

Logic Model – Alcohol, Marijuana, Synthetic Drugs, Prescription Drugs

Problem statement: The problem is 19.5% of Lake County youth use alcohol and 13% use marijuana because of social norms that support underage use and easy social availability.

Substance Related Consequence	Substance Use Behavior	Intervening Variables	Local Contributing Factors
<p>Juvenile Delinquency/Crime</p> <p>In 2013-14 Lake County is noted as 2nd in the 5th Judicial Circuit for youth felony arrests (DJJ PACT Data).</p> <p>Teen Court statistics for 2013-2014 show that 40.7% of referrals come from Leesburg and Clermont area.</p> <p>FYSAS reported that 26.8% of Lake County HS students report being drunk or high at school in 2014.</p> <p>2013-14 SESIR data show that there were 219 drug use/possession and alcohol incidents.</p> <p>Teen Court Statistics for 2013-14 show the highest number of charges involved possession of alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia.</p> <p>Teen Court Statistics show that 80.9% of defendants were ages 15-18.</p> <p>Most of youth using synthetic drugs in the past year reported that they purchased drugs at a local convenience store (2014 Lake County Synthetic Drug Survey).</p> <p>The relationship between juvenile crime and alcohol use in the Leesburg and Clermont areas of Lake County supports this logic model.</p>	<p>Alcohol 19.5% of middle and high school students in Lake County reported past 30-day alcohol use which is higher than Florida students statewide (20.5%) and the Northeast Region (21.2%). <i>FYSAS</i></p> <p>Northeast Region students have higher rates of blacking out from binge drinking than Florida high school students statewide (19.3% vs. 18.9%). <i>FYSAS</i></p> <p>Marijuana 13% of middle and high school students in Lake County have higher rates of past 30-day marijuana use than Florida students statewide (12.4%) and the Northeast Region (12.5%). <i>FYSAS</i></p> <p>Synthetic Marijuana 3.1% of high school students reported synthetic marijuana use in the past 30-days, compared to the statewide (1.4%) and the Northeast Region (1.3%) <i>FYSAS</i></p> <p>Prescription Pills 5% of middle and high school students in Lake County have higher rates of past 30-day Prescription Pill use than Florida students statewide (3.3%) and the Northeast Region (3.6%) <i>FYSAS</i></p>	<p>Low Perceived Risk</p> <p>Social/Community Norms:</p> <p>Social Availability/Access</p> <p>Retail Availability/Access</p>	<p><u>Low risk</u> associated with alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 37.2% of LC students see great risk or harm in drinking alcohol regularly. • Only 37.2% of LC students see great risk or harm in smoking marijuana regularly. • Only 68.6% of LC students see great risk or harm in using prescription drugs without a doctor’s order. • Synthetic drugs are sold as “natural” therefore lowering the associated risk by teens. <i>NIDA</i> <p><u>Norms accepting of behavior:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4% of Lake MS & 27.2% of Lake HS students drink alcohol regularly. • 25% of US children are exposed to alcohol-use disorders in their family. • 7.3% of LC students report their parents had favorable attitudes towards alcohol. • 9.6% of LC students report their parents had favorable attitudes towards marijuana. Statewide comparison was 7.7% of parents. • Florida is a culture that supports prescription medications. Over 6 million patients filled prescriptions in 2012-13. (PDMP) • 26.8% of Lake County High School students report being drunk or high at school in the past year, higher than the statewide average of 24.2%. • 75% of domestic abuse is committed while one or both individuals are intoxicated. • 75% of crimes committed by people are under the influence of alcohol. • Synthetic cannabinoids are the second most frequently used illegal drugs among High School seniors after marijuana (White House). <p><u>Availability/Access:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for America’s young people and is more likely to kill young people than all drugs combined. • Those drinking prior to age 15, are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who began at age 21. • 76.6% of LC students recently drinking, obtained alcohol from someone who gave it to them or sold it to them. (FYSAS) • 74.7% of LC students recently drinking, drank alcohol at someone’s home. (FYSAS) • 13% of LC students using marijuana, used in past 30 days. 4.8% of those reported selling drugs in past year. (FYSAS) • People with mental illness are more than 7 times more likely to use marijuana weekly than those without mental illness (Center for Addiction and Mental Health). • Majority of teens obtain prescription pills from friends and relatives – sometimes without their knowledge. (Monitoring Future Survey) • 50% of HS seniors report opioid drugs (other than heroin) fairly easy to get. (Monitoring Future Survey) <p><u>Retail associated with alcohol, marijuana, synthetic marijuana and prescription drugs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 349 on premised vendors in 2014 and 327 off-premise vendors. (ABI) • There is not a mandatory RBST in Florida or Lake County. • Lake County has a county-wide ordinance for synthetic marijuana. Local law enforcement is making arrests at convenience stores and gas stations for synthetic drug products. • Not mandatory for doctors to use PDMP database in FL. • Approximately, only 47% of licensed dispensaries using PDMP in FL.