

Substance Use Disorder?

**What it is and
how it can be
prevented.**

**How does it
affect me?**

It affects everyone.

~~DRUGS~~
LIFE!



53206 Drug-Free Communities Project connects youth and families to supports to reduce underage drug and alcohol abuse.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

Substance use disorder occurs when the recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs causes clinically and functionally significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home. – SAMHSA

1.3 million youth ages 12 to 17 reported a substance use disorder. – NSDUH 2014

90 percent of Americans who are addicted to tobacco, alcohol or other substances started smoking, drinking or using drugs before they were 18 years old. – National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University

ALCOHOL

17 million people have a substance use abuse disorder with alcohol. – NSDUH 2014

Almost 40,000 youth ages 12 to 17 reported an alcohol use disorder. – NSDUH 2014

According to the Department of Transportation, alcohol accounted for more than **4,300 youth** (under the age of 21) **injuries** in Wisconsin in 2015.



MARIJUANA

4.2 million people have a marijuana use disorder. – NSDUH 2014

Almost 100,000 youth ages 12 to 17 reported marijuana use disorder. – NSDUH 2014



CONSEQUENCES IN MILWAUKEE

In Milwaukee, **86%** of second marijuana possession results in **felony charges**. – Public Policy Forum 2015

Felony charges affect your ability to secure housing, financial aid for school, employment, child custody, and immigration status.

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