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More than half of the parents (52 percent) reported in a recent survey that they are hungry for information about the drug Ecstasy.¹ This Prevention TALK newsletter is an attempt to uncover the mystery and present some basic facts about this dangerous, illegal drug.

According to a survey conducted in October 2003 one in nine teenagers in America have tried Ecstasy at least once.²

TO THINK ABOUT...

- Between 2001-2002, 2.6 million teens reported experimenting with Ecstasy.⁴
- As a parent your best defense is a good offense. Educate yourself about the drug Ecstasy.
- Do you celebrate with your teen when he or she makes the decision not to use drugs?

ACTION STEPS:

- Parents can influence their teens' decisions around drug use by monitoring and asking these four questions:
 - ♦ WHO will you be with?
 - ♦ WHAT are you going to do?
 - ♦ WHERE are you going?
 - ♦ WHEN will you be home?

For more information call:

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