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New Film to Educate Teens About HIV/AIDS and Teen Sexuality

AETC, University of Missouri in Kansas City, Hickman High School in Columbia and Drury University in Springfield are recommending a new film by Paula Mozen, "*3 Girls I Know*". This award winning film is being used in 48 states at many high schools, community organizations, public libraries and University Health and Wellness Centers to educate young people about the consequences and alterations in their lives that can result from sexual decisions. The film is a documentary style film about three young women from three different areas of the country and three different ethnic backgrounds. They discuss the changes in their lives that have resulted from the impact of sexual decisions they have made. The film promotes personal responsibility and the need for greater HIV/AIDS awareness and sexuality education. For more information, go to <http://www.3girlsiknow.com>

State Office of Child Advocacy

The Office of Child Advocate (OCA) investigates complaints regarding allegations of child abuse or neglect. As an independent stat office, the OCA operates out of the Truman Building in Jefferson City. The OCA appreciates the vital services provided by school nurses, and stands ready to act as "another set of eyes" in the ongoing effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our children. For more information go to <http://www.oca.mo.gov>

2007 YRBS Data Released

The Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, is pleased to announce the release of the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System *MMWR Surveillance Summary* and the 2007 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey data.

The *Surveillance Summary* includes results from the 2007 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey and results from 39 state and 22 local Youth Risk Behavior Surveys. The *Surveillance Summary*, new fact sheets, National Youth Risk Behavior Survey data files, and technical documentation are located at www.cdc.gov/yrbss. *Youth Online*, a web-based, data exploration system, also has been updated. *For additional information, please contact Danice Eaton, PhD, Division of Adolescent and School Health at 770-488-6143.*

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System monitors six categories of priority health-risk behaviors among high school students – behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; alcohol and