**SHERIDAN COUNTY**
**GENERAL RELATED FACTORS FACTS SHEET (2015)**
**WYOMING STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP**

**INTENT TO USE DRUGS**

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

![Graph showing the percentage of Wyoming and Sheridan County students classified as high risk for drug use.](image)

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2010-2014

**FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD DRUG USE**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because of their answers to the scale, which measures the students approval of someone his/her age using alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, and other illegal drugs.

![Graph showing the percentage of Wyoming and Sheridan County students with a favorable attitude towards drug use.](image)

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2010-2014

**FRIENDS’ USE OF DRUGS**

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

![Graph showing the percentage of Wyoming and Sheridan County students with close friends using drugs.](image)

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2010-2014

**PARENTS’ ATTITUDE TOWARDS DRUG USE**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because of 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.

![Graph showing the percentage of Wyoming and Sheridan County students with parents’ approval for drug use.](image)

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2010-2014

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SOCIAL SKILLS

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because of their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s assertiveness and ability to make responsible social decisions.

SENSATION SEEKING

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because of their answers to the scale, which measures how often 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 of 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).

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2010-2014