



# SAFER PROGRAM

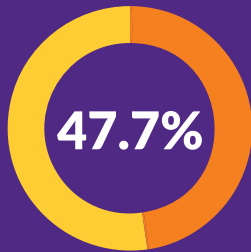
Substance Abuse-Free Education/Intervention and Referral

## DID YOU KNOW?

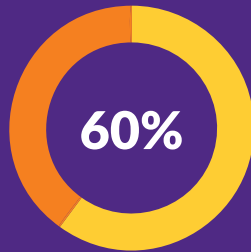
# 62%

of teens have used alcohol by 12<sup>th</sup> grade

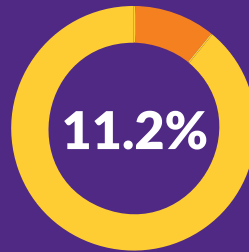
## STATISTICS



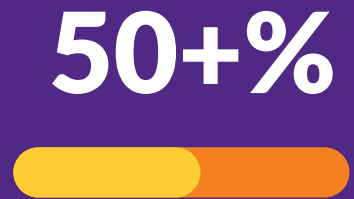
Nearly half of individuals reporting cannabis use are between the ages of 12-25.



Of teens say they feel pressured to try drugs by their peers.

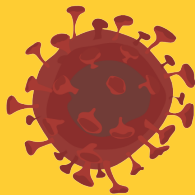


Of overdose deaths are aged 15 to 24.



Of teenagers have misused a drug at least once.

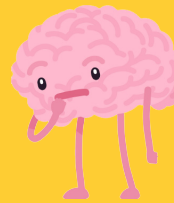
## RISK FACTORS



Drinking alcohol and smoking weed/tobacco can lead to cancer.

# 4X

Teens who start drinking before 15 are 4 times more likely to develop alcohol dependence later in life.



Use of cannabis can lead to a permanent drop in IQ.



Use of substances can worsen mental health.

## SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Horizon Health Services is here to support your family as you navigate the challenges of substance use.

Our SAFER Program:

- Educates adolescents & young adults about substance use
- Conducts quick screenings to assess risk
- Connection to youth and family peer supports
- Refers to treatment if necessary



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