



Drug Abuse Prevention Education

Items to be covered in all 2005 – 2006 YCWF Trainings - Deliverable for Florida Grant

- Underage drinking costs the United States more than \$58 billion dollars annually, that's enough for a new state of the art computer for each and every student.
- In the last 30 days 50% of teenagers report drinking with 32% being drunk on at least one occasion.
- 40% of youth who started drinking at age 13 or younger developed alcohol dependence later in life. Whereas only 10% who started drinking after the age of 17 developed dependence.
- Teens that drink are 50 times more likely to use cocaine than teens who never consume alcohol.
- Alcohol kills 6 ½ times more teenagers than all other illicit drugs combined.
- More than 60% of teens said that drugs were sold, used or kept at their school.
- 20% of 8th graders report that they have tried marijuana. It is one of the gateway drugs.
- Motor Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among ages 15 – 20.
- Street Names: Cocaine: Coke, snow, blow, nose candy, white, big c
 - Crack: Freebase, rock
 - Amphetamines: Speed, Uppers, dexies, bennies
 - Marijuana: Pot, weed, blunt, chronic, grass, reefer, herb, ganja
- Statistics show that between 1998 and 2002, death from meth overdoses rose 125%. Toxic ingredients, such as battery acid and drain cleaner are often used to produce meth.
- Women who use drugs, attend a school or university with a high drinking rate, belong in a sorority or drank heavily in high school are at a higher risk for rape while intoxicated. Binge drinking and drug use are related to increased rates of victimization.



Youth Crime Watch of Florida

Drug Abuse Prevention Training Survey ANSWER SHEET

Directions: The following 10 questions refer to subject matter that was covered during our presentation. Please circle the correct answer.

1.) According to www.teendrugabuse.com, in the last 30 days 50% of teenagers report drinking with 32% being drunk on at least one occasion.

True False

2.) ___ percent of youth who started drinking at age 13 or younger developed alcohol dependence later in life.

a.) 10% b.) 30% c.) 40% d.) 50%

3.) _____ is the leading cause of death among youth ages 15 – 20.

a.) Drug Abuse b.) Binge drinking c.) Motor vehicle crashes

4.) 40% of 8th graders report that they have tried marijuana.

True False – 20%

5.) Toxic ingredients such as battery acid and drain cleaner are often used to produce meth.

True False

6.) Statistics show that between 1998 and 2002, death from methamphetamine overdoses rose ___ percent.

a.) 55 b.) 75 c.) 100 d.) 125

7.) _____ is often called a gateway drug.

a.) Methamphetamines b.) Amphetamines c.) Cocaine d.) Marijuana

8.) Blow, nose candy and big c are street names for which substance.

a.) Crack b.) Cocaine c.) Amphetamines d.) Marijuana

9.) Women who use drugs, attend a school or university with high drinking rates, belong in a sorority, and drank heavily in high school are at a lower risk for rape while intoxicated.

True False – HIGHER RISK!!

10.) Binge drinking and drug use are related to increased rates of victimization.

True False