

# Volunteer Drug Screening Program

## **School districts who adopt the volunteer program will be provided with**

- Policy and procedure
- Information sessions
- Drug screening kits
- Prevention education for administration, staff, and adult community members
- Program support

## **What will it take to make this program work for your school**

- School board approval
- Dedicated administrative involvement
- Active SADD (students against destructive decisions) club
- Active SAP (student assistant program) team
- Dedicated advisors
- Parental involvement
- Prevention programs

## **Why schools adopt the Volunteer Drug Screening Program**

- It gives students the opportunity to take a stand against illegal drugs
- It allows their peers, parents, and communities to know they are drug free and proud of it
- The program gives students a reason to stay away from illicit drugs
- It promotes positive peer pressure
- The drug free students know they are not alone
- Activities involving the program allow students to meet others who are drug free
- SADD club membership and activities have increased
- Fewer students are being referred to the Student Assistant Program
- The students have a greater sense of pride in their school and community
- The program promotes a healthy life style and gives the students the tools they will need to continue a drug free life style

## **Why students participate in the volunteer drug screening program**

- It's an easy way to say no when offered drugs or alcohol
- They are tired of the "stigma" that all teenagers are using drugs
- The program creates a strong bond of trust with parents and families
- Students are proud of being drug free
- It's a great way to meet other kids who are drug free
- The program helped get the students part-time jobs
- It supports the community and makes it a better place to live
- Students gained more knowledge about the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Colleges prefer students who have participated in a drug screening program
- The program makes the students feel good because they see adults caring about them

- It gives the students pride, honor, and self control
- The students want to be a positive influence on younger student

**Schools who have adopted the Remembering ADAM Program**

- Portage Area High School – Portage, PA
- Conemaugh Valley School – Johnstown, PA
- Blairsville Middle School – Blairsville, PA
- Saltsburg Middle School – Saltsburg, PA