

Northeast Regional Logic Model for Teens- Alcohol, Marijuana, Synthetic Drugs

Substance Related Consequence

Substance Use Behavior

Intervening Variables

Local Contributing Factors

School Performance

In the Northeast Region students who report recent alcohol, marijuana, and other drug use report worse grades on average than youth who have never used.

Middle: Mostly A's and B's

Never drank alcohol: 81.3%
Past 30-day use: 70.9%
Binge drinking past 2 weeks: 55.1%

Never used marijuana: 81.0%
Used marijuana month: 54.4%
Never used other drugs: 80.1%
Used other drugs past month: 65.4%
FYSAS

High: Mostly A's and B's

Never drank alcohol: 78.2%
Past 30-day use: 71.6%
Binge drinking past 2 weeks: 58.5%

Never used marijuana: 78.8%
Used marijuana month: 54.8%
Never used other drugs: 74.8%
Used other drugs past month: 56.3%
FYSAS

Alcohol

23.2% of Middle and high school students in the Northeast Region reported past 30-day alcohol use. *FYSAS*

Middle and high school students in the Northeast Region have higher rates of binge drinking than Florida students statewide, (12.2% vs.10.6%) *FYSAS*

Marijuana

Middle and high school students in the Northeast Region have higher rates of past 30-day marijuana use than Florida students statewide, (11.5% vs.11.4%) *FYSAS*

Synthetic Marijuana

7.3% of high school students reported synthetic marijuana use in the past 30-days, compared to a statewide average of 4.3%. *FYSAS*

Low Perceived Risk

Social Norm Accepting of Behavior

Social Access

Retail Access

Low risk associated with alcohol, marijuana, and synthetic use.

- Only 43.2% of middle and 34.1% of high school students in the Northeast Region see great risk or harm in having one or more drinks of alcohol a day, lower than statewide averages. *FYSAS*
- Only 68.7% of middle and 41.9% of high school students in the Northeast Region see great risk or harm in smoking marijuana regularly. *FYSAS*
- 13.9% of Northeast Region high school students do not perceive that synthetic drugs pose a great risk or harm. *CCA Synthetics Survey*

NE Teens believe their community is supportive of alcohol, marijuana, and synthetic drug use.

- In the Northeast Region 19% of middle and 37% of high school students reported their parents have favorable attitudes towards alcohol and other drugs. *FYSAS*
- 8.3% of Northeast Region middle and 15.4% of high school students think you will be seen as cool if you drink alcohol regularly. *FYSAS*
- 11.8% of Northeast Region middle and 20.2% of high school students think you will be seen as cool if you smoke marijuana regularly. *FYSAS*
- Synthetic cannabinoids are the second most frequently used illegal drug among high school seniors, after marijuana. (White House).

Youth are using and selling alcohol and other drugs at school.

- 6.0% of NE Region middle and 16.2% of NE Region high school students report being drunk or high at school in the past year, higher than statewide averages. *FYSAS*
- 43.7% of NE Region high school students report "someone gave it to me" as their usual source of alcohol. *FYSAS*
- 76.5% of NE Region high school students report "my home" or someone else's home" as their usual drinking location. *FYSAS*
- The most common source of access to synthetic drugs in the Northeast Regions was, "Someone over the age of 18 bought or gave them to me". *CCA Synthetics Survey*

Youth are accessing alcohol and synthetic drugs at retail locations.

- The second most common location of access to synthetic drugs in the Northeast Region was "local convenience store". *CCA Synthetics Survey*
- 7.3% of Northeast Region high school students reported their usual source of alcohol was, "bought it in a store, restaurant, bar, club, or public event".
- **Medical Marijuana Legislation defeated by a small margin.** In 2014 medical marijuana legislation almost passed the legislature. Should it pass in upcoming years, there are no ordinances in place on zoning for dispensaries in the State of Florida.