

# 2020 STUDENT SURVEY

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE BY YOUTH IN SOUTHWEST OHIO

The PreventionFIRST! (PF!) Student Survey is a youth survey administered every other year. Results of the Student Survey provide comprehensive descriptions of the self-reported drug use patterns of area youth. In addition to substance use/misuse, students are asked about gambling behaviors, school climate, and other factors associated with substance use/misuse. The following data is the results to the 2019-2020 survey cycle.

### METHODOLOGY

Every tri-state area school is invited to participate. Overall, 38,753 students completed the localized version of the Pride Surveys Questionnaire between October 2019 and November 2019. Students in school the day(s) the survey was conducted, completed the survey. No surveys were conducted outside of the school building.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

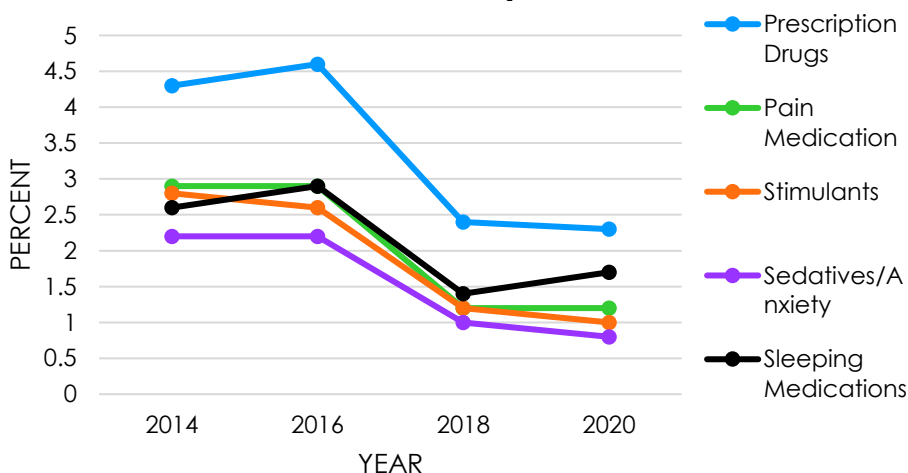
The data reported comes from a census of 77 public and private schools from the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student population from Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties in Ohio. The racial/ethnic makeup of respondents is representative of the schools who participated.

## Four Key Measures for Prescription Drug Misuse

Measure	Past 30-Day Use	Perception of Harm <sup>2</sup>	Parental Disapproval <sup>3</sup>	Friend Disapproval <sup>3</sup>
Prescription Drugs <sup>1</sup>	2.3%	85.0%	94.8%	87.3%

<sup>1</sup>Non-medical use <sup>2</sup>Percent responding harmful or very harmful <sup>3</sup>Percent responding that parent or friend feels behavior is wrong or very wrong

### Past 30- Day Use



### 2020 Past 30-Day Use of Prescription Drugs by Grade

GRADE	PERCENT
7 <sup>th</sup>	1.9%
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.1%
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.2%
10 <sup>th</sup>	2.3%
11 <sup>th</sup>	2.7%
12 <sup>th</sup>	2.9%

### Key Contact:

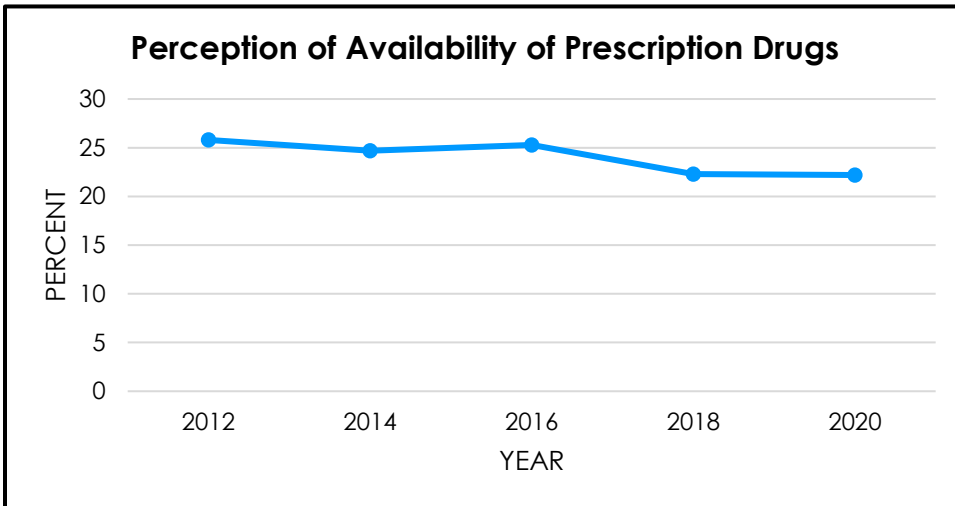
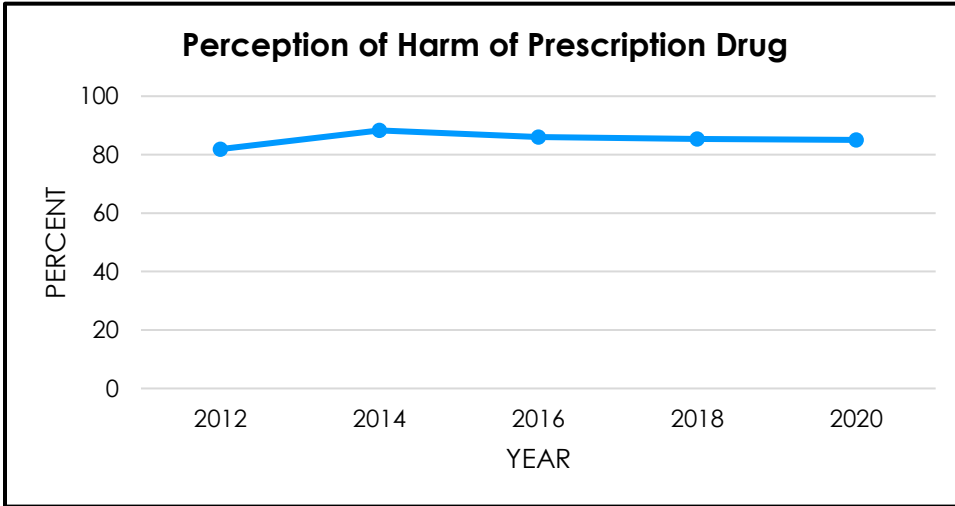
Sarah Sawmiller, Manager of Evaluation

