

Sexual Behaviors and Winnebago County High School Students

What are the issues?

- **18.4%** of students reported it was important to them to delay having sexual intercourse until they were married.
- **31.5%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse.
- **5.7%** of students reported that they had sexual intercourse for the first time before or at the age of 13.
- **10.2%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse with 3 or more people in their lifetime.
- **5.1%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse with 2 or more people in the past 3 months.
- **6.7%** of students reported drinking alcohol or using drugs before the last time they had sexual intercourse
- **85.6%** of students report they have been taught about HIV/AIDS in school

What are the solutions?

K-12 skill-based health education addressing risk reduction and abstinence
Early and ongoing parental involvement
School engagement
Education on social norms
Comprehensive HIV/AIDS policies
Evidence-based sexual risk behavior prevention programs
Education on the impact of alcohol and drug use
Developing youth assets
Culturally appropriate teaching strategies
Trained staff
Safe school climate

What are some resources to help address the problem?

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Division of Adolescent and School Health www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth
- National Health Education Standards
<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sher/standards/>
- Division of HIV/AIDS <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/>
- National Prevention Information Network <http://www.cdcnpin.org/>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

- HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention Program http://sspw.dpi.wi.gov/sspw_aidshiv
- Wisconsin Safe & Healthy Schools Center <http://www.wishschools.org>
- CESA 6 Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org