

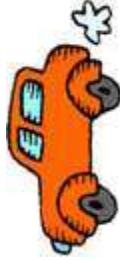
## Know the Facts!

- In Escambia County, 1 out of every 5 middle school students and 2 out of every 5 high school students reported the use of alcohol in the past 30 days.
- In Escambia County nearly 1/8<sup>th</sup> of middle school students and nearly 1/4<sup>th</sup> high school students reported binge drinking.
- Nearly 1/8<sup>th</sup> of Escambia middle school students and 1/4<sup>th</sup> of high school students reported being drunk or high at school.
- In Santa Rosa County, 1 out of every 5 middle school students and 1 out of every 2 high school students reported the use of alcohol in the past 30 days.
- In Santa Rosa County, nearly 1/8<sup>th</sup> of middle school students and nearly 1/4<sup>th</sup> of high school students reported binge drinking.
- Nearly 1/8<sup>th</sup> of Santa Rosa middle school and nearly 1/4<sup>th</sup> of high school students reported being drunk or high at school.

### Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey, 2006

- 7% of total crashes in Escambia County were alcohol-related.
- Almost 10% of total crashes in Santa Rosa were alcohol-related

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## Northwest Florida Prevention Coalition

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# Northwest Florida Prevention Coalition (NWFLPC)

Escambia and Santa Rosa  
Counties



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Creating Change through  
Partnerships

## What is the NWFLPC?

### Mission

Engage Northwest Floridians in promoting drug free communities.

### Goals

- Reduce alcohol and drug abuse among the youth of Northwest Florida.
- Formulate strategies to reduce alcohol and drug abuse among adults in Northwest Florida.
- Increase membership, participation and funding for the Northwest Florida Prevention Coalition.

NWFLP Coalition works to increase awareness in the community regarding the issues of substance abuse. The Coalition provides individuals and groups with opportunities to increase honest communication in our community and to take an active role in supporting drug prevention.



## What is the Coalition Doing to Better Our Community?

- **Increasing Public Awareness** by sending a clear prevention message to encourage and educate parents, families, youth, and the community.
- **Creating Change Through Partnerships** by working with the community to provide education, information, resources and guidance.
- **Providing Community Education and Awareness** by offering brochures, presentations and resources to inform the community at large on alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.

### Did You Know. . .

Youth who begin drinking before age 21 are more than four times as likely to develop alcohol-related problems.

## How Can You Get Involved?



### Join NWFLP Coalition

Become a member of the coalition and help make our community a better place to live. Call 434-2724 for details on how you can JOIN THE FIGHT!

### Participate in Drug Prevention Activities

Take the opportunity to get involved with Family Night Out, Red Ribbon Celebrations and National Parents Day. The key to success is working together to ensure that all of our children and families have the opportunity to live in a safe environment.

### Become Informed

Schedule a presentation with NWFLP Coalition on alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and effective prevention. Make sure your church, civic group, organization or business is well informed!

**“Alone we can do so little  
Together we can do so much”**

—Helen Keller