



CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

Strategic Area | Prevention

RESULT

All Alexandria youth choose to be alcohol- and drug-free.

CHAMPION/TACTIC OWNERS

Substance Abuse Coalition of Alexandria (SAPCA),
Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP),
Alexandria Sexual Assault Center (SAC)

HOW ARE WE DOING?

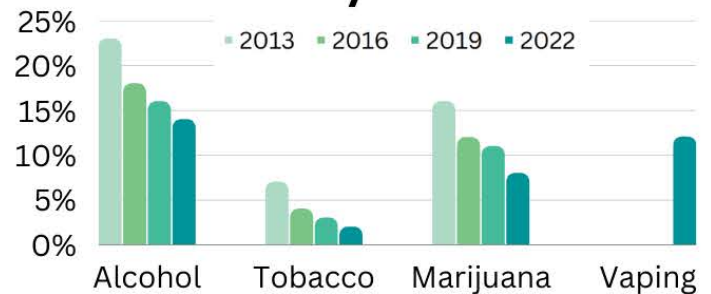
Since 2013...

Alcohol use has decreased by **39%**

Tobacco use has decreased by **71%**

Marijuana use has decreased by **50%**

Past 30-Day Substance Use



Source: Developmental Assets, Alexandria City Public Schools, Search Institute

STRATEGIES

10. Enhance connections to and bonding with adults, peers and organizations in the community
11. Provide youth with information about substance use and raise awareness about the impacts of substance use
12. Modify access to substances and e-cigarettes
13. Provide healthy alternative to use

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Progress with preventing substance use:



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

To advance strategy #10, SAPCA, ACAP, and SAC have fully implemented:

- Holding an annual Youth Leadership Conference

To advance strategy #11, SAPCA has fully implemented:

- Providing information about substance use and abuse

...and is in the process of:

- Holding substance-specific community events

To advance strategy #12, SAPCA has fully implemented:

- Providing information about the legal consequences of adults providing substances to minors and minors purchasing, possessing or using substances

To advance strategy #13, SAPCA and ACAP are in the process of:

- Hosting Titan Takeover Teen Nights twice a year, as well as providing support and staff at RPCA events

To learn more about the progress made in this area, read the [CYCP Report Card on Youth Alcohol Use](#)

