



2017 Taylor County Youth Risk Behavioral Survey

MS Results



OPIOID DRUG USE RISK OF HARM 8th GRADE STUDENTS

83%

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

96%

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

98%

- 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.



- 17% of MS 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 Middle School Students DO use Marijuana!

1% of Middle School students 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.
- Contact and talk to your local and state officials and policy makers.
- 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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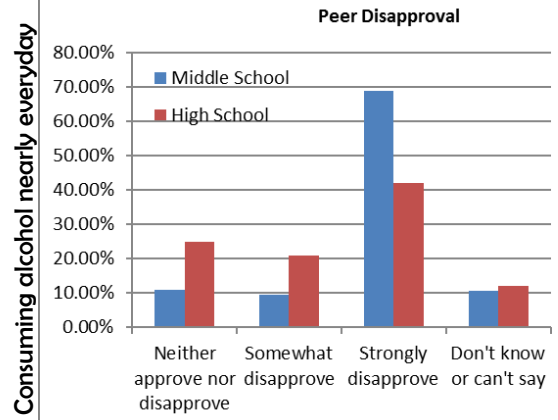
The Coalition's focus is youth ages 10-18 that attend one of three Taylor County school districts. TCDOP works to build relationships within our community that will create and support a healthy environment for our youth.

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: Out of the 5% of 6-8th grade students currently drinking (last 30 days), those students admitted to drinking 1-19 days a month.

95%

of Middle School students think it is wrong or very wrong to drink alcohol regularly. (1 or 2 alcohol drinks nearly everyday.)

Teens DO care what their parents think!!

- From 2011 to 2017 there has been a steady increase of students who think their parents would disapprove of their alcohol use.

AGE 10

Adults in Taylor County do admit to giving underage students alcohol.

6.8 % of Middle School students admitted they took their first drink of alcohol (other than a few sips) by the age of 10 years old.

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