

DRUGS 101: What Parents Need to Know



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)

What do parents need to know?

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

About the Sessions:

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. (Please note that attendees must be over 18.)

How to register: Register at www.iu13.org/WhatParentsNeedToKnow



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