

# Young Offender Grantee FLASH FAX!

*Side-notes from Saché:*  
Find out more about community-led  
substance abuse prevention at the Community  
Anti-Drug Coalitions of America website at:  
<http://cadca.org/>

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse X: Teens and Parents*

The Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University presents this study focused on the risk factors associated with teen substance abuse. Based on findings from teen and parent surveys, the report includes a discussion that links teen behavior to perceptions of morality, parental disapproval and health as opposed to legal restrictions or illegality. To access the survey go to, [http://www.casacolumbia.org/Absolutenm/articlefiles/Teen\\_Survey\\_Report\\_2005.pdf](http://www.casacolumbia.org/Absolutenm/articlefiles/Teen_Survey_Report_2005.pdf).

### *National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) Report: Substance Abuse among Hispanic Youth*

This three-page report focusing on trends that impact Hispanic Youth draws its data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). The survey is the primary source of information on the prevalence, patterns, and consequences of drug and alcohol abuse in the U.S. by non-institutionalized young people age 12 and older. In addition, the survey also provides estimates for drug use by state. The report is available online at, <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k5/HispanicYouth/HispanicYouth.cfm>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth Conference Dallas, TX November 3-5 2005*



This year's conference with its theme, "Creating Intergenerational Community," will showcase the ways that youth and adults are building bridges across generations to create healthy communities. Strategies will be featured that highlight how initiatives work across sectors, forge new collaborations, engage youth in leadership opportunities, and bring elders and young people together. There will also be special sessions that pertain to the juvenile justice community and other youth-serving professionals. For workshop information or conference registration go to, <http://www.search-institute.org/hchy/>.



## DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT



### *Omar & Pete*

This intimate film by Tod Lending follows Omar and Pete, two longtime African-American friends, after what they hope will be their final release from prison. Both have been in and out of the system for more than 30 years – never out longer than six months. Their lives take divergent paths in their native Baltimore as one wrestles with addiction and fear while the other finds success and freedom through helping others. With extraordinary cooperation from Maryland's innovative reentry programs, this documentary also provides a rare glimpse into an intense and very personal web of support that ex offenders receive upon returning to the community. *Omar & Pete* will be broadcast as part of PBS's POV series on September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10 pm. For more information on the film or local listing information visit PBS on the web at, <http://www.pbs.org/pov/>.