

# Parent University

Education and Information to Support Parenting

## Dangers in Disguise

### Know the signs of teenage substance abuse

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As caring adults we might have teens in our life that we care about and want to protect from all types of dangers. *Would you know the signs or clues to look for that might indicate your teen is using or abusing alcohol or other drugs?*

Take a look at this teen's room. It appears to look like an ordinary room right?

- Posters on the wall
- Sports duffel bag on the floor
- A throw rug
- Different types of containers and bottles
- Books on a rack
- Chair in the corner
- Some items on top of the bed

In reality it's not an ordinary teen bedroom. There are signs of trouble disguised right before your eyes!

Trained professionals will recreate a teen's bedroom. Parents, guardians, grandparents, caretakers and other caring adults will learn how to identify signs and symbols in a teen's room that might indicate they are in trouble with alcohol, and/or drugs and other risky behaviors.

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Pearl River High School — Pirate Cove

275 East Central Avenue

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