

Alcohol Use and Winnebago County High School Students

What is the problem?

- **58.8%** of students reported that they have had at least one drink of alcohol in their life.
- **16.8%** of students reported that they had their first drink of alcohol before the age of 13.
- **29.7%** of students reported that they had at least one drink of alcohol during the past 30 days.
- **17.1%** of students reported binge drinking (5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row) in the past 30 days.
- **14.3%** students reported attending school while under the influence in the past 30 days
- **47.8%** of students reported they strongly disapprove or disapprove of people binge drinking once or twice each weekend.
- **26.1%** of students reported that people their age would say it is okay (slight or no risk) to binge drink once or twice each weekend.
- **88.7%** of students reported that they feel their parents think drinking alcohol at least twice a month is very wrong or wrong.

What are the solutions?

K-12 skill-based health education
Evidence-based alcohol prevention programs
Trained staff
Parent and community education
Coordination of school and community-based efforts
Regular assessment of alcohol prevention efforts

What are some resources to help address the problem?

- SAMSHA Programs, <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
- National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>
- Office of National Drug Control Policy <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>
- Treatment Finder <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Wisconsin Resources

- Department of Public Instruction AODA Program
<http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aodaprogram.html>
- Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources <http://wiclearinghouse.org>
- CESA 6 Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org