

**Item Dictionary for the
2006 Sample Bach Harrison Youth Survey
(Also known as the Prevention Needs Assessment Survey)**

SCALES AND QUESTIONS	RESPONSE CATEGORIES	2006
DEMOGRAPHICS		
What is your Zip Code?	With Heading	Zip Code
Are you:	Female Male	1
How old are you?	10 or younger, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 or older	2
What grade are you in?	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	3
Please choose the ONE answer that BEST describes what you consider yourself to be.	American Indian/Native American, Eskimo, or Aleut; Asian; Black, or African American; Pacific Islander; Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; White, not of Hispanic origin; Multi-racial or other	4
Think of where you live most of the time. Which of the following people live there with you?	See questionnaire for complete list of family members	5
What is the highest level of schooling completed by the person you live with most of the time?	See questionnaire for complete list of school completion categories	6
How many brothers and sisters, including stepbrothers and stepsisters, do you have that are younger than you?	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or more	118
How many brothers and sisters, including stepbrothers and stepsisters, do you have that are older than you?	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or more	119
COMMUNITY: Low neighborhood Attachment		
If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	same as above	76
I like my neighborhood.	same as above	78
I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	80
COMMUNITY: Community Disorganization		
<i>How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood:</i>		
crime and/or drug selling.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	75a
fight.	same as above	75b
lots of empty or abandoned buildings.	same as above	75c

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lots of graffiti.	same as above	75d
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	same as above	83
COMMUNITY: Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		
<i>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age:</i>		
to use marijuana.	Very Wrong, Wrong, A little bit wrong, Not wrong at all	74a
to drink alcohol.	same as above	74b
to smoke cigarettes.	same as above	74c
If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	85
If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	86
If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	87
COMMUNITY: Perceived Availability of Drugs		
If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	same as above	88
If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	Very hard, Sort of hard, Sort of easy, Very easy	89
If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	same as above	90
If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	same as above	92
COMMUNITY: Perceived Availability of Handguns		
If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	same as above	91
COMMUNITY: Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement		
There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important	NO!, no, yes, YES!	79
<i>Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?</i>		
sports teams.	No, Yes	84a

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scouting.	same as above	84b
boys and girls clubs.	same as above	84c
4-H clubs.	same as above	84d
service clubs.	same as above	84e
COMMUNITY: Rewards for Prosocial Involvement		
My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	77
There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.	same as above	81
There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.	same as above	82
FAMILY: Poor Family Management		
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	112
Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	same as above	114
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	same as above	97
The rules in my family are clear	same as above	95
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	same as above	100
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	same as above	99
If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?	same as above	102
If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	same as above	101
FAMILY: Family Conflict		
People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	96
We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	same as above	98

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People in my family have serious arguments.	same as above	113
FAMILY: Family History of Antisocial Behavior		
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	No, Yes	121
<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:</i>		
drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	No, Yes, I don't have any brothers or sisters	94a
smoked marijuana?	same as above	94b
smoked cigarettes?	same as above	94c
taken a handgun to school?	same as above	94d
been suspended or expelled from school?	same as above	94e
<i>About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have:</i>		
used marijuana, crack cocaine, or other drugs?	None, 1 adult, 2 adults, 3 or 4 adults, 5 or more adults	120a
sold or dealt drugs?	same as above	120b
done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc?	same as above	120c
gotten drunk or high?	same as above	120d
FAMILY: Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use		
<i>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for <u>you</u> to:</i>		
drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?	Very wrong, Wrong, A little bit wrong, Not wrong at all	93a
smoke cigarettes?	same as above	93b
smoke marijuana?	same as above	93c
FAMILY: Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior		
steal anything worth more than \$5?	Very wrong, Wrong, A little bit wrong, Not wrong at all	93d
draw graffiti, or write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	same as above	93e
pick a fight with someone?	same as above	93f
FAMILY: Attachment		

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Do you feel very close to your mother?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	103
Do you share your thoughts and feeling with your mother?	same as above	104
Do you share your thoughts and feeling with your father?	same as above	106
Do you feel very close to your father?	same as above	110
FAMILY: Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement		
My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.	same as above	105
If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.	same as above	109
My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	111
FAMILY: Rewards for Prosocial Involvement		
Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	107
Do you enjoy spending time with your father?	same as above	108
My parents notice when I am doing a good job, and let me know about it.	Never or almost never, Sometimes, Often, All the time	116
How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?	same as above	117
SCHOOL: Academic Failure		
Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	NO!, no, yes, YES!	15
Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?	Mostly F's, Mostly D's, Mostly C's, Mostly B's, Mostly A's	19
SCHOOL: Little Commitment to School		
How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?	Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never	18
How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?	Very Important, Quite Important, Fairly Important, Slightly Important, Not at all Important	20
How interesting are most of your courses to you?	Very Interesting & Stimulating, Quite Interesting, Fairly Interesting, Slightly Dull, Very Dull	21
<i>Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...</i>		
enjoy being in school?	Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often, Almost Always	17a

