Parent Teen Alcohol Communication Scale

(PTACS)– Target

My caregiver and I have talked about:

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| ***My caregiver and I have talked about****:* | **Not at all**  **=1** | **Somewhat**  **=2** | **A moderate**  **Amount = 3** | **A great deal = 4** |
| how drinking could get me into trouble with the police. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| what my punishment would be if I were to get caught drinking. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol changes your personality. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| the importance of being committed to a healthy lifestyle. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how embarrassing it would be for the family if I were caught drinking. |  |  |  |  |
| how being caught drinking might lead to being made fun of by my friends. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how being caught drinking might result in publication of my arrest in the newspaper. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| the importance of being able to improve my mood without the use of alcohol. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol can create a false sense of power. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol only gets in the way of making true friends. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol only makes problems worse, not better. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |