

# **NORMAL RISKY BEHAVIORS OF** **ADOLESCENTS**

- ◆ Back talk (when angry), Argumentative (when not angry)
- ◆ Choosing what peers do or say over parent
- ◆ Mistakes or violations of school policy
  - *Non violent* -
- ◆ Minor run in with the law
  - *Not too serious, no felonies* -
- ◆ Cutting class, being tardy, maybe even skip a day

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- ◆ Experimentation with tobacco, drugs, alcohol
  - *Nothing chronic* -
- ◆ Breaking curfew
- ◆ Worrying parents
- ◆ Possibly one runaway
- ◆ Sexual experimentation early, then more serious later