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hate being in school?	same as above	17b
try to do your best work in school?	same as above	17c
During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"	None, 1, 2, 3, 4-5, 6-10, 11 or more	22
SCHOOL: Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement		
In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	7
Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	same as above	8
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	same as above	10
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	same as above	11
I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	same as above	16
SCHOOL: Rewards for Prosocial Involvement		
My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	9
I feel safe at my school.	same as above	12
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	same as above	13
My teacher(s) praise me when I work hard in school.	same as above	14
PEER-INDIVIDUAL: Rebelliousness		
I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.	Very False, Somewhat False, Somewhat True, Very True	36
I like to see how much I can get away with.	same as above	37
I ignore the rules that get in my way.	same as above	38
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Early Initiation of Drug Use		
<i>How old were you when you first:</i>		
smoked marijuana?	Never, 10 or younger, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 or older	25a
smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	same as above	25b

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had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)	same as above	25c
began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	same as above	25d
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior		
got suspended from school?	same as above	25f
got arrested?	same as above	25g
carried a handgun?	same as above	25h
attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	same as above	25i
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior		
<i>How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...</i>		
take a handgun to school?	Very Wrong, Wrong, A Little Bit Wrong, Not Wrong at All	26a
steal anything worth more than \$5?	same as above	26b
pick a fight with someone?	same as above	26c
attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	same as above	26d
stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	same as above	26e
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use		
<i>How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:</i>		
drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?	Very Wrong, Wrong, A Little Bit Wrong, Not Wrong at All	26f
smoke cigarettes?	same as above	26g
smoke marijuana?	same as above	26h
use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	same as above	26i
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Intentions to Use		
<i>Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you. WHEN I AM AN ADULT:</i>		
I will smoke cigarettes.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	46a
I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.	same as above	46b
I will smoke marijuana.	same as above	46c

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PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Perceived Risks of Drug Use		
<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:</i>		
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No Risk, Slight Risk, Moderate Risk, Great Risk	47a
Try marijuana once or twice?	same as above	47b
Smoke marijuana regularly?	same as above	47c
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day.	same as above	47d
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Interaction with Antisocial Peers		
<i>Think of you <u>four best friends</u> (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:</i>		
been suspended from school?	None, 1, 2, 3, 4	23h
carried a handgun?	same as above	23j
sold illegal drugs?	same as above	23k
stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	same as above	23m
been arrested?	same as above	23n
dropped out of school?	same as above	23o
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Friends' Use of Drugs		
<i>Think of you <u>four best friends</u> (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:</i>		
smoked cigarettes?	0, 1, 2, 3, 4	23b
tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?	same as above	23c
used marijuana?	same as above	23e
used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drugs?	same as above	23g
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Rewards for Antisocial Involvement		
<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:</i>		
smoked cigarettes?	No or Very Little Chance, Little Chance, Some Chance, Pretty Good Chance, Very Good Chance	24a
began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	same as above	24c

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smoked marijuana?	same as above	24e
carried a handgun?	same as above	24f
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Gang Involvement		
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	No; No, but would like to; Yes, in the past; Yes, belong now; Yes, but would like to get out	29
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Depressive Symptoms		
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	40
At times I think I am no good at all.	same as above	41
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.	same as above	42
In the past year have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes.	same as above	43
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Religiosity		
How often do you attend religious services or activities?	Never, Rarely, 1-2 Times a Month, About Once a Week or More	34
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Social Skills		
You're looking at CD's in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip and CD under her coat. She smile and says "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now?	Ignore her, Grab a CD and leave the store, Tell her to put the CD back, Act like it's a joke and ask her to put the CD back	30
You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?	Push the person back, Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking, Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking, Swear at the person and walk away	31
You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?	Drink it; Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else; Just say "No, thanks" and walk away; Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave	32

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It's 8:00 on a week night and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?	Leave the house anyway, Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out, Not say anything and start watching TV, Get into an argument with her	33
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Belief in Moral Order		
I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.	NO!, no, yes, YES!	45
I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.	same as above	39
It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	same as above	44
It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	same as above	115
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Prosocial Involvement		
<i>How many times in the past year (12 months) have you...</i>		
participated in clubs, organizations and activities at school?	Never 1 or 2 times, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40+	28e
done extra work on your own for school?	Same as above	28g
volunteered to do community service?	Same as above	28j
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Rewards for Prosocial Involvement		
<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:</i>		
worked hard in school?	Very good chance, Pretty good chance, Some chance, Little chance, No or very little chance	24b
defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?	Same as above	24d
regularly volunteered to do community service?	Same as above	24g
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Interaction with Prosocial Peers		
<i>Think of your <u>four best friends</u> (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:</i>		
participated in clubs, organizations and activities at school?	0, 1, 2, 3, 4	23a
made the commitment to stay drug-free?	Same as above	23d
tried to do well in school?	Same as above	23f
liked school?	Same as above	23i

