

# Other Drug Use and Winnebago County High School Students

## What is the problem?

- **15.7%** of students reported they have taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription at least one time in their life, **7.8%** report using in the **last 30 days**.
- **8.6%** of students reported they have taken an over-the-counter drug to get high at least one time.
- **5.1%** of students reported using cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase at least one time.
- **3.6%** of students reported using cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase during the past 30 days.
- **7.0%** of students reported sniffing glue, breathing the contents of spray cans, or inhaling paints to get high at least on time.
- **3.4%** of students reported using methamphetamines at least one time.
- **2.6%** of students reported using heroin at least one time.
- **6.1%** of students reported using ecstasy at least one time.
- **11.2%** of students report attending school under the influence.
- **16.5%** of students reported being offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property in the last 12 months.

## 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/>
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)  
<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>
- Treatment Finder <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

## Wisconsin Resources

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