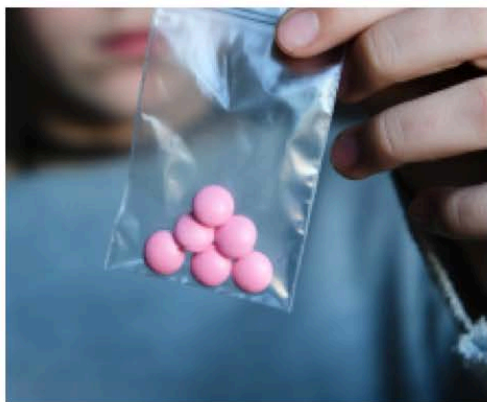


Substance Use and Adolescents: How Parents Can Recognize the Signs



According to the Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2017 (PAYS)*, Pennsylvania students reported higher use during their lifetime than the national rates for the following:

- **Alcohol use:** PA 8th graders - 9.9% higher, 10th graders - 10.8% higher, and 12th graders - 7.7% higher than nationally
- **Cigarette use:** PA 12th graders - 29.0% vs. 26.6% nationally
- **Smokeless tobacco use:** PA 12th graders - 15.9% vs. 11.0% nationally
- **Narcotic prescription drug use:** PA 12th graders - 8.8% vs. 6.8% nationally

*<https://www.pccd.pa.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Documents/PAYS/2017%20PAYS%20State%20Report%20Final.pdf> (p. ES-3)

About the Session:

This **FREE** parent program will focus on aspects related to adolescent use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Physical and behavioral symptoms of substance use
- Concealment of substances and paraphernalia
- Packaging of substances
- Prescription medication safety
- Slang terminology
- Where to go for help
- Current trends

Two Opportunities to Attend:

Lancaster session: Presented by Caron Treatment Centers

- **October 7, 2019:** 6:30-8:00 PM @ The Conference and Training Center at IU13, 1020 New Holland Ave., Lancaster

Lebanon session: Presented by Compass Mark

- **October 14, 2019:** 6:30-8:00 PM @ IU13 Lebanon County Offices, One Cumberland Street, Lebanon

Who should attend?

Lancaster and Lebanon county parents and guardians. (Attendees must be over 18.)

How to register:

Register at www.iu13.org/TeenSubstanceUse



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