

# DOES YOUR PREVENTION PROGRAM...?

-  **Explicitly state the goal** of youth prevention as no use of any alcohol, nicotine, marijuana, or other substances under the age of 21 for reasons of health
-  **Educate youth** on the unique vulnerability of the developing brain
-  **Encourage youth leadership** in the creation and implementation of programming
-  **Include a focus** on protecting one's physical and mental health in relation to refraining from substance use
-  **Explain the concept** of commercialized recreational pharmacology and its impact on youth
-  **Utilize positive messaging** rather than rely on scare tactics