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**National Institute on Drug Abuse to discuss results of
2014 Monitoring the Future Survey**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will hold a teleconference on Tuesday, December 16, to discuss the results of the 2014 Monitoring the Future (MTF) survey. The survey, conducted earlier this year by scientists at the University of Michigan, tracks annual drug use and attitudes among eighth, 10th, and 12th-grade students. NIDA is a component of the National Institutes of Health.

For the first time, this year's MTF survey will include data on the use of e-cigarettes, as well as the attitudes about, and prevalence of, marijuana use, prescription medications, alcohol, and tobacco.

MTF is one of three major survey instruments the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services uses to monitor the nation's substance abuse patterns among teens. Information from these surveys helps to provide strategic planning for prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for youth. The MTF survey has real-time results, with findings announced the same year the data is collected.

WHAT: Teleconference to discuss the 2014 Monitoring the Future Survey results, which will be officially released at 12:01 a.m. EST on December 16.

WHEN: **Tuesday, December 16, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST**

WHERE: To dial into the teleconference, call: 888-324-3620, Participant passcode: 4802426

Materials for the teleconference will be posted online December 16 at
www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/monitoring-future.

WHO: **Featured Speakers**

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