

## Why survey students on substance use?

- The data can be used to support funding requests to increase services for at-risk students.
- State agencies use the data to identify need and allocate prevention resources.
- Survey results show the latest trends in drug and alcohol use. This helps you get ahead of emerging substances that threaten your students' health.

# FACT SHEET COLLEGE SURVEYS ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

## Which surveys are recommended?

- **Texas College Survey**  
by Texas A&M Public Policy Research Institute
  - Free. 77 schools randomly selected every odd year.
  - Colleges provide student email rosters and PPRI emails survey link to students.
  - Results are state-wide; campus reports are not available.
- **Alcohol and Other Drug Survey**  
by CORE Institute at Illinois University
  - Schools opt in and pay a fee. Administered every year.
  - Campus reports are available and can be compared to national results.

## TEXAS DRUG FACTS

Pain pill overdose is the **#1 cause of accidental death in Texas.**<sup>1</sup>

17% of Texas college students have used prescription drugs to get high.

60% of Texas college students say that underage drinking is a **major problem** on their campus.<sup>2</sup>

65% of Texas college students do not know if their school has an alcohol and drug prevention program.

1. Centers for Disease Control
2. Texas College Survey

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