

Keeping youth and young adults free from alcohol and marijuana

# April 21, 2023

Monthly coalition meeting

# **Opening question**

It's a rainy weekend and you are home alone. How do you spend your time?

# Today's agenda

Agenda Items	Time
Welcome, Introductions and Team Building	9:05
OSPI Agency Update	9:20
Community Survey	9:40
2023 Legislative Wrap- up and Rulemaking Processes	9:55
Round Table Discussion	10:15
Communications Team	10:45
Meeting Wrap-up	10:55
Adjourn	11:00

# **OSPI Agency Update**

Anna Marie DuFault – OSPI Assistant Superintendent

# **Community Survey**

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# 2022 CPWI Community Survey Results

April 21, 2023 WHY Coalition



# **Today's Presentation**

CPWI Community Survey overview

2022 Survey results

Statewide snapshot of alcohol and marijuana related questions

**Action:** How can WHY members use the Community Survey data to make a difference in their communities?



# **Overview of CPWI**

Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative

- 96 high-need communities across Washington State
  - Risk ranking process
  - Indicators of consequences associated with consumption using data from Washington's student Healthy Youth Survey



# **Survey Overview**

#### Major aim

Capture adult attitudes about teen alcohol & drug use in the community

#### Main uses

- To inform strategic planning
- As baseline and to monitor change
- To start a conversation in the community
- To encourage positive community and parent norms
- Developed by coalition volunteers & state staff



# **Survey administration**

Administered annually by community coalitions

- July through November
- Target sample size based on adult population
- Capture adult attitudes about teen alcohol & drug use in the community

#### Online and paper

- English and Spanish online
- Translated into 6 languages (Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Somali, and Russian)



# **Survey Content**

Attitudes towards youth substance use

- Beliefs about severity of the problem
- Beliefs about risk of harm in youth substance use
- Perceived community / parent norms related to youth substance use
- Perceived youth access to substances
  - Perceptions of youth ease of access to alcohol & marijuana
- Parental mdonitoring and supervision behaviors
- Demographics



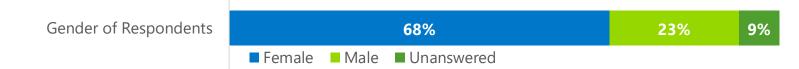
# **2022 Survey Administration Results**

18,784 surveys were collected from 96 CPWI Communities
Sample size by site from 23 to 813 respondents



# **Survey Demographics**

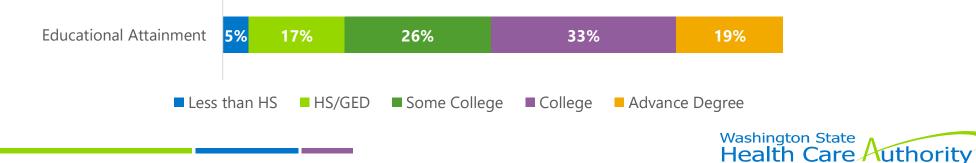
#### Respondents are 68% Female



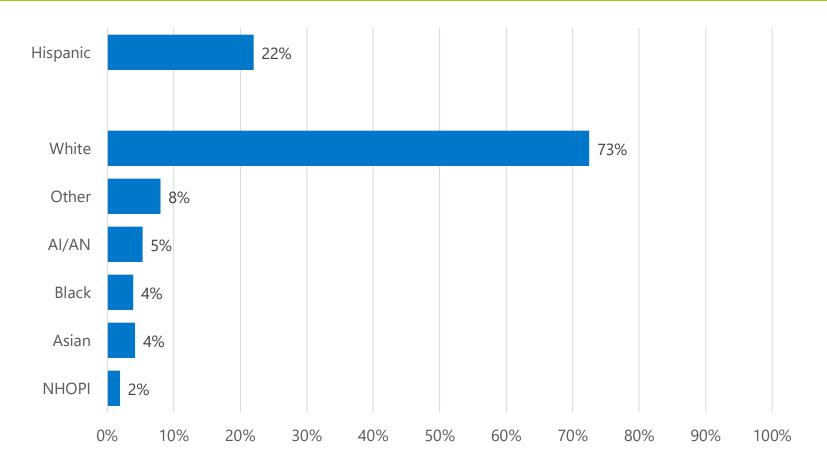
#### Majority of respondents are not raising children



