**County and State Highlights**

- From 2008 to 2012, Hot Springs County 6th graders ranked highest for students classified as high risk because their responses to the Perceived Availability of Drugs scale (39% vs. 28% statewide).
- From 2008 to 2012, Hot Springs County 6th and 8th graders ranked second highest for students classified as high risk because their responses to the Sensation Seeking scale (49% vs. 45% statewide).

**Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the degree to which the student thinks that he/she will use alcohol, tobacco and drugs as an adult.

**Intent to Use Drugs**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the degree to which the student thinks that he/she will use alcohol, tobacco and drugs as an adult.

**Data Source:** Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

**Friends’ Use of Drugs**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the number of close friends that have used alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other illegal drugs.

**Data Source:** Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

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1 For more information about Wyoming data at the county level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1427.

2 For more information about Wyoming data at the state level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1426.
**Social Skills**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming 12th grade students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s disapproval of someone his/her age participating in antisocial behavior (e.g., stealing, fighting with others, attacking someone with the intent to cause harm, and skipping school).

**Sensation Seeking**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures how much the student thinks his/her parents would approve of the student using alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana.

**Parents’ Attitude Towards Drug Use**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures how much the student says that he/she participates in dangerous activities regardless of the consequences.

**Attitude Towards Antisocial Behavior**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming 12th grade students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s disapproval of someone his/her age participating in antisocial behavior (e.g., stealing, fighting with others, attacking someone with the intent to cause harm, and skipping school).