

# Marijuana Use and Winnebago County High School Students

## What is the problem?

- **33.6%** of students reported using marijuana at least one time.
- **7.7%** of students reported using marijuana for the first time before the age of 13.
- **20.9%** of students reported using marijuana during the past 30 days.
- **50.9%** of students reported that they strongly disapproved or disapproved of people smoking marijuana occasionally.
- **36.6%** of students reported that people their age would say it is okay to smoke marijuana occasionally.
- **54.6%** of students reported that they think people risk harming themselves (moderate or great risk) 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://ncadi.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 Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources <http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/>
- CESA Safe and Healthy Schools Network [www.cesa6.org](http://www.cesa6.org)