

Alcohol/Drug Abuse

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- 10% of American adults consume 10+ alcoholic beverages a day in the United States according to Drugfree.org
- Teachers in schools don't have a needed protocol.

▶ Alcohol Kills

- 30,700+ teens killed annually in Louisiana alone
- 40% of violent crimes involve alcohol
- 249,199 under the age of 18 have consumed alcohol
- according to Drugfreeworld.org

▶ Alcohol leads to drugs

- Teens are 7.5 times more likely to abuse drugs under the influence of alcohol.
- 50% are more likely to use cocaine than those who don't drink
- 90% of addiction starts now in adolescence
- According to Drugfree.org

Recommendations

- ▶ People need to hold themselves and their friends accountable for their actions
- ▶ Teens need a figure to look up to as a guideline to their own life such as in the Dare Program in high school
- ▶ Youth AA Meetings