

Burlington, VT Models of Prevention From Concept to Public Policy



The Chilean Story

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Pediatric Society Goals: 2013

- Decrease substance abuse
- Decrease obesity
 - (healthy eating and exercise)
- Maintain high rates of Vaccination



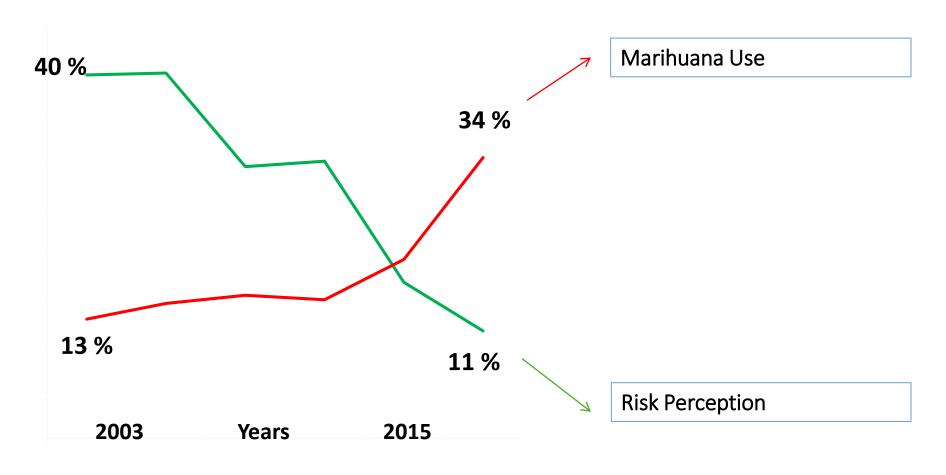
Vision: Healthier, happier children

Board of Directors, Pediatric Society with Surgeon General

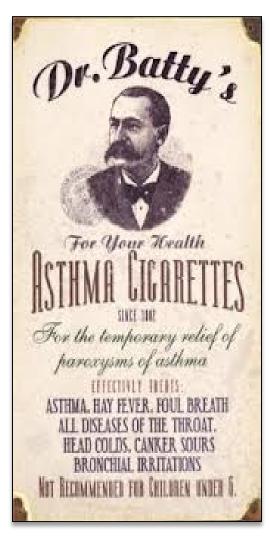
Synergy on Vaccination, prevention of substance abuse and healthy lifestyles.



Marihuana: Risk perception vs. Consumption



Publicidad del tabaco









NOW...Scientific Evidence on Effects of Smoking!



Alcohol & Drugs: Hurt Children!

Children's Brain is more vulnerable:

- Neuron pruning
- Axons not covered by myelin

T.E Robinson, B. Kolb. Neuropharmacology 2004, 47:33-46. Volkow, 2014, **N Eng. J. Medicine**

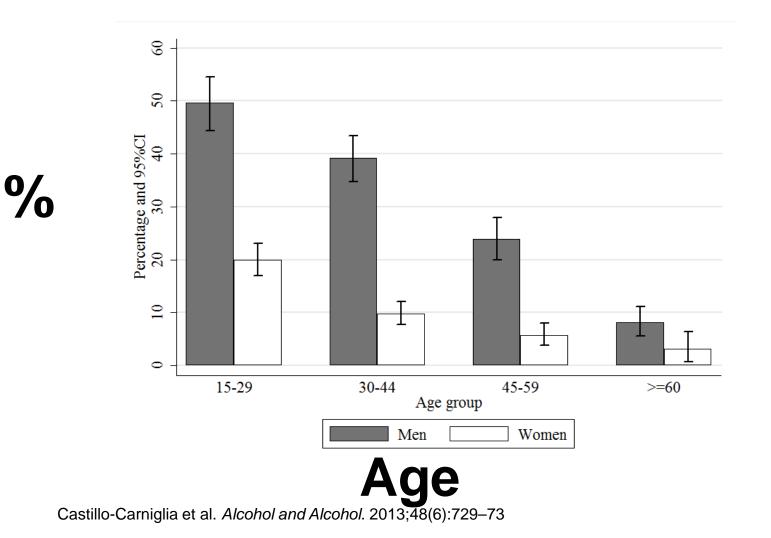
Immature Frontal Cortex Leads to less impulse control 64% of Children who drink...get drunk!



Aproximadamente uno de cada 5 de estudiantes de 7mo a 4to medio (219.796) declararon en 2015 haber tenido a lo menos un episodio de embriaguez en los últimos 30 días

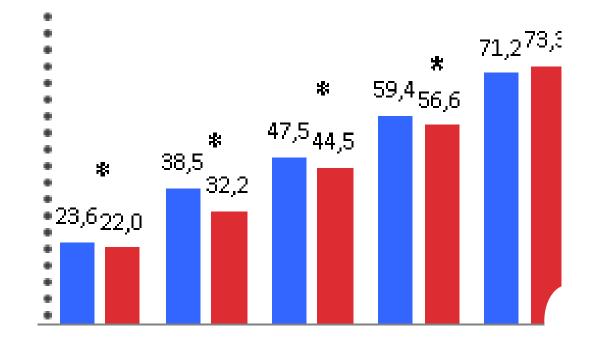
% Deaths Attributable to Alcohol Chile,

2009.