#### Most respondents have some college or more



## **Race / Ethnicity of Respondents**



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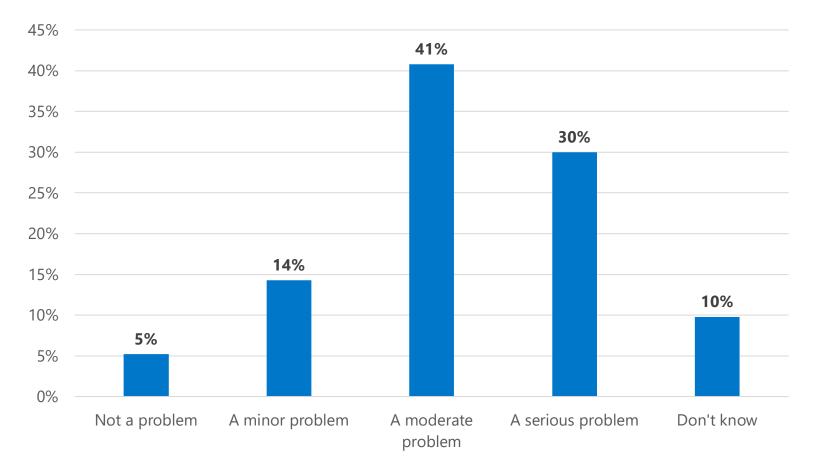
# Beliefs about severity of the problem

How much of a problem do you think each of the following is among youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in your community? (Not a problem – serious problem)

- Alcohol use
- Marijuana or hashish use (weed, hash, pot)
- Driving under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs
- Prescription drug misuse
- Tobacco use
- Depression
- Suicide

