

LOGAN COUNTY DRUG FREE YOUTH COALITION (January 2011)

PROBLEM

ROOT CAUSES

LOCAL CONDITIONS

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE

Past 30 day use of alcohol reported on survey: **SI #83**
19% of 8th grader; 25% 9th graders; 34% of 11th graders
 Average age of first use of alcohol reported on survey: **SI #93**
12 years of age for 8th graders; 13 years of age for 9th graders; 14 years of age for 11th graders.
 Reported having more than 5-drinks in a row within past 2-weeks: **SI #84**
12% of 8th grader; 22% of 9th graders; 30% of 11th graders

Availability of Alcohol

84% of adults reported in survey believe that it would be easy for minors to find a party where they could obtain alcohol. **AS10 #19**
36% of youth reported in survey that "Easy Availability of Alcohol" ranked as the 2nd leading contributing factor to underage drinking. **APS #1**

Favorable Attitudes towards Underage Drinking

56% of youth reported on survey that peer pressure was the #1 contributing factor to underage drinking **YS10#10**
16% of adults reported on survey that it is O.K. for youth between ages 15-18 to drink alcohol on special occasions with their families **AS10#6**

Retailers selling to minors

Spring 2010, 63% of off-site retailers were checked for compliance **44% of retailers sold to minors.** **compliance checks**
36% of adults report in survey that alcohol retailers are not careful when it comes to preventing the sale of alcohol to underage persons in our community. **AS10#13**
31% of adults reported in survey that it would be easy or very easy for youth under the age of 21 in our community to buy alcohol at a store. **AS10#18**

Adults Provide Alcohol

10% of adults reported in survey that parents should be able to buy alcohol for their children under age 21. **AS10#8**
82% of youth reported on survey that they ask friends or sibling over 21 to buy alcohol for them. **YS10#13 E**
57% of youth reported on survey that they ask adult or stranger to buy alcohol for them. **YS10#13 D**
22% of adults reported in survey that it is okay for adults to supply youth under 21 with alcohol **AS10#8**

Adult are indifferent to underage drinking

9% of adults reported in survey that it is okay for youth under 21 to drink at parties if they don't drive **AS10#10**
15% of adults reported in survey that it is okay for youth under 21 to drink socially with their friends **AS10#7**

Peer Influence to Drink Alcohol

39% of youth reported in survey that it is okay for youth under 21 to drink if they don't drive afterwards. **YS10#4**
32% of youth reported on survey that it is okay for youth under 21 to drink at parties if they don't get drunk. **YS10#3**

Indicator Key

Search Institute = SI
 Adult Survey 2010 = AS
 Alcohol Personality Survey = APS
 Youth Survey 2010 = YS10