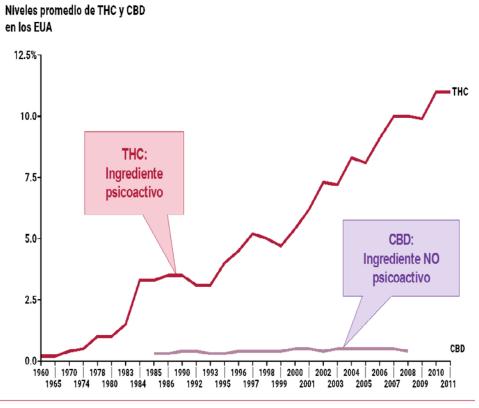
Cortesía Dr. Carlos Ibáñez

Children who find it easy to buy alcohol 8th to 12th grade 2013 - 2015



Marihuana: Today a different drug!

- 7 X more potent.
- 1 in 6 become addicts.



Marihuana: Hurts children's health

Regular use:

- Learning disabilities
- Lowers school performance
- Increases dropout rate

Silins E et al., The Lancet Psychiatry 2014; 1(4): 286-293.

Consistent use:

- Lowers IQ 8 points
- Irreversible if started under age 18

Meier MH et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 2012; 109(40): E2657-E2564.

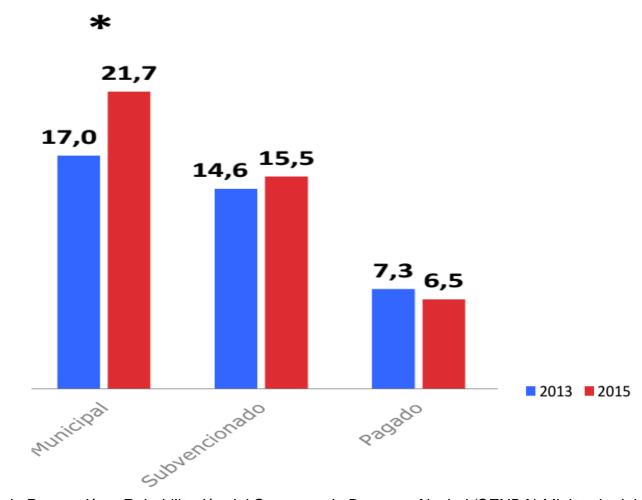
Marihuana: Drives them mad...

 Increases risk of psychosis, schizophrenia and other mental illnesses.

> Volkow N et al., **N Engl J Med 2014**; 370: 2219-27; The health y and social effects of nonmedical cannabis use. **WHO**, 2016.

- Lowers achievements.
- Chronic bronchitis.

Marihuana: A liberal's concern: Affects the poor more



Servicio Nacional para la Prevención y Rehabilitación del Consumo de Drogas y Alcohol (SENDA). Ministerio del Interior y Seguridad Pública, Gobierno de Chile.

Marihuana: Risks of use and legalization

• Increased vehicle accidents

Volkow N et al., N Engl J Med 2014; 370: 2219-27.

• Increased fatal **accidents** 2.5 times.

Laumon B. et al., **BMJ** 2005; 331(7529): 1371.

• In Washington **MVA deaths doubled** since legalization

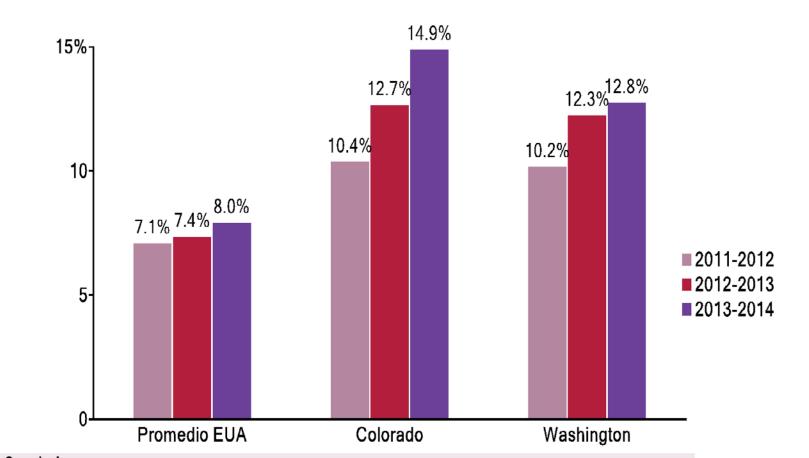
Marihuana: Chilean youth are continental record holders!

- Report on youth use by OAS 2015
- First cause of addiction treatment in Chile

SENDA, 2015

Marihuana: Legalization Increases consumption

Aumenta el consumo:



Chile 2017 Survey What do voting parents want

What would you do with an extra hour per day?

