

STATISTICS SPEAK VOLUMES.

Talk to teens about the hazards of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.



Problem gambling can be the result of youth gambling behavior as early as **AGE 10.**



Teen alcohol and drug use promotes risk-taking behaviors, can cause an 8-point drop in IQ score, negatively affects brain development, increases chances for addiction over a lifetime.



Among ~30% of students nationwide who currently drank alcohol, **43.5%** had gotten the alcohol from someone else.



Vapes and e-cigs:

- contain life-threatening chemicals
- easily lead to addiction
- impact thinking and emotions

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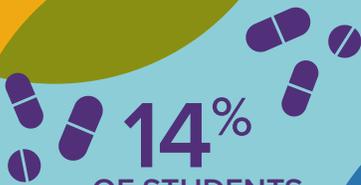
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Office of Addiction Services and Supports



15.5%
OF STUDENTS had their first drink of alcohol before the age of 13 years.



14%
OF STUDENTS have taken prescription painkillers without a doctor's prescription.



Parents have a significant influence in their children's decisions to try alcohol or drugs.



27.5%
OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS reported using an e-cigarette in the previous 30 days.