



Agenda



- **Overview of 2016 Student Survey Results**
Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment
Pam Stewart, N-CAP
- **Trends in Niskayuna -**
Underage Drinking, Social Host Law
Mike Stevens, Niskayuna Police Dept
- **Q & A**

How Did Bach Harrison verify the results?

- False drug
- Improbable age/grade combinations
- Past month usage greater than lifetime usage
- Impossibly high level of multiple drugs past 30 days
- Similar question comparison
- Honesty question

Significant Findings - Alcohol

Class of 2016 –

30 day	51.6%	2014 Survey	20.9%
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Lifetime	75.0%	30 day perception	98.1%
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Class of 2018 –

30 day	22.9%	2014 Survey	5.7%
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Lifetime	46.6%	30 day perception	95.2%
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Class of 2020

30 day	5.8%	2014 Survey	3.5%
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Lifetime	12.6%	30 day perception	62.7%
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Class of 2022

30 day	1.4%	2014 Survey	N/A
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Lifetime	5.0%	30 day perception	24.2%
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Survey Reports...

- **22 High School Students DROVE after Drinking**
- **83 High School Students RODE with a Driver who had been Drinking**
- **46 Middle School Students RODE with a Driver who had been Drinking**

Preferred Places to Drink...

- Own home or someone else's *without* parent permission
- Own home with parent's permission
- Public events: sporting events, festivals, concerts
- An open area, park, beach or back road
- Friend's home with the friend's parents permission

Where Do Students Get Their Alcohol?

- **At a Party**
- **From someone they know under 21**
- **Gave someone else money to buy**
- **Home without their parent's okay**
- **From someone they know over 21**
- **Family member or relative other than parent**

Significant Findings - Marijuana

Class of 2016 –

30 day	32.3%	2014 Survey	20.9%
Lifetime	48.6%	30 day perception	93.1%

Class of 2018 –

30 day	15.6%	2014 Survey	1.7%
Lifetime	20.7%	30 day perception	96.5%

Class of 2020

30 day	2.7%	2014 Survey	0.3%
Lifetime	3.8%	30 day perception	44.4%

Class of 2022

30 day	0.0%	2014 Survey	N/A
Lifetime	0.0%	30 day perception	11.9%

Heroin and Other Narcotics

- No student self reported using HEROIN in the previous 30 days.
- 3 students self reported using HEROIN in their lifetime.
- Other Narcotics Class of...
 - 2016 Lifetime 7.8% 2014 Survey 2.9%
 - 2018 Lifetime 4.8% 2014 Survey 0.7%
 - 2020 Lifetime 1.4% 2014 Survey 0.3%
 - 2022 Lifetime 0.0% 2014 Survey N/A

Middle School – Emerging Trends

- **Energy Drinks – 30 previous days**
 - 10% of 6th grade students
 - 19.7% of 8th grade students
- **Inhalants – Lifetime**
 - 2.5% of 6th grade students
 - 5.5% of 8th grade students
- **Synthetic Marijuana**
 - 1.7% of 8th grade students

Additional Lifetime Data of Concern

- **Hallucinogens**

- Niskayuna 12Th 9.8% National Average 6.3%

- **Cocaine**

- Niskayuna 12Th 9.0% National Average 4.6%

- **Amphetamines –**

- Niskayuna 12Th 14.1% National Average 12.1%

- **Perception**

- 12Th 94.6% 10th 89.3%

- **Gambling**

Significant Findings – Depression

- Sometimes I think that life is not worth it...

6 th	14%	10 th	24.4%
8 th	17.2%	12 th	30%

- At times I think I'm no good at all...

6 th	28.3%	10 th	40.4%
8 th	26.5%	12 th	36.7%

Significant Findings – Depression

- All in all, I'm inclined to think I'm a failure...

6 th	8.7%	10 th	24%
8 th	18.5%	12 th	17.1%

- In the past year I have felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if I felt okay on some days...

6 th	22.9%	10 th	31.7%
8 th	23.7%	12 th	32.3%

Significant Findings – Suicide

Over the Last 12 months

- I seriously considered Suicide...

6 th	2.0%	10 th	7.4%
8 th	5.8%	12 th	7.3%

- I made a plan for my Suicide...

6 th	2.9%	10 th	6.6%
8 th	4.4%	12 th	8.5%

- I attempted Suicide...

6 th	1.2%	10 th	2.2%
8 th	1.5%	12 th	3.6%

Significant Findings – Positive

- **Strong Family Connections**
 - Students believe in the importance of family
 - What Parents EXPECT matters
- **Middle School Usage LOW**
- **Age of First Use Rising**
- **Community Connection**
 - School is the Hub

Where can I go for more resources and help?

- **NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services**
www.oasas.ny.gov
- **Talk to Prevent**
www.talk2prevent.ny.gov
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**
www.samhsa.gov

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