

Other Drug Use and Winnebago County High School Students

What is the problem?

- **20.5%** 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.
- **13.0%** of students reported they have taken an over-the-counter drug to get high at least one time.
- **7.3%** of students reported using cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase at least one time.
- **4.6%** of students reported using cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase during the past 30 days.
- **9.5%** of students reported sniffing glue, breathing the contents of spray cans, or inhaling paints to get high at least on time.
- **5.4%** of students reported using methamphetamines at least one time.
- **4.5%** of students reported using heroin at least one time.
- **8.8%** of students reported using ecstasy at least one time.
- **19.8%** 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://ncadi.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>
- Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources <http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/>
- CESA Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org