1st Share with Friends and Family56%2nd Physical activity49%

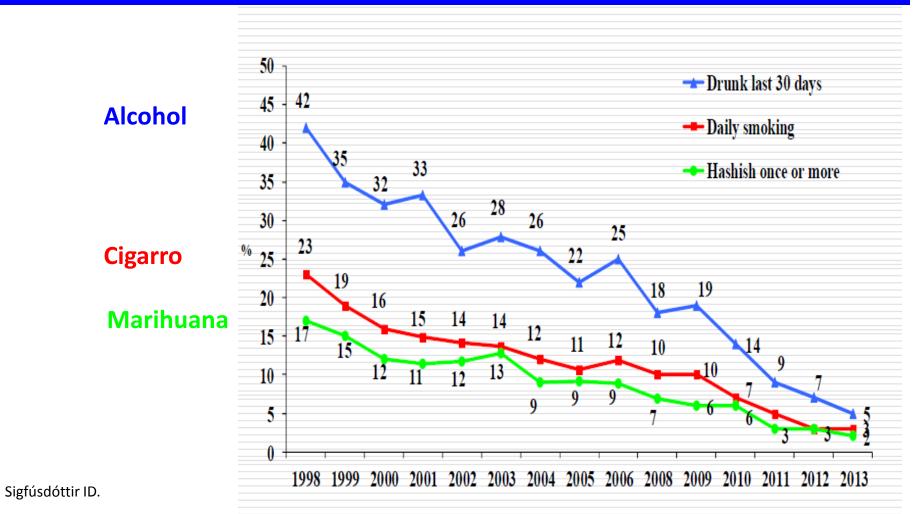
Chile 2017 Survey Main concern of voting parents?

1st - Possible use of drugs and alcohol at school 60 %

So... ¿What can we do? ¿How con we protect our kids?

Drug on wars fails... Scare tactics don't work ¿What does work?

The Icelandic Model



Evidence based primary prevention: The Icelandic Model

2013 ICSRA | Reykjavik University

SEMINAR 2017



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Cuando los índices de consumo adolescente de drogas y alcohol han batido todos los récords en Chile, los gestores del programa islandés -que logró bajar las cifras en forma considerable ahondarán sobre el programa "Juventud en Europa" y sus posibilidades de implementación.

> Inga Dóra Sigfúsdóttir: Jón Sigfússon: Doctora en Sociología, cofundadora Experto en Salud Pública y cofundador Social de Islandia.

periodos, hasta 2016. del Centro de Investigación y Análisis del Centro de Investigación y Análisis Social de Islandia.

Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson: Ex presidente de Islandia por cinco

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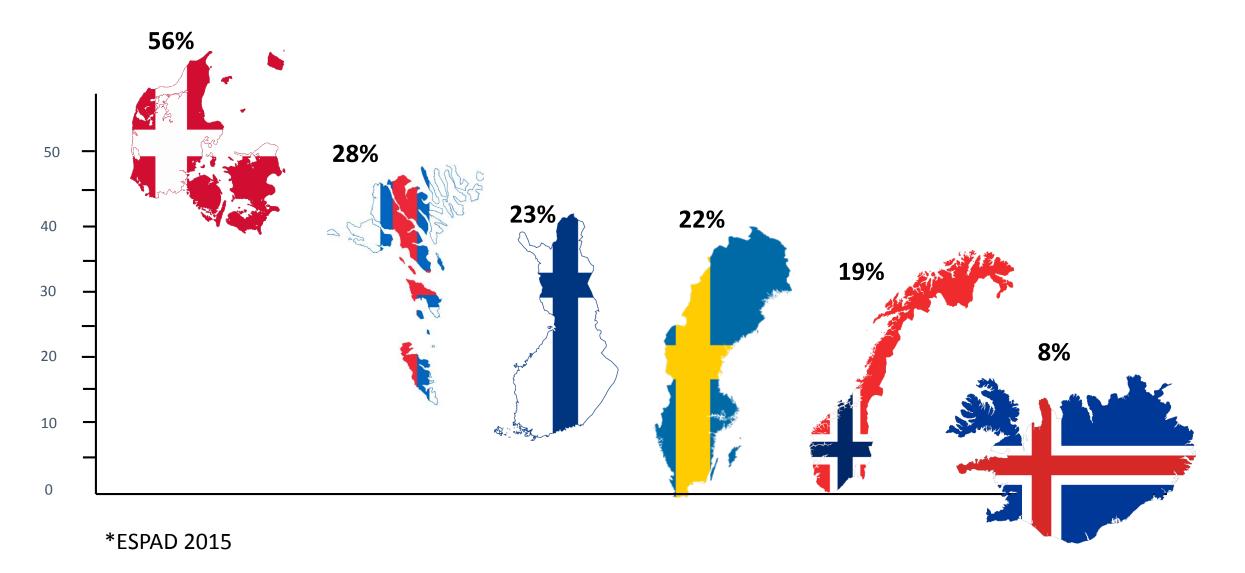