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regularly attended religious services?	Same as above	23l
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Bonding With An Adult		
<i>Is there an adult in your life, such as a parent, relative, teacher or neighbor, who you:</i>		
a. feel very close to	NO!; no; yes; YES!	128a
b. shared your thoughts and feelings with	same as above	128b
c. enjoy spending time with	same as above	128c
d. could ask for help if you had a problem	same as above	128d
PEER-INDIVIDUALS: Student Perception Of Substance Use		
<i>How many (what percentage) of the students in your grade at school would you say regularly:</i>		
a. smoke cigarettes?	None (0%); Few (10% or less); Some (25%); About One-Half (50%); Most (75%); Almost All (90%)	27a
b. drink alcohol?	same as above	27b
c. smoke marijuana?	same as above	27c
d. use an illegal drug (not including marijuana)?	same as above	27d
DRUG USE OUTCOMES		
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco)?	Never; Once or twice; Once in a while but not regularly; Regularly in the past; Regularly now	70
How frequently have use used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never; Once or twice; Once or twice per week; Three to five times per week; About once a day; More than once a day	71
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never; Once or twice; Once in a while but not regularly; Regularly in the past; Regularly now	72
How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all; Less than one cigarette per day; One to five cigarettes per day; About one-half pack per day; About one pack per day; About one and one-half packs per day; Two packs or more per day	73
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink in your lifetime - more than just a few sips?	0 occasions, 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-39, 40 or more	48

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On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	same as above	49
Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None, Once, Twice, 3-5 times, 6-9 times, 10 or more times	69
On how many occasions (if any) have you been drunk or very high from drinking alcoholic beverages during the past 30 days?	0 occasions, 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-39, 40 or more	50
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime?	0 occasions, 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-39, 40 or more	51
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)during the past 30 days?	0 occasions, 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-39, 40+ above	52
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other hallucinogens in your lifetime?	same as above	53
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other hallucinogens during the past 30 days?	same as above	54
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	same as above	55
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack during the past 30 days?	same as above	56
On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high in your lifetime?	same as above	57
On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high during the past 30 days?	same as above	58
On how many occasions (if any) have you used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze) in your lifetime?	same as above	59
On how many occasions (if any) have you used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze) in the past 30 days?	same as above	60
On how many occasions (if any) have you used stimulants (amphetamines, meth, crystal, Ritalin, Dexedrine) without a doctor telling you to take them, in your lifetime?	same as above	61

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On how many occasions (if any) have you used stimulants (amphetamines, meth, crystal, Ritalin, Dexedrine) without a doctor telling you to take them, during the past 30 days?	same as above	62
On how many occasions (if any) have you used sedatives (tranquilizers, such as Valium or Xanax, barbiturates, or sleeping pills) without a doctor telling you to take them in your lifetime?	0 occasions, 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-39, 40 or more	63
On how many occasions (if any) have you used sedatives (tranquilizers, such as Valium or Xanax, barbiturates, or sleeping pills) without a doctor telling you to take them in the past 30 days?	same as above	64
On how many occasions (if any) have you used heroin or other opiates in your lifetime?	same as above	65
On how many occasions (if any) have you used heroin or other opiates in the past 30 days?	same as above	66
On how many occasions (if any) have you used MDMA ('X', 'E', or ecstasy) in your lifetime?	same as above	67
On how many occasions (if any) have you used MDMA ('X', 'E', or ecstasy) in the past 30 days?	same as above	68
OUTCOME: Antisocial Behavior		
<i>How many times in the past year (12 months) have you...</i>		
been suspended from school?	Never, 1 or 2 times, 3-5, 6-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40+	28a
carried a handgun?	same as above	28b
sold illegal drugs?	same as above	28c
stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	same as above	28d
been arrested?	same as above	28f
attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	same as above	28h
been or high at school	same as above	28i
Taken a handgun to school	same as above	28k
OUTCOME: Need For Treatment		
In the past 12 months, have you spent more time using alcohol or drugs than you intended?	a. For alcohol: No; Yes b. For drugs: No; Yes	122a, 122b

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In the past 12 months, have you neglected some of your usual responsibilities because of using alcohol and drugs?	same as above	123a, 123b
In the past 12 months, have you wanted to cut down on your alcohol or drug use?	same as above	124a, 124b
In the past 12 months, has anyone objected to your alcohol or drug use?	same as above	125a, 125b
In the past 12 months, did you frequently find yourself thinking about using alcohol or drugs?	same as above	126a, 126b
In the past 12 months, did you use alcohol or drugs to relieve feelings such as sadness, anger, or boredom?	same as above	127a, 127b
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS		
<i>How old were you when you first:</i>		
Used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze)?	Never, 10 or younger, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 or older	25e
What is your religious preference (choose the religion with which you identify the most)?	Catholic; Jewish; LDS (Mormon); Protestant; Other; No Preference	35
<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:</i>		
have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend?	No Risk, Slight Risk, Moderate Risk, Great Risk	47e
FINAL QUESTION		
How honest were you in filling out this survey?	I was very honest; I was honest pretty much of the time; I was honest some of the time; I was honest once in a while; I was not honest at all	129