



Client Name:		DOB:	SSN: XXX-XX-	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/>	Race:	School/Grade:		
Legal Guardian Name/Relationship to Client:				
Phone Number:		Guardian Phone Number:		
Physical Address:		City:	Zip:	
Mailing Address:		City:	Zip:	

<b>Additional Client Information:</b>				
Does the Client Speak English? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> What is the primary language spoken in the household?				
Does the Client have an Exceptional Designation? (EC or IEP) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Is the Client currently receiving counseling services? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, where?				
List any current medical problems:				
List all current medications:				
Does the Client have private medical insurance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Policy Number:				
Does the Client have Medicaid/Health Choice? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Policy Number:				
If "no", has parent/guardian applied for Medicaid or Health Choice? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Enter the number of problems the client has experienced over the previous 12 months:</b>				
Number of Runaways		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Number of Short-Term Suspensions		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Number of Long-Term Suspensions		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Number of Expulsions		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
<b>Additional Comments:</b>				

Name of Person Making the Referral:				
Title:				
Phone Number:		Email:		
Date of Referral:            -            -            (MM- DD- YYYY)				
Describe the reason why you're referring this client to this program:				
Date the referral is received by the program:            -            -            (MM- DD- YYYY)				

## The Parent and Youth Connection (PAYC)

The Parent and Youth Connection (**PAYC**) class is designed to offer substance abuse prevention information to families and youth ages 12-18 years old in Catawba County. Cognitive Connection Corporation has funding for this program through a Federal and State Block Grant that offers this program at no cost for the families that participate. This program is a 6 week education program that is continually offered throughout the school year, usually from late September to July of the following year.

We have 2 fully Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultants that teach this class. We have served an average of 68 families a year for the past 5 years, throughout Catawba County, with a successful completion rate of 89%. Successful completion means attends 6 sessions and has a negative drug screen upon completion. If upon our initial interview, evaluation throughout the prevention services offered, or staff realizes that the student would not benefit from Prevention strategy and needs more assistance, we will refer youth to a full substance abuse evaluation or other services as needed.

We work with Catawba County Schools, Hickory Public Schools, and Newton-Conover Schools for referrals to our program. These youth are referred because they have violated school Alcohol/Drug policy and have been suspended from school for 10 days. If they attend a screening, attend 6 sessions of PAYC with a parent/guardian, and pass drug screen, then the schools will reduce the days of suspension to 5 therefore keeping our youth in school and reducing failure and dropout rate.

We also serve self referrals from families who are dealing with youth who may have violated the home policy on use of drugs and alcohol or families who want to know more about how to prevent their youth from using.

We believe that bringing the family to the table when discussing Drugs and Alcohol is the most effective way of addressing youth and drugs and negative behaviors that youth can display. It can not only increase knowledge, but increase family cohesiveness, build trust and open communication lines to families who are struggling with this issue.

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