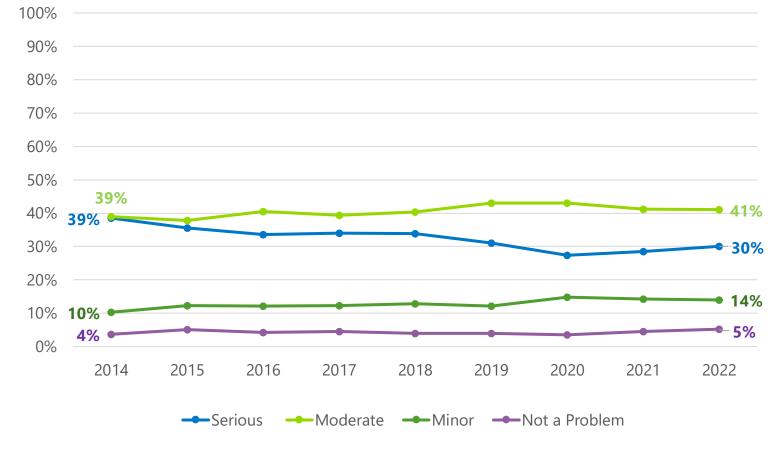


## Belief about severity of alcohol use



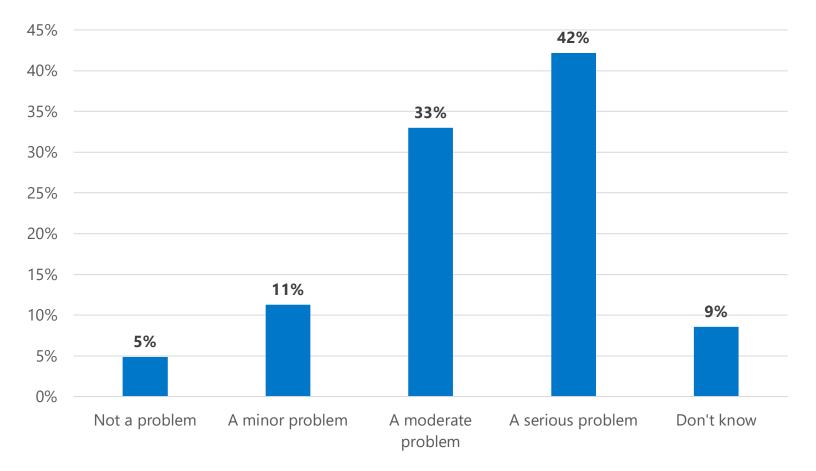


#### Alcohol use as a problem over time



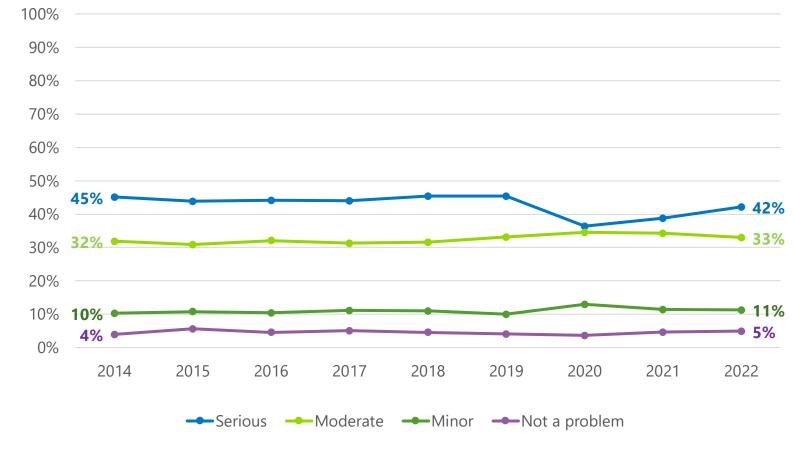


## Belief about severity of marijuana use





# Marijuana use as a problem over time





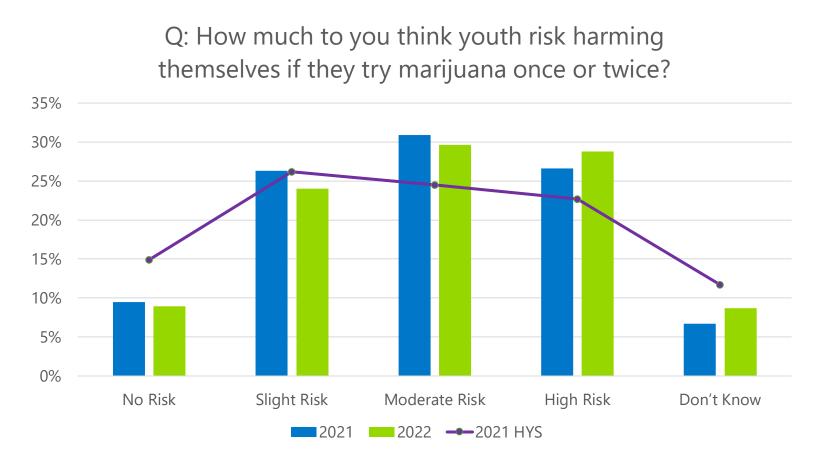
# Beliefs about risk of harm in youth substance use

How much do you think youth risk harming themselves if they:

- Try marijuana once or twice?
- Use marijuana regularly (once or twice a week)?
- Wording identical to items in the Healthy Youth Survey that comprise the Perceived Risk of Drug use risk factor, and can be used to compare attitudes of adults and youth

