

Marijuana Use and Winnebago County High School Students

What is the problem?

- 27.7% of students reported using marijuana at **least one time**.
- 14.6% of students reported using marijuana for the first time **before the age of 13**.
- 16.7% of students reported using marijuana during the **past 30 days**.
- 7.2% students have used **synthetic marijuana** one or more time in their lifetime.
- 44.4% of students reported that they **strongly disapproved or disapproved** of people smoking marijuana occasionally.
- 40.0% of students reported that people their age would say it is **not at all wrong or a little bit wrong** to smoke marijuana occasionally.
- 25.5% of students reported that they think people do **not risk (no risk) harming themselves** if they smoke marijuana occasionally.

What are the solutions?

K-12 skill-based health education
Evidence-based drug prevention programs
Trained staff
Parent and community education
Coordination of school and community-based efforts
Regular assessment of drug 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/>
- Office of National Drug Control Policy <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>
- National Institute on Drug Abuse <http://www.drugabuse.gov/>
- Treatment Finder <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Wisconsin Resources

- Department of Public Instruction AODA Program
<http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aodaprogram.html>
- Wisconsin Safe & Healthy Schools Center <http://www.wishschools.org>
- CESA 6 Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org