



Need Some Help
Maybe Some Answers

Would You be Sur-
prised to Hear You're
the Answer

Look Inside and See if
You Want to be Part of
the Solution

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Southern Ocean County Coalition Against Substance Abuse SOCCASA is to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among youth and other community members of Southern Ocean County. SOCCASA seeks to enhance the quality and effectiveness of prevention programs and activities throughout Southern Ocean County. This is to be achieved by assessing the needs of the community and by linking the municipal alliances with schools and other prevention agencies in order to facilitate a more coordinated effort, promote sharing of resources, increase participation and decrease duplication of programming.

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Do You Know

Alcohol is a gateway drug:

More than 67% of young people who start drinking before the age of 15 will try an illicit drug.

Children who drink are 7.5 times more likely to use any illicit drug, more than 22 times more likely to use marijuana, and 50 times more likely to use cocaine than children who never drink.

Alcohol use by teens is a strong predictor of both sexual activity and unprotected sex.

A survey of high school students found that 18% of females and 39% of males say it is acceptable for a boy to force sex if the girl is high or drunk.

Do You Also Know

“What parents may not realize is that children say that parental disapproval of underage drinking is the key reason they have chosen not to drink.”

Charles Curie, SAMHSA Administrator
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

and

*Teen perceptions of immorality, parental disapproval, and harm to health are **far more powerful deterrents** to teen smoking, drinking, and drug use than legal restrictions on the purchase of cigarettes and alcohol or the illegality of using drugs like marijuana, LSD, cocaine, and heroin.*

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