



Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

"Working Together for a Drug Free Community"



A Breakdown of Barry County

Teen Marijuana Use 2014

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey

At Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, we provide prevention education to youth during the years when the risk of becoming addicted to marijuana is the greatest. Our goal is to reduce and prevent the use of marijuana in Barry County. We work to make our county safer and healthier for everyone. SATF has been successful in reaching Barry County youth and raising awareness on the harmful effects of marijuana use. In 2014, we have seen positive results in our Barry County youth not using and spreading prevention awareness on the harmful effects of marijuana. To keep this positive momentum, we encourage parents to set a positive example for their children by not using themselves and keeping their homes smoke-free. **To learn full prevention techniques, visit us online at barrycountysatf.com.**

The 2014 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey indicates that among high school students from Barry County:

Local Marijuana Use

76.3%

76.3% of Barry County youth have never used Marijuana in their lifetime.

National Marijuana Use

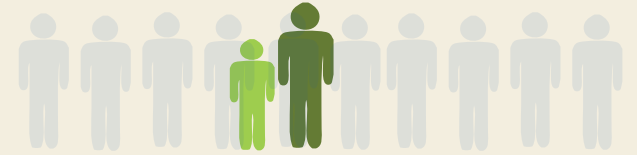
59.3%

59.3% of youth in the United States have never used Marijuana in their lifetime.

1 in 6 kids

1 in 25 adults

will abuse or become addicted to Marijuana



FACT:

Marijuana is the most frequently used illegal drug in the United States.

52.3%

52.3% of Barry County youth feel regular marijuana use is a moderate or great risk

87.9%

87.9% of Barry County youth have not used marijuana in the past 30 days.

87.7%

87.7% feel Tobacco Use is a moderate or great risk.

FEDERAL LAW:

DID YOU KNOW?

Despite state laws, the federal government has criminalized marijuana. Possession is punishable by up to **one year in jail** and a **minimum fine of \$1,000.**



91.4% of youth have not used marijuana before age 13

FACT:

Marijuana targets certain parts of the brain, where the highest amounts of cannabinoid receptors are that effect memory, thinking, concentration, and coordinated movement.



*National Marijuana Use from the Coalitions in Action, www.cadca.org, National Institutes of Health, www.nih.gov, and Local data from the 2014 YBRS and the 2014 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey

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