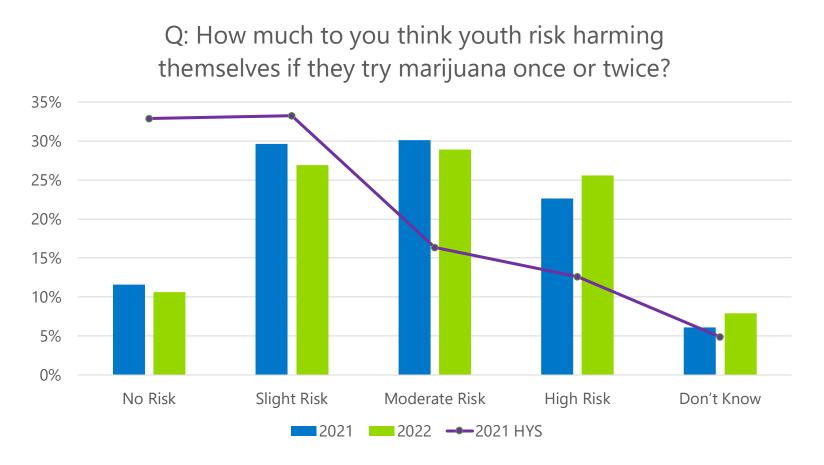


#### Try marijuana once or twice (Middle School Youth / 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders)



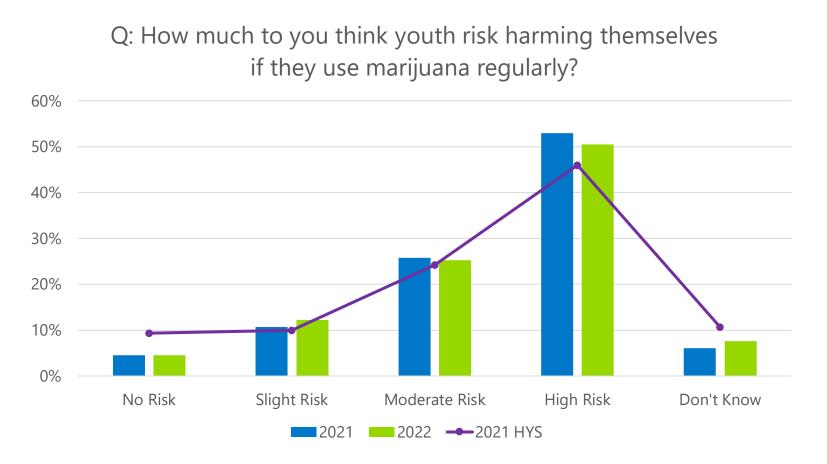


# **Try marijuana once or twice** (Middle School Youth / 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders)



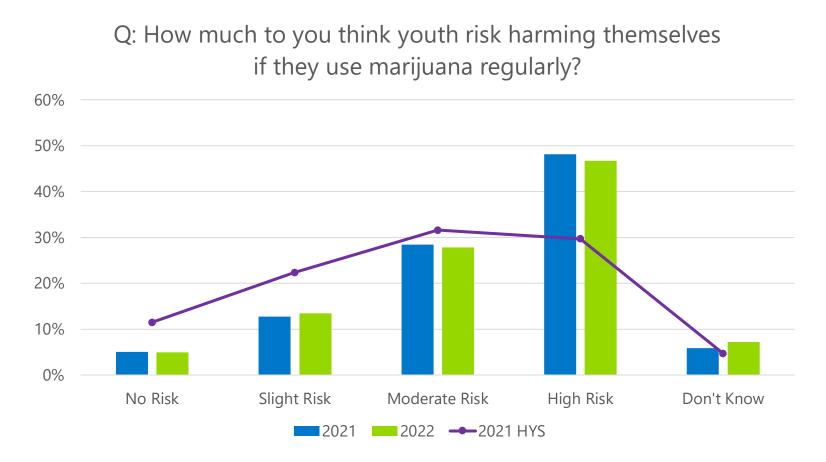


# Use marijuana regularly (once or twice a week) (Middle School Youth / 6th & 8th graders)





# Use marijuana regularly (once or twice a week) (High School Youth / 10th & 12th graders)



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#### Questions? More info?

