**Parent Teen Alcohol Communication Scale**

**(PTACS) – Caregiver**

Please answer the following questions about your son or daughter. When we ask about your son/daughter, we are referring to your son/daughter who is participating in this research study.

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| ***I have talked with my son/daughter about:*** | **Not at all** | **Somewhat** | **Moderate**  **amount** | **A great deal** |
| how drinking could get him/her into trouble with the police. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| what his/her punishment would be ifhe/she were to get caught drinking. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol changes his/her 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 he/she were caught drinking. |  |  |  |  |
| how being caught drinking might lead to being made fun of by his/her friends. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how being caught drinking might result in publication of his/her arrest in the newspaper. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| the importance of being able to improve his/her 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** |