ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (ASAP) PASCO

Pasco County Drug Use - JUST THE FACTS 2007

Alcohol - DID YOU KNOW?

- 72.8% of high school students report using at least once
- 46.4% of high school students report using in the past 30-days
- 37.7% of middle school students report using at least once
- 16.6% of middle school students report using in the past 30-days
- High school student use has continued to increased since 2002
- The county student use rate is higher than the statewide rate
- 29.4% of high school students and 8.2 of middle school students report binge drinking (Binge drinking is defined as five or more drinks in a row) in the past 30-days

Tobacco – DID YOU KNOW?

- 41.7% of high school students report using at least once
- 19.5% of middle school students report using at least once
- 17.5% of high school students report using in the past 30-days
- 6.8% of middle school students report using in the past 30-days
- The county student use rate is higher than the statewide rate

Marijuana/Hashish – DID YOU KNOW?

- 35.1% of high school students report using at least once
- 19.5% of high school students report using in the past 30-days
- 5.5% of middle school students report using at least once
- 6% of middle school students report using in the past 30-days
- The county student use rate is higher than the statewide rate

Inhalants – DID YOU KNOW?

- That after alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana these have the highest use rate
- Use is most prevalent among younger students
- 13.7% of middle school students report using at least once
- 5.1% of middle school students report using in the past 30-days
- Student use has increased since 2000 by 0.5%

Other Drugs – DID YOU KNOW?

- LSD, PCP, cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, steroids, and various of prescription drugs are in use by county students
- 12% of students have used prescription pain relievers without prescriptions
- OxyContin is the prescription drug of choice for students
- County student use rate of OxyContin is higher than the statewide rate

Treatment – DID YOU KNOW

- 460 youth received substance abuse services in Pasco County in 2006
- 56.9% used marijuana as their primary drug of choice
- 28.7% used alcohol as their primary drug of choice
- 75% of marijuana users used another drug (67% alcohol/25% cocaine)

Community – DID YOU KNOW?

- **Prevention strategies to change policies, norms, and attitudes are effective**
- **That your involvement can reduce drug use where you live and work**
- **That ASAP Pasco's website is www.pascoasap.com**

Resources

Treatment

Harbor Behavioral Health Care Institute
6039 Pennsylvania Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34656
(727) 816-1942

National

Al-anon and Alateen
(888) 425-2666
Alcoholics Anonymous
(941) 951-6810
MADD
1-800-GET-MADD

Internet

www.drugfreeamerica. org
www.theantidrug.com
www.niaa.nih.gov
www.pascocountyfl.net/
www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov
www.parentingisprevention.org
www.health.org
www.recoveryzone.org