

Coordinator's Report

Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

January 2009

DATA FOR DUMMIES

2008 statistics from the Michigan Profiles for Healthy Youth Survey for Jackson County –

- **57%** think it is **wrong to drink alcohol**
- **57%** have **never been drunk**
- **67%** think it is **wrong to smoke cigarettes**
- **66%** have **never smoked a whole cigarette**
- **67%** have **never tried marijuana**

LOCAL SPOTLIGHTS

Top 10 Spirits Sold in Michigan in 2008

1. Captain Morgan's Rum
2. Bacardi Light Dry Rum
3. Smirnoff Vodka
4. Popov Vodka
5. Five O'Clock Vodka
6. Jack Daniel's Whiskey
7. Seagram's Extra Dry Gin
8. Absolut Vodka
9. Seagram's Extra Smooth Vodka
10. Jagermeister Liqueur



RESOURCES AND NEWS

Helpful Prevention Websites

FACE

<http://www.faceproject.org/>

Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free

<http://www.alcoholfreechildren.org>

Keeping Youth Mentally Healthy and Drug-Free

<http://www.family.samhsa.gov/>

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving

<http://www.madd.org>

Michigan Methamphetamine Watch

<http://www.michiganmethwatch.org>

The Anti- Drug

http://www.theantidrug.com/drug_info/prescription_dangerZones.asp

The Cool Spot

<http://www.thecoolspot.gov/>

Tobacco Free Michigan

<http://www.tobaccofreemichigan.org/>

Office of National Drug Control Policy

<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>

COALITION ACTIVITIES

- Coalition sponsored the New Years Eve Dial-a-Ride service
- 50% of the tobacco vendors in Jackson received education. The remaining vendors will receive their education in the Spring.

UPCOMING COALITION ACTIVITIES

January 20 Regional CSPPC Meeting

January 21 Tobacco-Free MI Meeting, *Time TBD*,
Lansing

January 22 ATOD Committee, 11-12:15, UW

February 11 Coalition Meeting, 1-2:30, UW