



Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of July 4, 2016

- **Drug and Alcohol Findings Effectiveness Bank**

- **“Everyone’s *not* doing it” – Message Offers Hope for Prevention**

A new study analyzes the effects of normative education as a component of substance abuse prevention, as opposed to risk reduction, alone. Results varied by location and age group when it comes to how participants responded to learning statistics about substance use by their peers, but overall, effectiveness of normative approaches is indeterminate and “patchy.” View the [Research & Analysis summary](#) for more information.

- **CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System**

- The Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) has released the 2015 national, state, and large urban school district Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results. The YRBS monitors six categories of priority health behaviors among high school students—behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors related to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection; unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity—plus the prevalence of obesity and asthma. View key findings at the YRBS website, [here](#).

- **Governor’s Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**

UMTRI has begun posting 2015 crash data publications onto the Michigan Traffic Crash Facts website. They will continue a rolling release of publications over the next few months. The publication release schedule can be found at <https://www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org/releaseschedule>

Publications that are currently available include:

- GTSAC Trend Tables
 - County Profiles
 - Michigan State Police District Profiles
 - Michigan State Police Post Profiles
 - Traffic Safety Network Profiles

- **Upcoming Events Calendar**

July 28-29 – Northwest Alcohol Policy Conference, Boise, Idaho
September 19-20 – Substance Use/Co Occurring Disorders Conference
October 13 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, Marquette
November 18 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, East Lansing