

## National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

Monday March 22 to Sunday March 28, 2021

This annual week was created to "SHATTER THE MYTHS" about drugs and drug use for teens. Since 2010, the National Institute on Drug Abuse has conducted events and outreach to teens on drug use and addiction.

## **Some Stats**

- In 2020, 15% of high school students reported having used select illicit or injection drugs
- 14% of students reported misusing prescription opioids
- 15.8% of high school students in Maine used electronic vapor products in 2017



CLICK HERE to learn more about how you can participate and plan your own events for this week!

## Resources

- 1. https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week
- 2. https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/substance-use/index.htm
- 3. https://truthinitiative.org/research-resources/smoking-region/tobacco-use-maine-2019

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