



PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG LORDS NOW TARGETING AND TROLLING FOR YOUR CHILDREN

SOME PEOPLE ACCUSE US OF JUST BEING NEGATIVE BUT...

If you have young children or grandchildren, the information we're going to share should scare you. It should make you angry. But above all it should make you want to stand up and protect them from what we con-

sider a very dangerous threat: Mandatory Psychiatric Screening of each and every school-aged child.

That's right. The plans are in motion to screen every schoolchild for ADHD, depression, social anxiety disorder and behavior problems. In fact, it's already law in Illinois, Texas and New Jersey.

A Disturbing Trend in Our Schools

In April 2002, President Bush created the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health. Its objective was to enhance mental health services to those in need. But it has taken a diabolical twist. The commission has concluded that there *is a need to search for* mental disorders, especially in *children*, and to do this, they plan mandatory mental health screening for everyone, starting with preschoolers!

It is irrational to think that you need to screen 52 million schoolchildren to find those who need help. The ones who really need help are obvious. Iuh!

But it gets worse. The report goes on to say, "...the extent, severity and far-reaching consequences make it imperative that our Nation adopt a comprehensive, systemic approach to improving the mental health status of children." That means drugging them, forced by law!

52 Million Potential Customers

The New Freedom Commission's proposed treatment programs are based on a set of very specific medication recommendations, virtually all of them the newest, most expensive, psychotropic drugs available.

It doesn't take a genius to see that this sinister scheme has been masterminded by the pharmaceutical companies, who stand to gain billions of dollars by pushing expensive drugs on our children.

According to Allen Jones, an inspector who worked in the Pennsylvania Office of the Inspector General, many of **these** companies contribute large sums of money to political parties and to people in key decision-making roles. When he blew the whistle on this, he was promptly fired.

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Trolling for Patients

If you want to see just how biased and ridiculous these screening procedures are, visit some of the drug companies' websites and look at their questionnaires. Whether they are trying to weed out depression, social anxiety disorder, ADHD or other psychological maladies, the types of questions they ask are equally absurd, confusing and even irrational.

You see, sometimes feeling irritable, unable to sleep, etc. are **hardly indicative** of a serious mental malfunction. Feeling out of sorts from time to time is a normal part of being **human**. Yet according to pharmaceutical drug tests, nearly everyone is a candidate for an antidepressant. Cool. Or is it?

Drugging of Children Is Evil

Widespread psychiatric screening of **our** children isn't only unnecessary, it's evil.

Children are not **miniature** adults. Childhood is **filled** with **dreams**, vivid imagination and rollercoaster rides of emotion that we as grownups only vaguely recall. The **totality** of these experiences is essential in order for children to become fully developed adults.

Beware of Pharmaceutical Drug Lords

Psychotropic drugs prevent children from truly experiencing childhood. The drugged child is not real. He doesn't grow into and out of various life stages, whether pleasant or unpleasant. Psychiatric drugs prevent normal development.

The pharmaceutical drug lords, lusting **for** the billions of dollars that massive psychiatric screening and treatment will add to their coffers, **will** destroy the essence of your child.

It's shocking how many Ritalin children grow up to be drug addicts. Check out the research.

Often times **psychotropic** drugs are even **worse than** some illegal ones. **Children** are drugged simply because *some harebrained test designed by a pharmaceutical company says they should be drugged. Neither the child nor the parent has any say at all in the matter.*

What Can You Do?

First of **all**, refuse to sign those consent forms when they come home from your child's school - if they can't test them, they can't drug them. Next, get your children into whole foods. Phi Plus is a great **start**. You can also take a moment to write your congressional representatives and voice your **concerns**. You can locate them at www.congress.org.

Finally, don't just say no to drugs. Say no to psychiatric screening and drugs for children.



CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS **SURVEY NOTIFICATION AND
WITHDRAWAL FORM**
2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Menifee USD **Seventh-grader,**

Your child is being asked to be a part *of* our school's Healthy Kids Survey sponsored by the California **Department of Education**. This is a very important survey that will help promote better health among our youth and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. Please read this form for information about the survey, and for instructions on how to **withdraw** your child. *If you do not want your child to complete the survey, you must return the form to your child's school before the survey administration date.*

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on behaviors such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; school safety; and environmental and individual strengths and assets. You may examine the questionnaire in the school office.

It is **Voluntary**. Your child does not have to take the survey. Students who participate only have to answer the questions they **want** to answer and they may stop taking it at any time.

It is **Anonymous**. No names will be recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available only under strict confidentiality controls.

Administration. The survey will be administered the week of November 2nd (tracks B,C,D) and December 6th (track A). It will take about one class period to complete (about 50 minutes) and will be administered in your child's VAPAH class.

Potential Risks. There are no **known** risks of physical harm to your child. Risks of psychological or social **harm** are very small. None have been reported in seven years of survey **administration**. In rare instances, some discomfort might be experienced from the questions. The school's counseling services will be available to answer any personal questions that may materialize.

For Further Information. The survey was developed by WestEd, a public, non-profit educational institution. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, please call Katey Hoehn at the district at (951) 672-1851.

If you do not want your child to participate, please return this form with your signature to your child's teacher. In order to obtain valid and reliable data, we encourage all students to participate.

CHKS Withdrawal Form

By returning this *form*, I do not give **permission** for my child to be in the Healthy **Kids** Survey.

(Please Print) My child's name is:

Grade:

Teacher and Period:

School:

Signature:

Date: