

Welcome

Hanover Neighborhood Snap Shot 2008

Thanks for participating in this needs assessment project! This is an anonymous survey and your answers are confidential. All data collected will be combined so there is no way your answers can be identified individually or by neighborhood.

The information this survey provides will help the ICARE Coalition and our partners understand the challenges that parents and teens face each day in your corner of Hanover County.

Thanks again for your honesty and your perceptions regarding the community in which you live. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Martha Lambert, Coordinator of Community Education at Hanover Community Services, 365-4228.

Demographics

Please describe yourself:

1. I am a

male

female

2. My age is

12 - 14

15 - 16

17 - 18

19 - 25

26 - 35

36 - 45

46 - 55

56 - 65

Over 65

3. I live in the following zip code

23111

23005

23192

23116

23015

23024

23069

23146

23124

23059

23047

23162

Other (please specify)

4. I consider myself to be

Caucasian or white

African American or Black

Asian

American Indian

Hispanic

Other (please specify)

5. I am a

teen/youth

adult with no children

parent

Other (please specify)

Concerns in your community or neighborhood

6. Which of the following are concerns in your neighborhood or community?

	Big Problem	Small Problem	No Problem	Don't know
Kids drinking at school.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Assaults or fights among youth.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Binge drinking / youth passing out.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Drinking and driving.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Drinking parties (kids having parties with or without their parents permission).	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Kids that get drunk every time they drink.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
School problems related to drinking (academic, suspension, expulsion).	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Unplanned, unprotected, or unwanted hookups (sex) among teens.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Family problems (divorce, fights, etc)	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Mental health issues among youth (depression, suicide).	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Kids drinking before they go to school.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

7. Which of these factors contribute to underage drinking issues in your neighborhood or community?

	No!	no	yes	YES!
Adult acceptance of underage drinking ("it's just part of growing up").	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Judge dismisses cases or gives little punishment to youth offenders.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Youth acceptance of underage drinking ("everyone else is drinking").	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Lack of, or inconsistent enforcement of the laws.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Adults do not understand alcohol laws as they apply to minors.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Adults ignore alcohol laws as they apply to minors.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Alcohol is not seen as a drug.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Youth are surrounded with positive alcohol images.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Adults do not view underage drinking as a problem.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Adults provide alcohol for youth.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Alcohol is easy to get.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
School policies are not consistently enforced.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
There is a lack of desire to address underage drinking – it's not that big of a deal.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
"Open shelving" of alcohol in stores makes it easy to steal.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
There is a community tolerance/denial about underage drinking.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Alcohol is everywhere.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Adults are not good role models with their own drinking habits.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
There is a code of silence among youth about drinking.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Youth are able to work in places that sell alcohol.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Alcohol is cheap.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

8. Consider how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	No!	no	yes	YES!
Students know what their school rules are about using alcohol.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Students know the consequences of breaking the schools' rules on using alcohol.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Students believe school policies regarding alcohol are consistently enforced.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Students use text messaging or the internet to promote parties where alcohol will be available.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Students feel safe at their school.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Teachers praise students for a job well done.	jn	jn	jn	jn
There are lots of chances for students to get involved in sports, clubs and other school activities outside of class.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Teachers communicate with parents frequently.	jn	jn	jn	jn
There are lots of chances for students to talk to teachers one-on-one.	jn	jn	jn	jn

9. Consider how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	No!	no	yes	YES!
If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
If a kid wanted to get a handgun, would it be easy to get in your neighborhood?	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Gang activity is a problem in my neighborhood / community.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
In my neighborhood parents provide alcohol to their teens.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I believe it is acceptable to drink alcohol in the parking lot before high school football games.....it's just part of the tailgate experience.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Families in my neighborhood know where to go to get help with alcohol issues or concerns.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
There are lots of adults in my neighborhood kids can talk to about something important.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
My neighbors notice when kids do a good job and let them know about it.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I like my neighborhood and the area around where I live.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