QUOTES from Key Informant Interviews Conducted With Teachers and Principals in Schools Where SRAE Programming Was Conducted by OAHCP Collaborators

The following is a sample of the key informant quotes that best exemplifies the general feeling expressed by the 50 interviewees:

I just hope this program always gets the funding needed to keep up the great work! It's truly important information that our students need to hear from adults on how to make the best decisions."

Buckeye Middle School Teacher, Michelle Acks (AHY)

"WISH THEY COULD COME MORE AND STAY LONGER."

Purcell Marian High School Teacher, Maureen Corgiat (HV)

"When CSC instructors are teaching, my students just love coming to my class... it's one of the highlights of the year!"

Pickerington North High School Teacher, Alicia Newbury (CSC)

"I like that FYI covers renewed abstinence and stop vaping...you made a mistake and that's ok. FYI teaches students that they have agency to control their own behavior and avoid risks."

Tecumseh Middle School Teacher, Michelle Finnell (FYI)

"A really valuable program for all kids regardless of demographics. It's just right and serves as a good springboard for more discussion after they leave."

Tuslaw Middle School Teacher, James Kurzen (SO)

"EVERYTHING WAS DONE WELL. I WOULD HAVE HAD THEM IN THE CLASSROOM FOR THE LAST 9 YEARS HAD I KNOWN ABOUT THEM."

Springboro Middle School Teacher, John (Sean) Burkhardt (ENLC)

"MFI does an excellent job of staying current and offers catchy, attention-getting materials with up-to-date information."

Mason High School Teacher, Danny Mullins (MFI)

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"RUC instructors have been awesome. They are both educational and entertaining. The kids thoroughly enjoy their presence."

Lima Central Catholic Teacher, Frank Kill (RUC)

"WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE THEM. THEY DO A GREAT JOB WITH THE JR. HIGH SCHOOL KIDS. THEY DESERVE ALL THE POSITIVE RECOGNITION THEY CAN GET."

Sycamore Jr. High School Teacher, Jim Dejoy (HV)

"AHY programming is well-received. Students and teachers really look forward to it!"

Field Middle School Teacher, Susan Blake (AHY)

"EVERY ONE OF THE INSTRUCTORS IS EXCELLENT!"

Western Reserve High School Teacher, Jen Hake (Ok, Inc.)

"Man, this is great! Wish we had this before!"

"Wendy does a great job. The kids are free to ask questions."

West Jefferson High School Teacher, Sam Seggerson (RUC)

"Deborah, Kelly, and Sabryna really know the content, show great enthusiasm for the material, and are able to hold the attention of the students."

Jackson Milton High School Teacher, Melanie Hulett (OK, Inc.)

"It is clear that everyone in the room is respected."

Lakeview Junior High School Teacher, Mary Ann Wharton (CSC)

"FYI's program is perfectly consistent with what I teach... namely, not to succumb to peer pressure, but rather to make independent good decisions."

Tecumseh Middle School Teacher, Debbie Gemmaka (FYI)

"I HAVE NEVER HAD A BAD PRESENTER FROM MFI. THEY ARE ENGAGED AND PASSIONATE AND BELIEVE IN THE MATERIAL THEY PRESENT."

Little Miami Jr. High School Teacher, Rebecca Niemesh (MFI)

"FYI does a fabulous job of bringing relevant and useful information to the classroom."

Springfield High School Assistant Principal, Lawrence Nickels (FYI)

"I AM WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY TO KEEP THE SOLD OUT PROGRAM IN MY SCHOOL."

Canton South Middle School Teacher, Jessica Schering (SO)

"I am very happy with the programming and content...my only complaint is that I want more!"

Girard High School Teacher, Kara Burnett (OK, Inc.)

"The program has great value even if it were to increase the odds for only a handful of kids to escape poverty...yet it does way more than that!"

Shawnee Middle School Teacher, Scott Newman (RUC)

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