A Breakdown of Barry County

Teen Prescription Drug Abuse

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey 2014

LOCALLY

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

95.8%

95.8 % of Barry County youth have not had a prescription drug such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax without a doctor's prescription during the past 30 days.

94.7%

94.7% of Barry County youth have not taken painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Tylenol III without a doctor's prescription during the past 30 days.

ADDERALL, VICODIN, COUGH MEDICINE AND OXYCONTIN...

Are the most commonly abused prescription drugs in Barry County. These same drugs are also the most commonly abused by youth Nationally.

12 Million

Number of people older than 12 years old that reported using prescription drugs non-medically (2010).

60%

60% of national overdose deaths are caused by prescription painkillers.

DID YOU KNOW?

70% OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ABUSED COME FROM HOMES

of friends, relatives and the youth's own personal home.

200%

Over the last decade, in the United States, we have seen a 200% increase in prescription drug overdose deaths. In addition, **36% of all poisoning suicides are** from prescription drug-related deaths.

To learn more, visit barrycountysatf.com.

PREVENTABILITY: 100%

50% TALKING IS ONE OF THE KEYS TO PREVENTION

Teens who learn a lot about the risks of drugs from their parents are **62 percent less likely to use drugs**. So we ask you to take action, talk to your children and teens today about the risks of medicine abuse and overdose.

YELLOW JUG MEDICINE TAKE BACK

Barry County has many permanent medicine disposal sites for collecting all medications. Properly dispose of your medications at the local pharmacy or Law Enforcement agency near you. Go to **www.barrycountysatf.com** for more information on where to dispose of your medications and why it is important for the health of Barry County and our environment.

Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

"Working Together for a Drug Free Community"

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