



BTI

Parents **DO**
Make a
Difference

BE THE INFLUENCE



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

Be The Influence is a parent support program for a network of parents designed to **delay underage substance use for as long as possible** and to keep our children safe. It is in middle and high schools throughout the Bay Area.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To reduce underage alcohol, marijuana, nicotine and other drug use by empowering parents with factual information and the tools to support their children in making healthy and safe choices."

WHY SHOULD ALL PARENTS JOIN?

- To gain access to an online (password protected) directory of parents who make the BTI Agreement. (see below)
- To receive bi-monthly newsletters full of info about the latest trends, upcoming events, parenting tips and more.
- To become part of a like-minded community with strength in numbers – because it takes a village!
- To keep our teens healthy and safe so they can thrive!

WHAT IS THE BTI AGREEMENT? TO USE YOUR REASONABLE EFFORTS TO:

1. Host only supervised, substance-free parties for adolescents and prevent adolescent substance use away from home.
2. Welcome contact from other parents when hosting a party and consider contacting parents hosting parties to confirm the party will be substance-free and supervised.
3. Not permit any teen who appears to be under the influence to drive.

Note: Parents can opt to receive the newsletter only without signing the Agreement.



To Sign The Agreement or Get Our Newsletters, Visit: BeTheInfluence.us

For our newsletter on Vaping, visit our "BTI Newsletter Archives" under the "Get Educated" tab at BeTheInfluence.us