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# 2023 Legislative Wrapup and Rulemaking Processes

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# Preventing use of vapor & tobacco products by minors: E2SSB 5365

- Problem: Since TV21 went into effect, a disparity in the tobacco possession law exists:
  - ► 18–21: no penalties
  - Below 18: civil infraction
- Current enforcement disproportionately affects BIPOC youth
- E2SSB 5365 eliminates financial penalties for youth
  - Increases penalties for retailer violations





#### Implementing the 988 system: E2SHB 1134

Problem: 988- National Suicide/Crisis help line is live (7/22) and implementation is ongoing but requires further support.

#### E2SHB 1134 establishes/directs

- Liability protection for 988 personnel
- A grant program and endorsement for mobile rapid response crisis teams
- DOH to promote the 988 crisis hotline, gather trends data
- HCA and other groups to convene and collaborate to standardize practices





#### Addressing Blake: E2SSB 5536

Problem: Previous drug laws were deemed unconstitutional, necessitating a rewrite of drug possession and penalty statutes. (Previously: Unknowing possession=felony; currently: knowing possession=misdemeanor)

Primary dispute: Should drug possession addressed as a criminal or public health issue?

#### ►E2SSB 5536:

- Knowing possession is a misdemeanor/ gross misdemeanor, state preempts entire field of drug paraphernalia
- Expands LEAD and pre-trial diversion program (requires prosecutor's consent)
- Prosecutor must vacate convictions if defendant completes SUD treatment
- Expands low barrier treatment and support services





#### **Biennium Overview**

#### •'Finished' with Halfway through the biennium!

- 7 months until the 2024 session
- Short session: 60 days instead of 105
  - Supplemental budget
  - Bills don't die- returned to chamber of origin

#### Rulemaking: between sessions and ongoing

- Agencies have authority to make rules- force of law
- Technical aspects important to implementation



#### **Dead but watching- shortlist**

Cannabis	<mark>SB 5363</mark>	Removing LCB regulatory authority for cannabis sign size
Cannabis	SB 5546	Establishing a Washington state cannabis commission
<mark>Cannabis</mark>	<mark>SB 5340</mark>	Increasing purchase limit on low THC beverages
Cannabis	HB 1641	Increasing excise tax on high THC products
Alcohol	SB 5002	Lowering BAC limit to .05
Alcohol	SB 5375	Lowering taxes on canned cocktails
<mark>Alcohol</mark>	<mark>SB 5614</mark>	Allowing alcohol in adult entertainment establishments and expanding worker protections
Mental Health	SB 5710	Providing access to behavioral health services to youth in rural areas
Mental Health	SB 5095	Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs



Passed out of house of origin in 2023 session

## LCB Rulemaking – Legislation Passed

- E2SSB 5080 Social equity in cannabis program
- 2SSB 5367 Regulation of products containing THC
- SSB 5448 Delivery of alcohol
- HB 1730 Allowing people 18 and older to work in certain 21 and older establishments
- HB 1731 Complimentary liquor by short-term rental operators

# **Other Rulemaking**

- Cannabis advertising
- Minors (U16) on cannabis licensed premises
- Cannabis sampling
- Class 13 Permit privilege review
- Cloud storage
- Private club membership drives
- Global entry cards for ID checking
- Mailing checks (cannabis)
- Medical cannabis endorsements

#### Other Issues / Involvement

- SB 5263 Access to psilocybin services task force/workgroup
- SB 5069 Allowing interstate cannabis agreements determining preparation needed
- Cannabis quality control rule evaluation

# **Round Table Discussion**

As we move out of Leg session, what are your priorities and how can WHY support those efforts?

# **Communications Team**

Kendra Wilson

# Wrap Up

Martha Williams

# CCSAP Conference, May 19 Adjourn