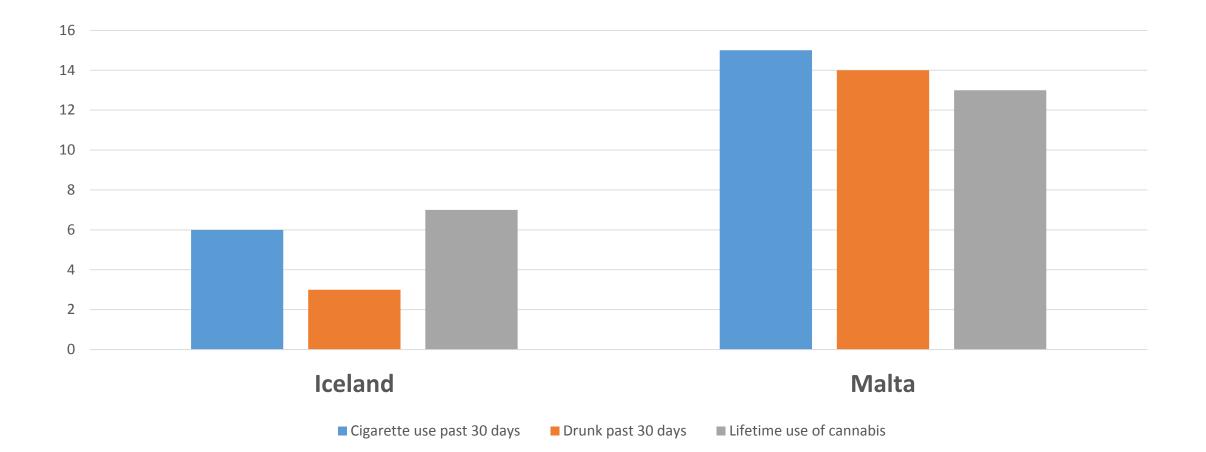
Why Iceland?

- Children's biology is the same
- Other nordic countries do worse
- Other small islands do worse
- It focuses on the here and now
- Custom made suit
- Only evidence based method that works

Heavy episodic drinking in the last 30 days*



Substance Use Amongst European Youth (ESPAD, 2015)



Support of our first lady



Support of the minister of education



Support from the president



Scientific societies participate on signing with municipalities for pilot study last year



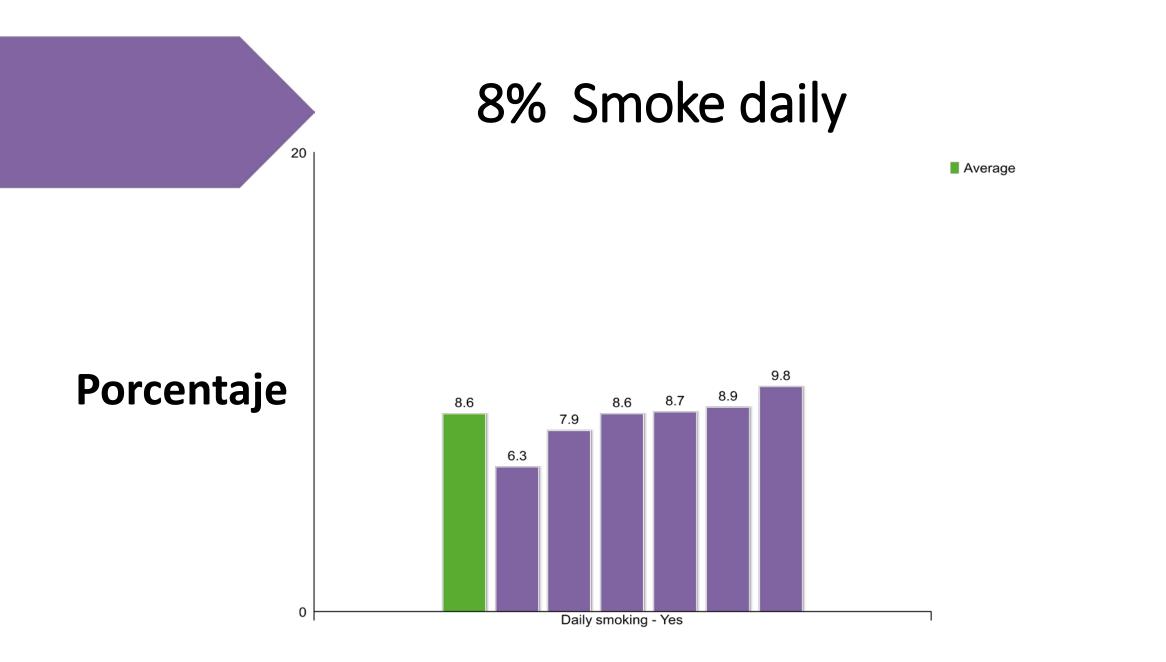
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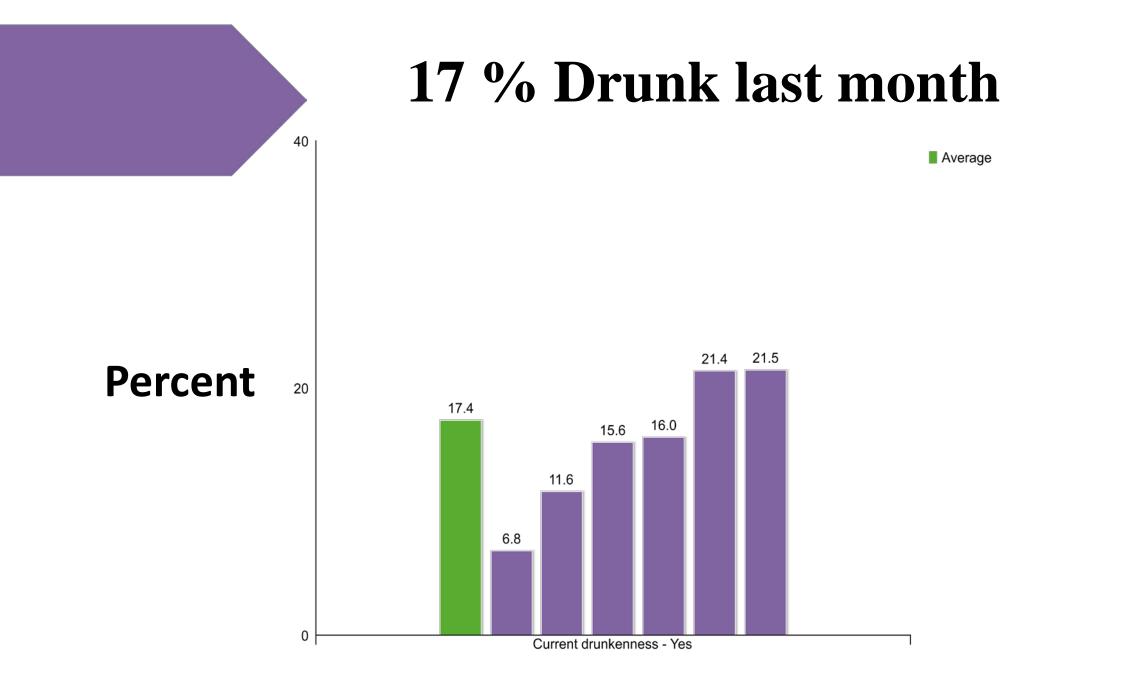
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Chilean Model of Prevention