MPH, OCPS, CHES

ssawmiller@prevention-first.org

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE BY YOUTH IN GREATER CINCINNATI

2020 STUDENT SURVEY

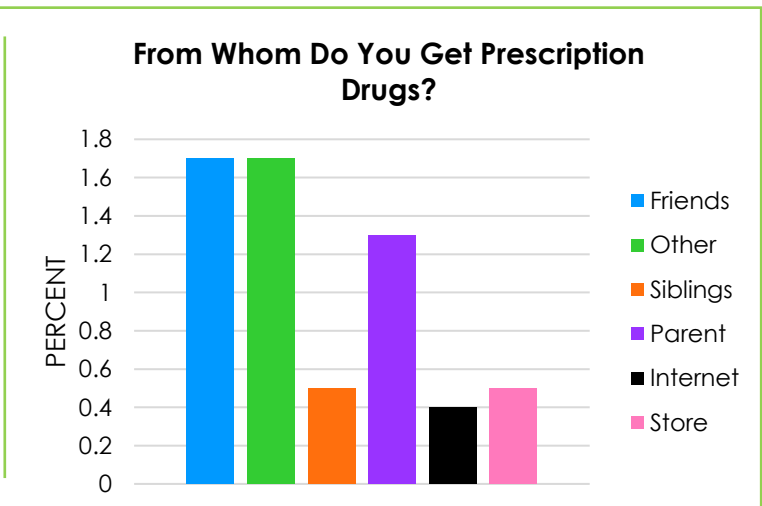
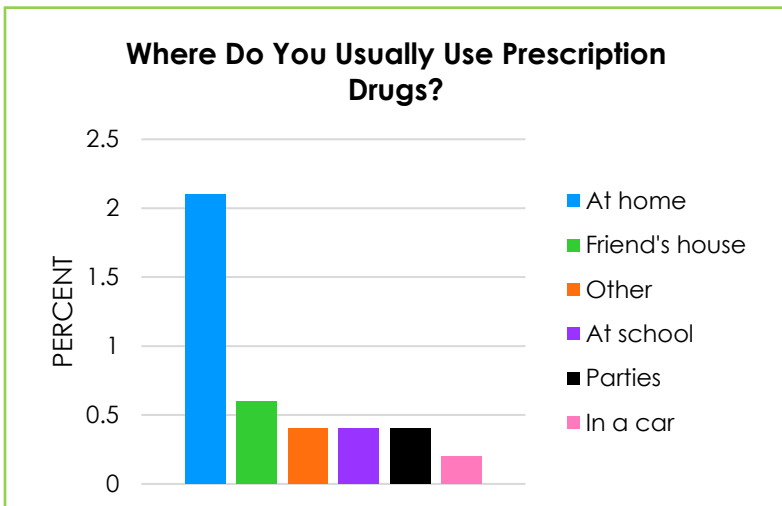


**Age of First Use** for Prescription Drugs not prescribed to them is **12.9 years old**.

**When do you usually use** prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Before School	0.7%
During School	0.4%
After School	0.9%
Weeknights	0.8%
Weekends	1.1%

Within the past year, **1.1%** of students reported using **over the counter drugs to get high**, once/month or more frequent.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit: [www.prevention-first.org](http://www.prevention-first.org) for topic summaries & regional finding for 2000 - 2020

**Special thanks to:** Charles H. Dater Foundation · Hamilton County MHR SB · Interact for Health · Louis and Louise Nippert Charitable Foundation · Ohio MHAS · PRIDE Surveys, Inc · Robert and Adele Schiff Family Foundation · School Participants · SAMHSA Federal CARA Grant · City of Cincinnati · PNC Charitable Funds · Western and Southern Foundation · Drees Foundation · PF! Board of Trustees · Local member coalitions and other county organizations who facilitated and funded the implementation of this survey.