



Community Action for  
Substance Free Youth

**substance free is where it's at**

CASFY is pleased to announce that alcohol and marijuana use among our youth continues to decrease. "Lifetime use" is down and "Past 30 day use" is also decreasing. Lifetime means *ever having used* and Past 30 day use is a rough indicator of regular use.

We have **significantly decreased ALCOHOL** use among youth, grades 7-12:

Performance Target	Baseline Year 2009	2013	Outcomes
Past 30 day use	25.5%	10.8%	<b>Decrease of 58%</b>
Lifetime use	46.0%	22.9%	<b>Decrease of 50%</b>

We have **significantly decreased MARIJUANA** use among youth, grades 7-12:

Past 30 day use	13.6%	5.1%	<b>Decrease of 62%</b>
Lifetime use	22.9%	12.0%	<b>Decrease of 48%</b>

**A majority of LOLHS students are substance free. According to our December, 2013 Youth survey:**

**70%** had never used alcohol

**85%** had not used alcohol in the past 30 days

**83%** had never used marijuana

**92%** had not used marijuana in the past 30 days

**90%** had never smoked a cigarette

**84%** had never used other tobacco products (i.e. chewing tobacco, little cigars)

**89%** had never used an E-cigarette

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