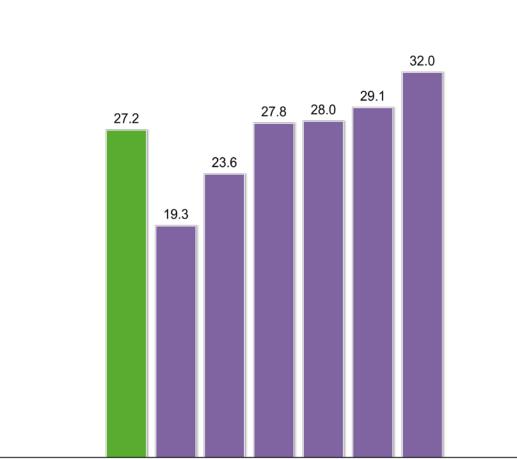
- Questionnaire
- 300 variables
- 10th Grade
- 8.422 youth
- 112 schools





Chile 2018

27% First alcohol < 13 y.o.



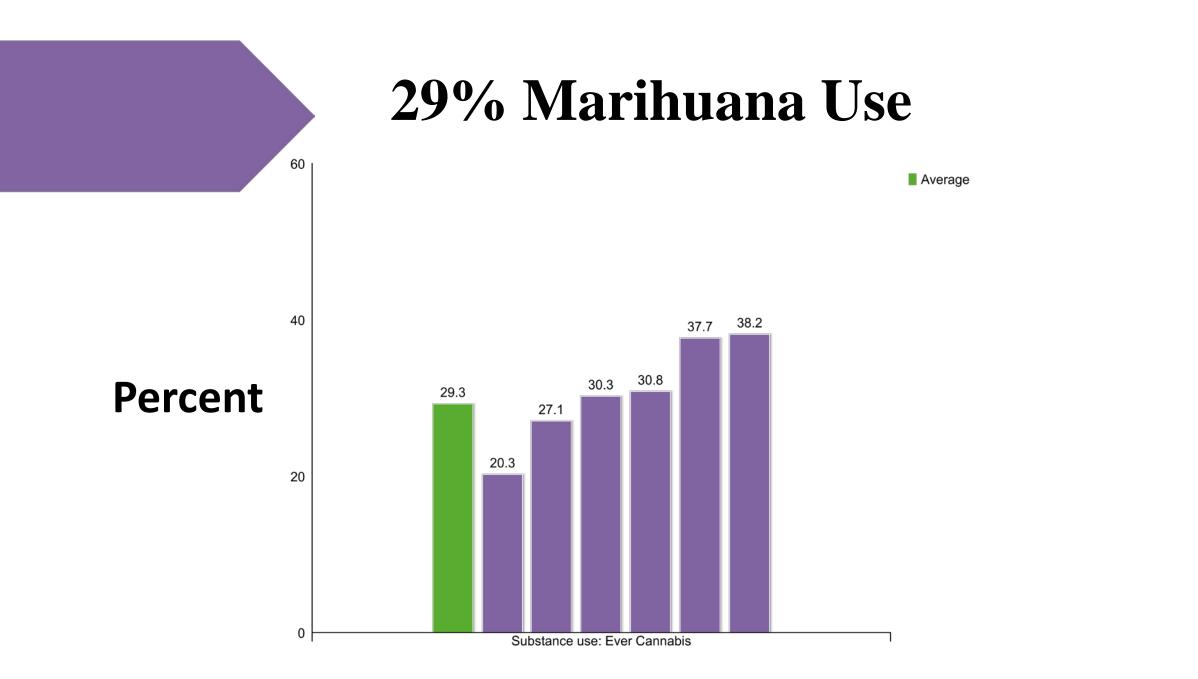
Age of onset: Alcohol, 13 or younger

Percent 20

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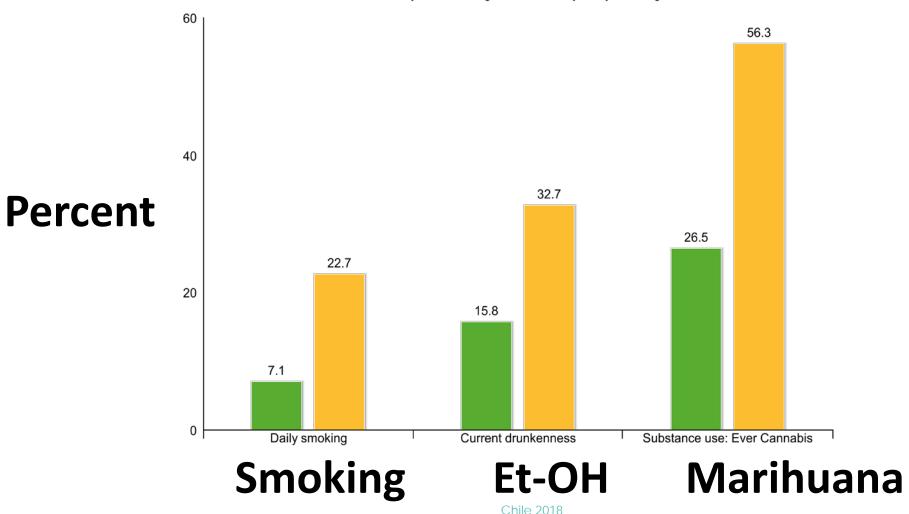
