

THEY'RE DOING IT!

BUZZED DRIVING * COCAINE * MARIJUANA * PRESCRIPTION DRUGS * CIGARETTES
PILL PARTIES * TRAFFIC CRASHES * FATALITIES * ALCOHOL * SKITTLES * DRUGS

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The East Grand Rapids Community Action Council is passionate about keeping the kids and the community safe regarding the use of alcohol and drugs.

CAC programs include Youth Development, Speaker Series, i-care Pledge, Call to Action Initiative and Prescription Drug Drop-off.

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- **Being a good student does not mean they are not using.**
- **Alcohol is not safer than other drugs**
- **Alcohol kills 6.5 times more youth than all other illicit drugs combined.**
- **Traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for all persons age 6–33.**
- **About 45% of these fatalities are alcohol-related crashes.**
- **Youth who drink alcohol are 50 times more likely to use cocaine than young people who never drink alcohol.**
- **About 64% of teens (12-17) who have abused pain relievers say they got them from friends or relatives, often without their knowledge.**
- **By the 8th grade, 52% of adolescents have consumed alcohol, 41% have smoked cigarettes, and 20% have used marijuana.**
- **Teenagers whose parents talk to them regularly about the dangers of drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those whose parents don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.**