Picture Frames
- Out of Season Clothes
- Pockets and Hems of Clothing
- Socks & Shoes
- Secret Compartments in Jewelry
- Small Key Chain Accessories
- Speakers
- Stuffed Animals
- "Suntan Lotion" Fake Flask
- Tennis Ball
- Tootsie Rolls
- Top of Mini Blinds
- TV & Remote

THE BATHROOM

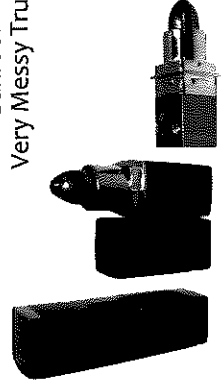
- Bath Salts
- Inside the Toilet Paper Roll
- Inside the Toilet Tank

OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE HOME

- Books on Shelves
- Drop Ceiling
- Heating/AC Ducts
- In the Yard/Attic/ Garage
- Siblings Room

THE CAR

- Gas Tank
- Glove Box
- Inside Food
- Hollowed Out Household Product
- Secret Compartments Unique to Your Car
- Sunroof
- Very Messy Trunk

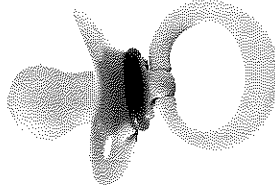
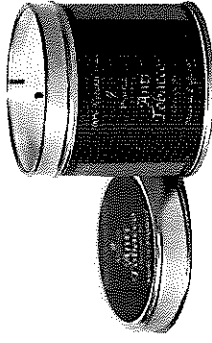


DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

The following items may be used to mask the effects and scents of certain drugs and alcohol abuse.

COVER UP TACTICS

- Air Freshener
- Breath Mints
- Eye Drops
- Lollipops
- Mouth Wash
- Pacifiers
- Scented Plug Ins
- Scented Candles/Incense
- Sun Glasses
- Toilet Paper Roll Covered in Dryer Sheets





Looks can be deceiving....

What appears to be at first glance is the bedroom of the average teenager. But amidst the clutter of clothing scattered on the floor, school supplies on a desk and personal care products on a vanity are more than 150 items that can actually be signals that a young person could be involved in risky, dangerous and even illegal activity.

“Hidden in Plain Sight”

Awareness Program for Parents and Adults

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Burnet Middle School

1000 Caldwell Ave

Union, NJ 07083

The exhibit is open to adults only

The audience is encouraged to explore and interact with items in the display which may be indicative that a teenager is involved in substance abuse, underage drinking and other risky behaviors. Participants will be enlightened, educated and astonished.

Local law enforcement, individuals in recovery, parents and prevention specialists will be available for a Q & A. For more information, contact Diane Bonelli at 908-223-1985 or email dbonelli@fgcwc.org or Liz Montalvo at 908-223-1985 or emontalvo@fgcwc.org

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