This fact sheet provides a quick snapshot of data related to tobacco use from the 2016 Prevention Needs Assessment. Data presented is from 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students in Albany County. For other statewide and county results refer to the complete PNA report which can be found on the PNA website (http://pnasurvey.org).

### Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, snus, or dipping tobacco)?

#### The percentage of students reporting that have used smokeless tobacco in their lifetime.

- **6th grade (1%)**
- **8th grade (8%)**
- **10th grade (10%)**
- **12th grade (13%)**

### How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?

#### The percentage of students reporting they used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days.

- **6th grade (0%)**
- **8th grade (3%)**
- **10th grade (7%)**
- **12th grade (5%)**

### Parental and personal attitudes about using chewing tobacco.

The percentage of students who feel it is a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for someone their age to use chewing tobacco and who feel their parents think it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use chewing tobacco.

### How old were you when you first used chewing tobacco?

The average age at first use of chewing tobacco for those students who have used chewing tobacco sometime in their lifetime.

- **6th grade (Age N/A)**
- **8th grade (Age 12.0)**
- **10th grade (Age 13.9)**
- **12th grade (Age 14.3)**
How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

The percentage reporting they smoked cigarettes sometime in the past 30 days.

On how many occasions (if any) have you used in your lifetime an electronic cigarette?

The percentage reporting they used an electronic cigarette sometime in their lifetime.

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used chewing tobacco?

The percentage of students reporting how many of their four closest friends have used chewing tobacco in the past year.