

# Sexual Behaviors and Winnebago County High School Students

## What are the issues?

- **17.9%** of students reported it was important to them to delay having sexual intercourse until they were married.
- **40.0%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse.
- **5.3%** of students reported that they had sexual intercourse for the first time before the age of 13.
- **23.7%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse with 2 or more people in their lifetime.
- **30.5%** of students reported that they have had sexual intercourse with 1 or more people in the past 3 months.
- **9.7%** of students reported drinking alcohol or using drugs before the last time they had sexual intercourse.

## 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](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth)
- National Health Education Standards [www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sher/standards/](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sher/standards/)
- Division of HIV/AIDS <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/>
- National Prevention Information Network <http://www.cdcpin.org/>

### Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

- HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention Program <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aidshiv.html>
- CESA Safe and Healthy Schools Network [www.cesa6.org](http://www.cesa6.org)