

Student Health and Risk Prevention: 2015 SHARP Results

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Using Survey Data

- Which risk factors are higher than desired in comparison to the BH Norm?
 - Depressive symptoms are the most common risk factor for all grades and are higher than or equivalent to the BH Norm for all grades. Rates are highest among 10th graders.
 - Perceived risk of drug use has grown slightly, although is lower than the BH Norm for all grades.
 - Low commitment to school has increased by almost 5% since 2011.

Using Survey Data

- Which protective factors are lower than desired in comparison to the BH norm?
 - Prosocial involvement with peers is equivalent to or lower than the BH norm for all grades.
 - Rewards for prosocial involvement at school is equivalent to or lower than the BH norm for 12th & 8th grades.
 - Opportunities for prosocial involvement are equivalent to the BH Norm for 6th graders.

Using Survey Data

- Which levels of 30-day drug use are increasing or unacceptably high?
 - Lifetime and recent use of e-cigarettes is increasing
 - Recent use of prescription narcotics by 12th graders is similar to national levels
 - The most commonly reported problem substance use was riding with a drinking driver, although rates are declining and lower than the BH Norm

Using Survey Data

- Which antisocial behaviors are increasing or unacceptably high?
 - Rates of carrying a handgun are increasing and are higher than the BH Norm for all grades
 - The second most common antisocial behavior is being suspended from school, although the rate of school suspension is slightly lower than the BH Norm for all grades.
 - 5% of all students report being drunk or high at school, with highest rates for 10th and 12th graders