



*Working to reduce
youth substance abuse
in Hudson County.*



2012 Hudson County Student Survey Key Statistics

Past 30 day use:

- Alcohol (20%)
- Tobacco (8%)
- Marijuana (9%)
- Prescription Drugs (4%)

Past year use of Prescription Drugs:

- Pain killers (6%)
- Tranquilizers (3%)
- Stimulants (3%)

Perception of “no risk” or “slight risk” when using:

- Alcohol (32%)
- Cigarettes (11%)
- Trying Marijuana (55%)
- Regularly using Marijuana (28%)

Perception that parents think it is “very wrong” to use:

- Alcohol (69%)
- Cigarettes (86%)
- Trying Marijuana (32%)
- Regularly using Marijuana (87%)

Past year use:

- Alcohol (42%)
- Marijuana (20%)

Think it is “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get:

- Beer, wine or hard liquor (57%)
- Cigarettes (55%)
- A drug like cocaine, LSD or amphetamines (19%)
- Marijuana (49%)

How youth drinkers get alcohol (self-reported):

- Ask a stranger (24%)
- Buy at a store without a fake ID (12%)
- Buy at a store with a fake ID (8%)
- Home or friends home without permission (42%)

Where RX users get their drugs:

- From the internet (6%)
- Fake an injury/pain and get from the doctor (11%)
- At a party (18%)
- Buy from a stranger (11%)
- From a friend (19%)
- At school (9%)
- Friends home without permission (9%)
- Friends home with permission (12%)
- My home without permission (13%)
- My home with permission (34%)

Think it is “not likely at all” or “somewhat not likely” to be caught by the police if they:

- Drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (50%)
- Smoked some Marijuana (47%)
- Took some Prescription Drugs not prescribed to them (62%)

In the past 12 months I have seen adults in my community:

- Get drunk or high (37%)
- Sell or deal drugs (11%)
- Use Marijuana, Crack, Cocaine, or other drugs (17%)
- Do something else illegal (12%)