



2017 Taylor County Youth Risk Behavioral Survey

H.S. Results



OPIOID DRUG USE RISK OF HARM 10th GRADE STUDENTS

77%

- Believe there is moderate to great risk of harming themselves by taking a RX drug without a RX.

85%

- Think their peers would think it's wrong to take a RX drug without a RX.

93%

- Think their parents would think it's wrong to take RX drugs without a RX.

75%



OF STUDENTS AGREE THAT THEY CAN RESIST NEGATIVE PEER PRESSURE AND DANGEROUS SITUATIONS.



- 23% of students believe there is little to no risk associated with RX drug abuse.
- 77% of students agree that they are good at making decisions and following through on them.



6% of students have taken over-the-counter drugs to get high. (one or more times in their life.)

Taylor County High School Students DO use Marijuana!

13% of High School Seniors admit to using Marijuana in the last 30 days (current use)



You can get involved and help TCDOP's Prevention Efforts!

- Get educated about current drug trends in your community.
- Know what your youth is doing, where they are hanging out and with whom they are with.
- Contact TCDOP to volunteer with events, local activities, and campaigns.

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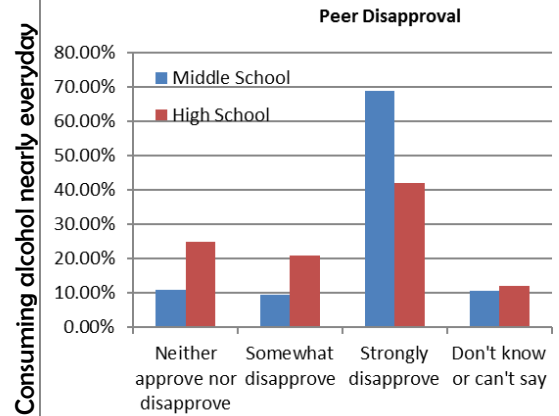
The Coalition's focus is youth ages 10-18 that attend one of three Taylor County school districts. TCDOP works to build relationships within our community that will create and support a healthy environment for our youth.

Drug Free Communities Project Priorities:

- Delay the onset of substance use
- Increase Perception of harm (Youth and Parents)
- Decrease 30 day use (current use)
- Reduce access to Prescription drugs
- Reduce self report of Meth use



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MYTH:

All teens know the risks to drinking alcohol.



FACT:

24% of 10th graders and 41% of 12th graders are currently (last 30 days) drinking alcohol. 11% of those 10th graders and 22% of those 12th graders admit to binge drinking.

60%



of High School Seniors would disapprove of someone their age having an alcoholic beverage nearly everyday!



Teens DO care what their parents think!!

- 88% of students feel their parents think it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol.



Age 13

11% of 10th and 12th graders admit to giving an adult money to buy alcohol for them.



Before this age 41% of high school seniors had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips.

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