

Reducing Youth Substance Use in our Community



About Us

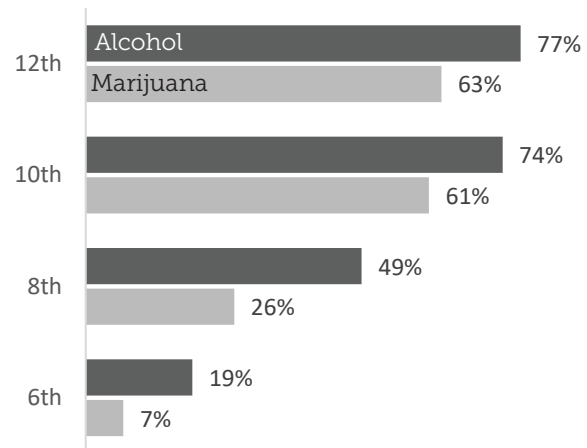
The Washakie Prevention Coalition's mission is to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse in Washakie County by working together with parents, youth, educators, law enforcement, health and mental health professionals, youth serving organizations, local businesses, and many others who believe in the goal of a drug-free community.

Our Efforts

By identifying our community's unique needs and developing evidence-based strategies that work for our youth and families, the Washakie Prevention Coalition aims to reduce substance use rates and risk factors among our youth.

Washakie County Youth Report Having Access to Substances

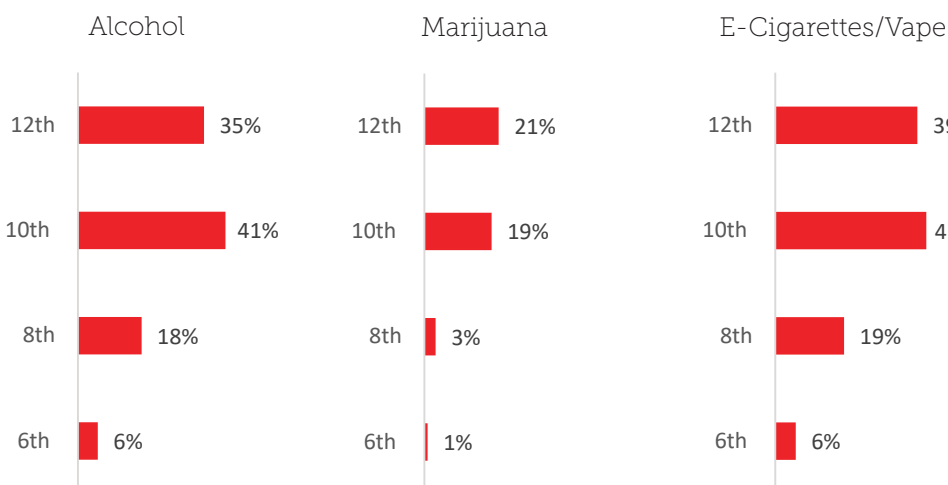
Percentage of students by grade who report getting each substance as "sort of easy" or "very easy"



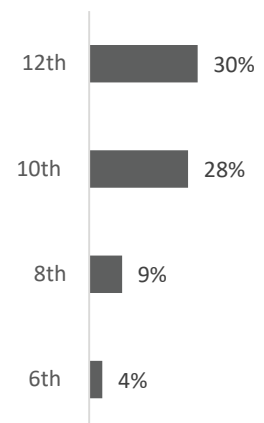
SOURCE: 2018 Wyoming Prevention Needs Assessment, WYSAC

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Percentage of students by grade who report using each substance in the past 30 days



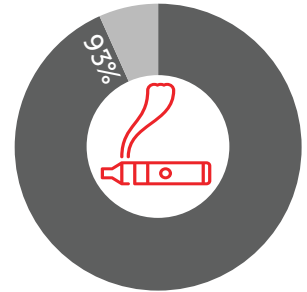
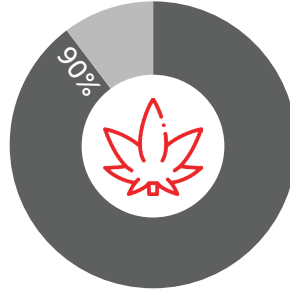
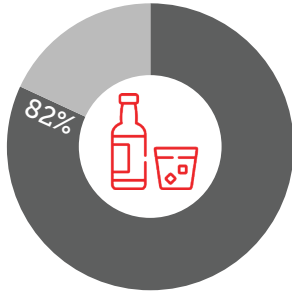
Percentage of students by grade who reported binge drinking in the past two weeks



SOURCE: 2018 Wyoming Prevention Needs Assessment, WYSAC
NOTE: Binge drinking is defined as five or more alcoholic drinks in a row.

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Most Washakie County Adults Agree that Substance Use Among Youth is Not Okay



SOURCE: 2019 Washakie County Community Survey, WYSAC

Most Washakie County Parents Talk to Their Kids About the Risks of Substance Use

93%
Alcohol

87%
Marijuana

93%
Vape

SOURCE: 2019 Washakie County Community Survey, WYSAC

Washakie Prevention Coalition

Impacts the Community by...

- Hosting substance-free community events
- Supporting and training youth leaders
- Providing information and resources for families
- Helping youth get involved in healthy activities
- Providing positive role models and evidence-based prevention curriculum in our schools

What Can YOU Do to Reduce Youth Substance Abuse?

- Join the Coalition and support our community's prevention efforts
- Start a conversation with your kids about youth substance use
- Support and encourage healthy activities
- Check out more tips and ideas at www.washakiepreventioncoalition.org

For information about WPC, visit us online.

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