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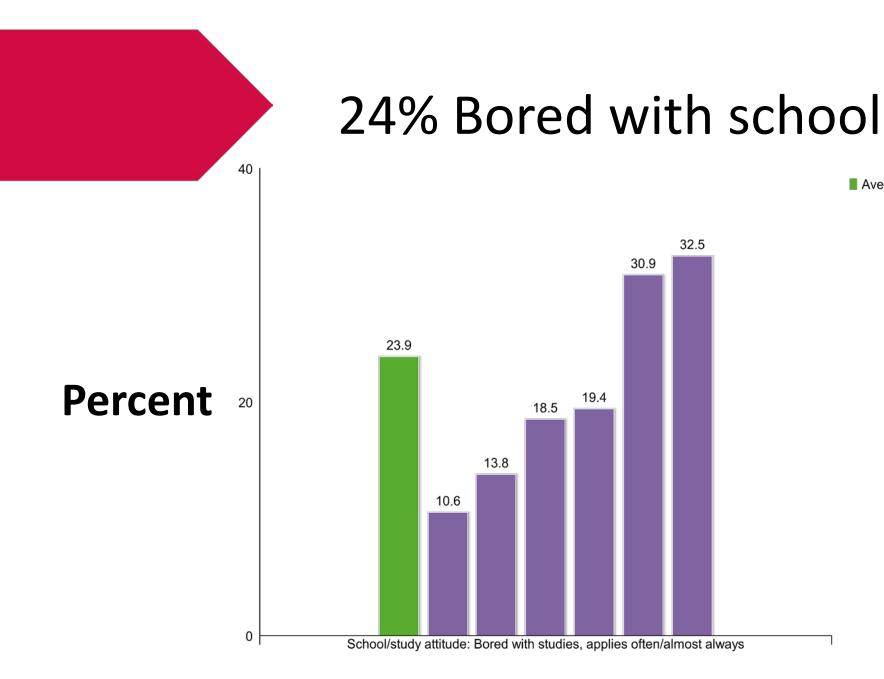
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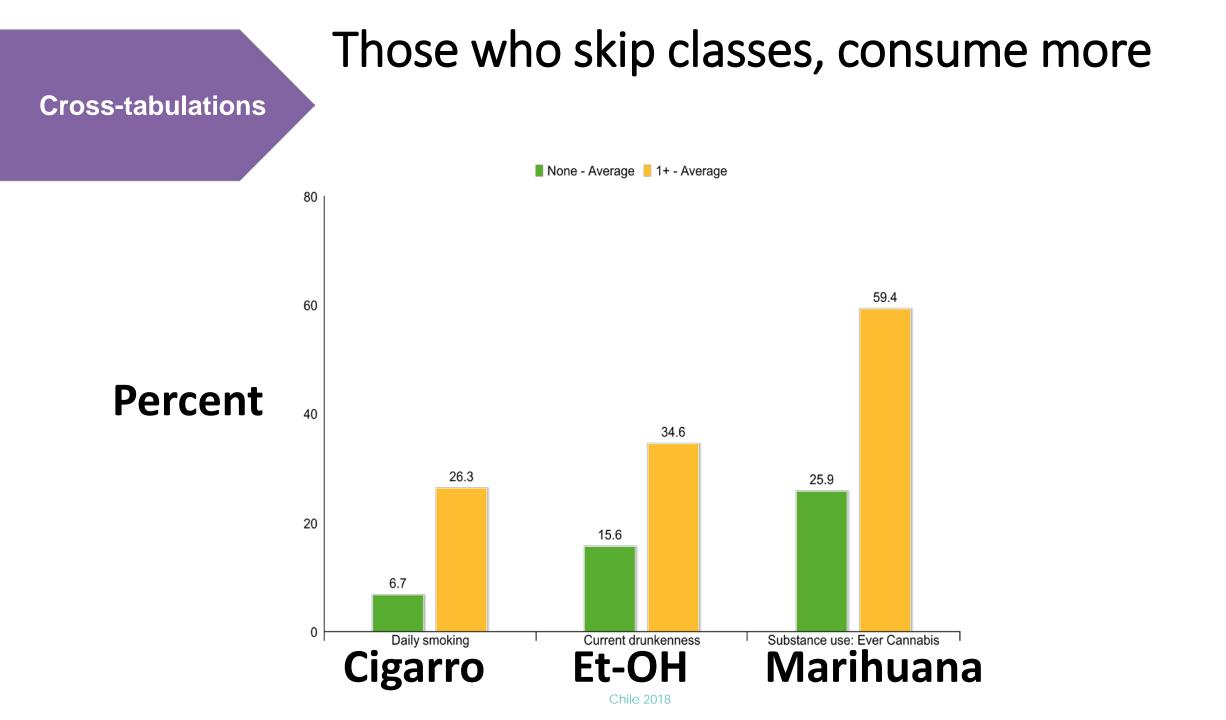
Consumption is higher if parents don't know where youth is on the evening

