



Positives of Prevention 2010-2016

The following data is from the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) Survey, where Jackson County students in 7th, 9th and 11th grades answer questions about themselves, their close friends and their peers.

Jackson County HIGH SCHOOL Youth ...	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016
Increase in % is Positive				
think it is WRONG to drink alcohol	59%	64%	70%	73%
have NEVER been drunk	62%	67%	71%	72%
have NEVER smoked a whole cigarette	69%	72%	76%	80%
have NEVER used an electronic vapor product	-	-	-	83%
have NEVER tried marijuana	66%	68%	69%	70%
have NEVER used synthetic marijuana	-	-	-	90%
Decrease in % is Positive				
rode in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	23%	19%	12%	11%
took pain killers (like OxyContin & Vicodin) without a prescription	10%	9%	7%	7%

Jackson County MIDDLE SCHOOL Youth (Social Norms) ...	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016
Increase in % is Positive				
% that think NONE of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month	37%	31%	48%	54%
% that think NONE of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month	60%	43%	61%	64%
% that think NONE of the students in their grade used an illegal drug (not including marijuana) sometime in the past month	63%	50%	67%	71%
% that think NONE of the students in their grade smoked one or more cigarettes a day sometime in the past month	43%	31%	51%	58%

Like many other counties in the State of Michigan, Jackson County uses MiPHY data as a snapshot in time to estimate how many students are using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. "30-day use (in the past month)" is a good indicator of recent behavior.