

The Positives of PREVENTION

Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

The following statistics are from the 2006 Prevention Needs Assessment, where Jackson County youth talk about themselves, their close friends and their peers.

Jackson County youth say ...

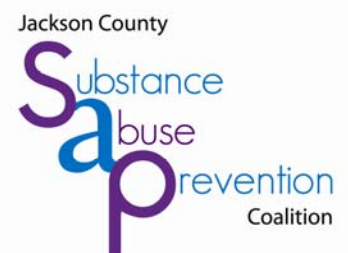
- **76%** feel safe at school
- **54%** have **volunteered for the community** in the past year
- **84%** have **never belonged to a gang**
- **88%** of their **parents know where they are**
- **70%** of their **parents** frequently **tell them they are proud of them**

- **54%** of their close **friends don't drink**
- **66%** of their close **friends don't smoke**
- **65%** of their close **friends don't use marijuana**

- **58%** have **never tried alcohol**
- **74%** have **never smoked cigarettes**
- **79%** have **never tried marijuana**
- **98%** have **never tried cocaine**

Jackson County youth think it is wrong to ...

- **79%** think it is **wrong to drink alcohol**
- **84%** think it is **wrong to smoke cigarettes**
- **84%** think it is **wrong to use marijuana**
- **96%** think it is **wrong to use illegal drugs**



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