Baton Rouge Collegiate Alliance (BRCA) Meeting
Thursday, May 29, 2013
Louisiana State Police Headquarters (Room A)

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CORE SURVEY OVERVIEW

Behaviors, Perceptions, and Consequences Related to Substance Use among College Students

Core Institute – Carbondale, IL

- March 4 – 30, 2013

Funding Source (DHH-OBH)
SAMPLE

Region 2 (CAHSD)
- BRCC (n=204)
- OLOL (n=529)
- Southern (n=567)
- LSU (n=490)

N = 1790
Units of analysis – college students in EBRP
SAMPLE DEMOGRAPHICS

Freshman – 18.6%
Sophomore – 26.8%
Junior – 28.1%
Senior – 22.4%

73.4% was between the ages of 18-22
SAMPLE DEMOGRAPHICS (CONT.)

50.5% white; 40.5% black

84.8% single

67.6% female

80% living off-campus (84% house/apt)
MEASURES/INSTRUMENTS

Core Alcohol and Drug Survey
  Demographics
  Academic Characteristics
  Lifetime, Annual, and past 30 day use
  Perceptions
  Consequences

2013 Core Survey Results
PROCEDURES

LaHEC Liaisons

Survey type (paper vs. online)
IRB
Obtaining the sample
Statistical Analyses
2013 “SNAP SHOT” RESULTS
Percentage of the students consumed alcohol in the past 30 days ("30-day prevalence")

- 2009 Regional Data: 63.3%
- 2011 Regional Data: 62.8%
- 2013 Regional Data: 68.2%

2013 Core Survey Results
Percentage of underage students (younger than 21) consumed alcohol in the previous 30 days

- 2009 Regional Data: 60.9%
- 2011 Regional Data: 59.3%
- 2013 Regional Data: 63.2%

2013 Core Survey Results
Reported binge drinking in the past two weeks.

- 2009 Regional Data: 35.8%
- 2011 Regional Data: 34.9%
- 2013 Regional Data: 37.5%

2013 Core Survey Results
Current Marijuana Users ("30-day prevalence")

- 2009 Regional Data: 12.9%
- 2011 Regional Data: 15.0%
- 2013 Regional Data: 16.2%

2013 Core Survey Results
Current users of Illegal Drugs, non-marijuana ("30-day prevalence")

- 2009 Regional Data: 7.1%
- 2011 Regional Data: 6.2%
- 2013 Regional Data: 7.6%

2013 Core Survey Results
Annual Prevalence of Public misconduct (trouble with the police, fighting/argument, DWI/DUI, vandalism) due to drinking or drug use.
Have you driven a car under the influence?

- 2009 Regional Data: 34.4%
- 2011 Regional Data: 28.5%
- 2013 Regional Data: 27.9%

2013 Core Survey Results
Have you been arrested for DWI/DUI?

- 2009 Regional Data: 2.0%
- 2011 Regional Data: 1.5%
- 2013 Regional Data: 1.0%

2013 Core Survey Results
The most frequently reported illegal drugs used in the part 30 days were (1) Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)
The most frequently reported illegal drugs used in the past 30 days were (2) Amphetamines (diet pills, speed)
The most frequently reported illegal drugs used in the past 30 days were (3) Sedatives (downers, ludes)
Have any of your family had alcohol or other drug problems?

- Aunts/Uncles: 28.0%
- Father: 18.9%
- Brothers/Sisters: 13.3%

2013 Core Survey Results
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use non-medical use... of prescription drugs... pain medication?

- 94.7% Did Not Use
- 2.8% 1 - 2 Days
- 0.9% 3 - 5 Days

2013 Core Survey Results
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use non-medical use... of prescription drugs... sedatives/anti-anxiety medication?

95.0% Did Not Use
2.7% 1 - 2 Days
0.9% 10 - 19 Days

2013 Core Survey Results
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use non-medical use... of prescription drugs... stimulant medication?

- Did Not Use: 89.1%
- 1 - 2 Days: 5.0%
- 3 - 5 Days: 3.1%

2013 Core Survey Results
Are you a U.S. military veteran or have active military status?

- Yes: 2.5%
- No: 96.8%
- I prefer not to answer: 0.7%

2013 Core Survey Results
Please describe your sexual orientation.

- **Heterosexual**: 91.1%
- **Gay or Lesbian**: 2.6%
- **Bisexual**: 3.2%
- **Transgender**: 0.1%
- **Queer or Questioning**: 0.3%
- **I prefer not to answer**: 2.6%

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**2013 Core Survey Results**
Have you ever been diagnosed with a psychiatric condition (e.g. anxiety disorder, depression, ADHD, etc.)?

- Yes: 26.4%
- No: 71.4%
- I prefer not to answer: 2.2%
What is the nearest metropolitan area to your hometown in Louisiana?

- New Orleans/Baton Rouge: 49.5%
- Thibodaux/Houma: 19.5%
- Lafayette: 4.9%
- Lake Charles: 2.3%
- Alexandria: 1.6%
- Shreveport: 1.7%
- Monroe: 0.9%
- Hammond: 3.1%
- Not from Louisiana: 14.6%

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