



# SAFE HOMES PROGRAM

A program of the Pike County ATOD Task Force.

**What is Safe Homes?** The SAFE HOMES Program is a drug-prevention program for the parents/guardians of youth in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The SAFE HOMES program offers parents an opportunity to join together in providing safe environments for their teens to socialize while presenting a clear message to all youth that there will be NO USE of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs by youth in their homes.

## SAFE HOMES Pledge

By signing the SAFE HOMES pledge below you agree:

- To **actively supervise** all gatherings/parties that will be held in your home.
- **Not to serve alcohol** to any guest under the age of 21 years of age.
- That you will not allow the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs by youth **in your home or on your property.**
- To acknowledge that there are civil/criminal offenses associated with serving alcohol to anyone less than 21 years of age.
- That you are willing to have your name and phone number published periodically in school handouts, newspapers or other media to inform other parents that you have signed the SAFE HOMES Pledge and agree to abide by its terms.

By signing the SAFE HOMES Pledge, you will join other parents in your community who are actively trying to prevent underage drinking and teen drug abuse. If you would like more information regarding SAFE HOMES, please contact Peggy Johns, Prevention Specialist of the Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois @ 217-285-4436.

\*This pledge is not a legal contract, but rather is meant as a good faith effort to follow its principles.\*

By signing this pledge and submitting it, you will receive a list of the other parents who have signed this pledge and have the security in knowing that if your teen is invited to their home for a party or gathering that alcohol and drugs will not be a part of that gathering.

**(Detach and send to Peggy Johns @ Mental Health Centers of Western IL, 121 S. Madison St., Pittsfield, IL 62363)**

**SAFE HOMES PLEDGE. I agree to adhere to the guidelines outlined in the SAFE HOMES Pledge to promote and ensure an alcohol and drug free environment for youth.**

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Print parent/guardian name

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

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Address

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Phone #

Name(s) of your students

Graduation year
