

Huron County Youth Drug Use

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The Number of Huron County Youth Abusing Prescription Drugs is on the Rise.

Your are the key to your child's drug-free future:

1. Lock up your medications.
2. Keep a written inventory of the type and amount of medications in your home.
3. Educate yourself and your child about the most commonly abused types of medications. Make sure to communicate the risks to your child regularly, once is not enough.
4. Share your knowledge, experience, and support with the parents of your child's friends
5. Properly dispose of old, unused medications. The New London or Norwalk Police Department accepts old medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

	Huron County 2007* (6-12 grade)	Huron County 2011* (6-12 grade)		Huron County 2011* (9-12 grade)	Ohio 2007** (9-12 grade)	U.S. 2009** (9-12 grade)
Marijuana in the past 30 days	10%	15%	↑	21%	18%	21%
Cocaine in their lifetime	6%	5%	↓	5%	8%	6%
Heroin in their lifetime	1%	2%	↑	2%	4%	3%
Methamphetamines in their lifetime	3%	3%	↔	4%	6%	4%
Steroids in their lifetime	4%	3%	↓	2%	5%	3%
Inhalants to get high in their lifetime	10%	10%	↔	10%	12%	12%
Prescription medication in order to get high or feel good	12%	21%	↑	25%	N/A	N/A
Offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months	13%	14%	↑	15%	27%	23%

*Data Pulled from the Huron County Public Health 2007 and 2011 Community Health Assessment.

**Data pulled from the Center for Disease Control Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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Percent of youth reporting drug use in 2007 vs. 2011

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