Quiz Results
Children’s Summit, 2013

Total Number of Participants: 177
Average Score: 91%

Percent Correct by Question:
Q1- 98%
Q2- 89%
Q3- 89%
Q4- 96%
Q5- 94%
Q6- 80%

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How well do you know your medicine cabinet?

Question 1: Teens who abuse prescription medicines get them mainly from:
   A. Family and friends
   B. On the internet

Question 2: One person dies every ____ from a drug overdose in the United States.
   A. 19 minutes
   B. 24 hrs

Question 3: What is the leading cause of accidental death in the United States?
   A. Car crashes
   B. Unintentional drug poisoning

Question 4: Where is the safest place to store your prescription and over-the-counter medicine?
   A. In the kitchen or medicine cabinet
   B. In a secure cabinet or drawer

Question 5: Which category type of drug is most abused by teens?
   A. Prescription pain medication
   B. Cocaine

Question 6: Most teens who used pain relievers to get high in the past year:
   A. Abused other substances less frequently
   B. Also smoked marijuana and drank alcohol
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Answers

1. **Family and friends**: Two-thirds of teens who abuse prescription pain relievers say they get them from family members and friends whereas only about 5 percent report that they get them from a drug dealer or over the internet.

2. **Every 19 minutes**: An estimated 27,000 unintentional drug overdose deaths occurred in 2007, one death every 19 minutes, and this increasing trend is driven by prescription painkillers.

3. **Unintentional drug poisoning** is now the leading cause of accidental death in the United States, surpassing car crashes.

4. **In a secure cabinet or drawer**: Medicine should be secured in your home the same way you would secure cash or jewelry.

5. **Prescription pain medication**: Across their lifetime, one in six teens has used a prescription medicine not prescribed to them by a doctor. One in 10 teens has used a pain medicine without a prescription in the past year. Based on self-report of use in the past year, 7% of teens used cocaine or crack, 9 percent used Ecstasy, and 7 percent used OTC cough medicine.

6. **Also smoked marijuana and drank alcohol**: Nearly all kids that used pain relievers to get high also smoked marijuana and drank alcohol, and half also used over-the-counter cough and cold medicines to get high.

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