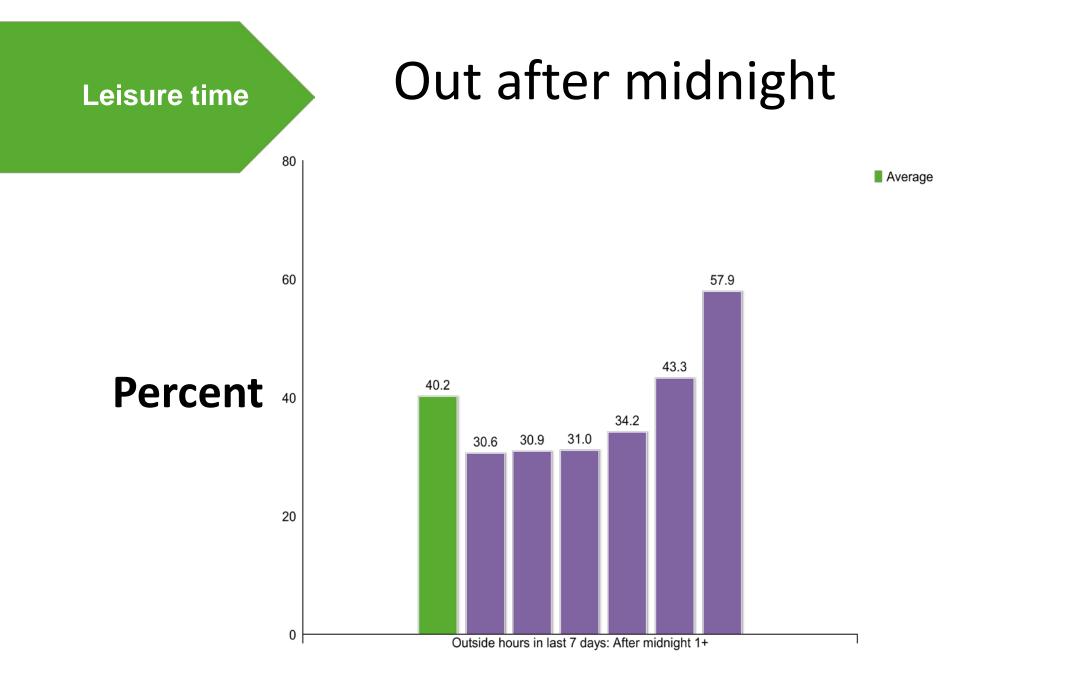
rather/very well - Average rather/very badly - Average





