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Not In Our House Description of Community Uses of Program Materials

Organization: Bellwood-Antis High School STAR (Support for Teens At-Risk) Team

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Description of how you are using Not In Our House in your community: This is our first endeavor to use the Not In Our House Program and we are excited! As we prepare for "back to school 2007-2008", our team is planning an hour & one half presentation for the community and parents of our school district in August 2007. We have approximately 450 students in grades 9-12. Each year we have an open house at the beginning of school. This year, because our student assistance team felt strongly about curbing underage drinking, we decided to use the Not in Our House theme in a special effort to reach out to parents. Our local District Judge (magistrate) will speak regarding the laws governing parents and adolescent drinking and tobacco use. Parents liability will be emphasized. A counselor from our local hospital drug and alcohol center will speak to parents concerning two issues; how to avoid the pressure put on them by their teens to serve alcohol and the emotional and physical consequences of underage drinking. The entire STAR team will be there to educate parents on what services the school has to offer through the Student Assistance Program. From here, Bellwood-Antis STAR Team plans to expand the program into the classroom by providing interested teachers with lesson plans and activities. Peer support groups will be available to discuss teen issues, including peer pressure to make destructive decisions.

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