

# PREVENTION THEATRE COLLECTIVE

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"PTC"

IS AN APPLIED THEATRE-BASED PEER TO PEER OUTREACH THAT UTILIZES INTERACTIVE THEATRE TECHNIQUES AS A TOOL TO CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF AWARENESS, IN AND AROUND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. PTC USES BOTVIN CURRICULUM TO GUIDE DISCUSSIONS AND STUDENT WRITTEN MONOLOGUES AND/OR SKITS FOR PEER-TO-PEER AND COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE AND DIALOGUE.

### PTC SERVED 136 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

PTC's effort was offered as an open enrollment course to Washtenaw County students to earn three (3) transferable college credits at no cost through the Eastern Scholars Program at Eastern Michigan University! 136 Students were exposed to Botvin Transitions curriculum. 48 of the 136 student participants decided to take the opportunity to earn 3 transferable college credits.

### DRUG REFUSAL

The biggest win this year!! Drug refusal scores averaged 1.75 points pre-survey; after participating in PTC and completing the Botvin Transitions curriculum the average score was 4.42 points among 117 successfully matched pre and post survey!

### INCREASED KNOWLEDGE

65% of the overall student participants scored a 16+ score in the Botvin knowledge section!

47% of participants showed a 1-point or more score increase post-survey in comparison to their individual pre-survey scores in the Botvin knowledge section.

### STRONGER ATTITUDES AGAINST

88% of PTC participants indicated stronger attitudes against smoking (nicotine) use.

87% of PTC participants indicated stronger attitudes alcohol use.

86% of PTC participants indicated stronger attitudes against marijuana use.

87% of PTC participants indicated stronger attitudes against hard drug use.

(Participant scored a 3.5 or higher post survey to be indicated as having anti -(substance)attitude).

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