

# **Adopted Resolution: Minor Detoxification**

Saturday, November 14, 2009, NYS PTA Convention

Resolved that NYS Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., urge that public and private detoxification facilities for minors be made available within close proximity to a minor's area of residency at or above the level of access as available to adults, and be it further

Resolved that NYS PTA seek and support legislation that gives parents and guardians rightful authority over their minors to obtain medical and mental assessment of such minor to determine whether he/she requires involuntary detoxification and stabilization, and be it further

Resolved that the NYS PTA will urge its units, councils, and regions to advocate for the education of parents/guardians and community members about the dangers of substance abuse and the treatment options available for minors.

