Worried about a Friend or Family Member?

Use this questionnaire to review the drinking behavior of someone close to you. If you would like

to speak with a health professional about your concerns, please check the box under

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person.

<u>How Can I Recognize Signs of an Alcohol Problem in Someone I Care About?</u>

Please check all that apply:

Drinking to calm nerves, forget worries or boost a sad mood

Guilt about drinking

Unsuccessful attempts to cut down/stop drinking

Lying about or hiding drinking habits

Causing harm to oneself or someone else as a result of drinking

Needing to drink increasingly greater amounts in order to achieve desired effect

Feeling irritable, resentful or unreasonable when not drinking

Medical, social, family or financial problem caused by drinking

Spending a great deal of time getting alcohol and drinking alcohol

Drinking in risky situation such as before driving or before engaging in unwanted/unprotected sex

Questionnaire Interpretation

If you checked any of the squares above, please consider talking with a health professional today or getting a referral to speak with a professional at a later date. Help is available both foryou and your family member or friend. Would you like the opportunity to discuss your concerns with a health professional today?

Yes

No

What to do if you think a friend or family member may have

an alcohol problem:

Let your friend or family member know that risky drinking can lead to more severe alcohol problems including alcohol dependence (alcoholism), as well as