COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

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WHEREAS, No community, no family with young people is immune to the drug abuse problem; and

WHEREAS, The experience of many communities indicates that instant solutions and crash programs are ineffective; and

WHEREAS, Any program that is designed to affect young people should include young people in its planning and implementation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That PTAs promote the formation of a cooperative, coordinated community effort, including young people, in drug abuse programs. This can best be accomplished through the use of top-level inter-disciplinary leadership from the various organizations and agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That PTAs recognize that the drug abuse problem points up the need for more family education, stressing mental health based upon up-to-date and responsible information.