

## Current Drug Trends Among Youth

Current research into the substance use and abuse of youth indicates there is both good news and bad news. In one nationwide study, illicit drug use, other than marijuana, had reached the lowest levels in the past two decades. That's the good news. The not so good news revealed an increase in usage of marijuana, and a real decline in the perception of risk from using a number of substances. This workshop will:

- Address the current research on substance use and abuse among youth;
- Review
- Look at vaping, the substances youth are commonly consuming via vaping, and perceptions of harm via vaping;
- Examine emerging drug trends among youth;
- Discuss the teenage brain and addiction;