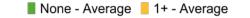
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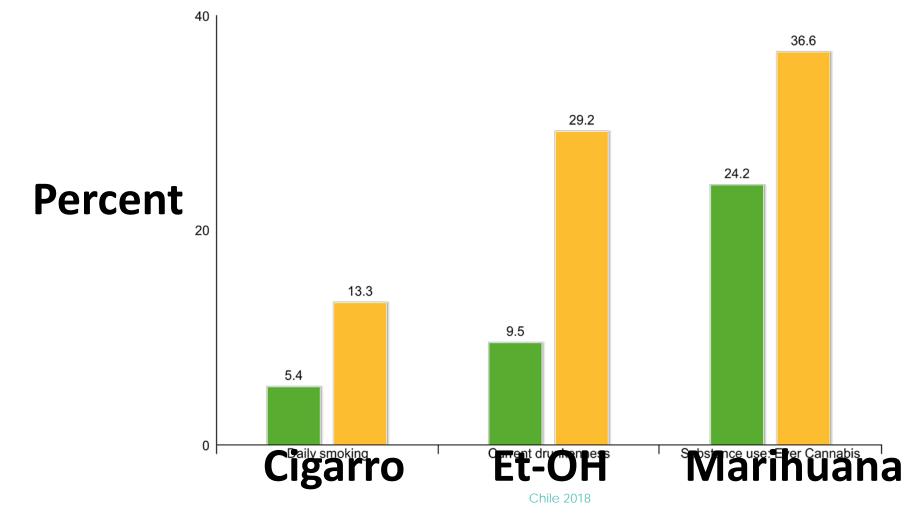




More consumption if out after midnight

Cross-tabulations





Summary of conclusions

- 1. Substance use numbers high in comparison to Iceland and Europe
- 2. Thriving alcohol culture (early initiation high, adult acceptance of youth drinking appears common)
- 3. Individual parental monitoring high, but parental collaboration low
- 4. Unsupervised late outside hours very common
- 5. School well-being low
- 6. Access to and participate in organized recreational and extracurricular activities very low

Conclusions put together

Chilean adolescents appear to be commonly bored and poorly supervised. Together with a high degree of societal acceptance of adolescent alcohol use, high rates of other substance use thrives



Prime Minister commits to expanding pilot study to most of the municipalities in the next two years. Calls for continued work with scientific societies.

Thanks for your interest in working to have children free from alcohol & drugs





Madison Senior High School

Houston 1973-1976





Making waves of their own Ever since the height of the V.Y. era in '01, the Madison Marlins have struggled to sustain success. But this season is proving to be different

By JENNY DIAL Copyright 2008 Houston Chronicle Nov. 28, 2008, 4:01AM



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When Madison players loaded the bus last Nov 42-8 to Katy in the area playoffs, the mood was Although the players and coaches were upset v performances that night, the soon-to-be seniors then and there.

"Right after the Katy game, these kids started s Madison coach Ray Seals said. "One of the big playoff games."

Madison is no stranger to success in the posts his 21st year with the Marlins, has had some pi teams. But since 2001, when a senior named V garnering attention for the Marlins, Madison has success.

"I know a lot of people look back to when Vince and think that Madison will never be that good a Jeffery Lewis said. "But this is a good team. We players, and coach Seals deserves for everyone a coach he is."

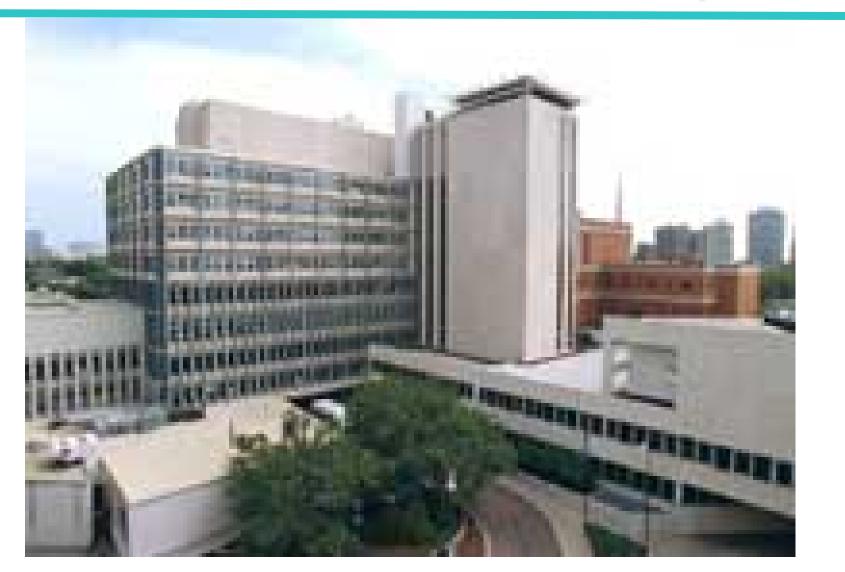
So far this year, the Marlins have won two playc face La Porte in the Class 5A Division II Region p.m. Saturday at Galena Park ISD Stadium.

Seals the deal





Chicago 1998 - 2002 Children's Memorial Hospital



Philadelphia 2002-2007

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children





Catholic Univ. Hosp.

Santiago 2007- date

