

## **Symptoms of PRE-GANG & GANG BEHAVIOR**

1. Poor academic progress in school.
2. Large blocks of time unsupervised by adults.
3. Indications of experiencing problems at home.
4. Frequent discipline management contacts with school officials.
5. Frequent run-ins or contacts with police.
6. Drawing of gang insignia or symbols on notebooks or book covers.
7. Tattoos drawn on the body, self made and/or professionally drawn.
8. Lives in an area known to be inhabited by gangs.
9. Glorifies or emulates known gang leaders' behavior or symbols.
10. Wears gang clothing.
11. Frequent truancy.
12. Resentful of authority.
13. May identify with Martial arts.
14. From a high-risk neighborhood:
  - high unemployment
  - high transient population
  - high ethnic community
  - little or no recreation facilities