

# Spring into Action

Uniting to Reduce Underage Drinking in Lake County



## **Lake County Town Hall Meeting**

March 12, 2010

### Sponsors:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force

Lake County Chiefs of Police Association

College of Lake County – Judicial Services

Key Lime Cove Water Park

# Welcome

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## Town Hall Meetings

- 44 in Illinois
- 1751 across the U.S.



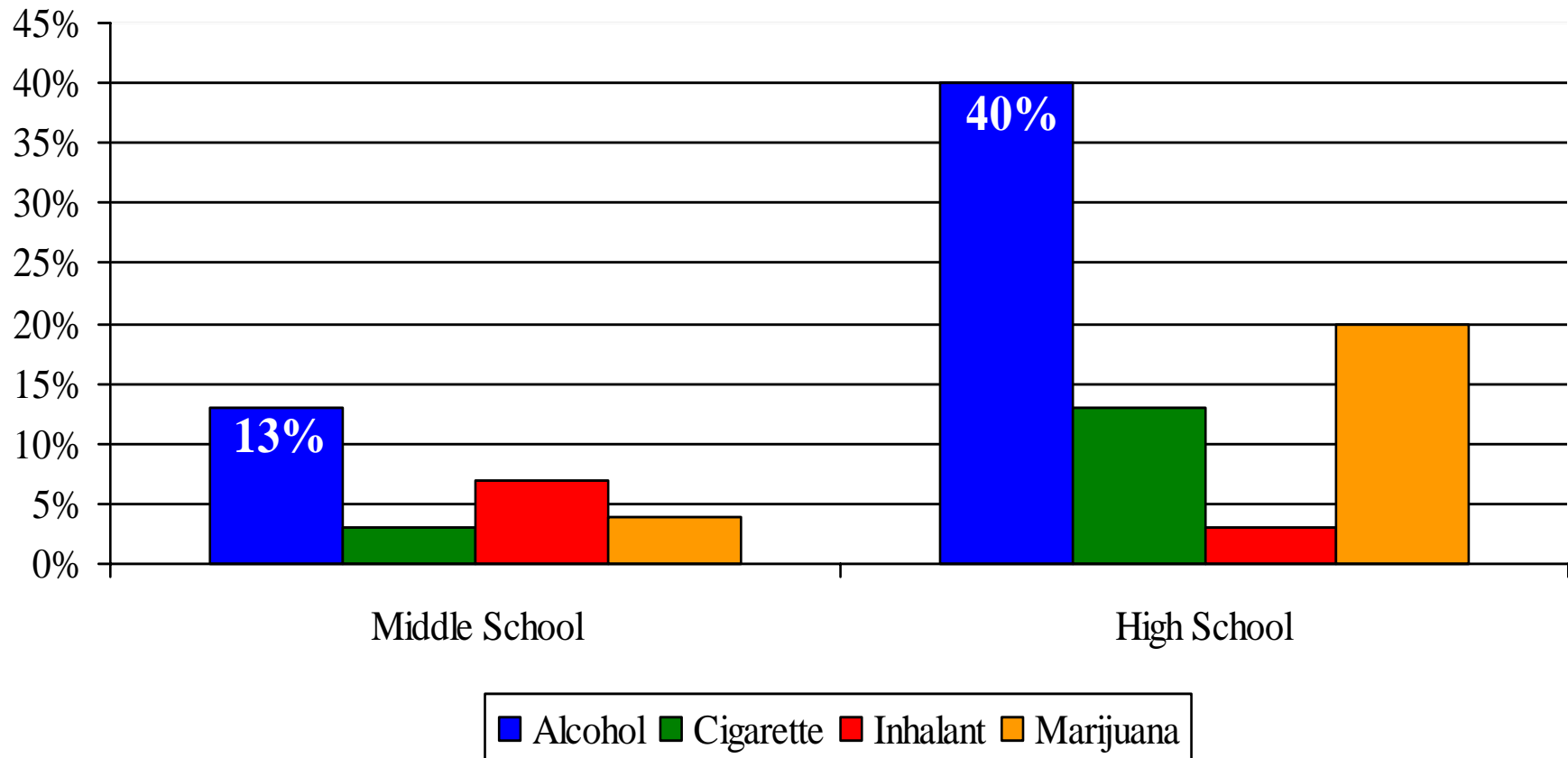
# Why target underage drinking?

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- ❑ Alcohol is #1 drug of choice with young people across our county and the country
- ❑ Increase in youth fatalities related to alcohol in our county
- ❑ More likely to develop alcohol problems
- ❑ Harms the developing brain

# Past 30-Day Use

2008 Illinois Youth Survey, Lake County



# Who is the Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force?

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## Supported by

- Lake County After School Coalition
- Lake County Chiefs of Police Association

## Members represent

- Municipal and county criminal justice system
- Local, county and state government
- Social service agencies
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Parents

# Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force

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- Train and educate
- Enforce existing ordinances and laws
- Develop policies and ordinances

# Retail access to alcohol

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LCUDPTF appreciates the following departments for participating in Fall and/or Winter compliance checks

- ❑ Antioch
- ❑ Beach Park
- ❑ Buffalo Grove
- ❑ Deerfield
- ❑ Grayslake
- ❑ Highland Park
- ❑ Highwood
- ❑ Lake Bluff
- ❑ Lake County (unincorporated)
- ❑ Lake Forest
- ❑ Lake Villa
- ❑ Lake Zurich
- ❑ Mundelein
- ❑ Riverwoods
- ❑ Round Lake Beach
- ❑ Round Lake Park
- ❑ Vernon Hills
- ❑ Winthrop Harbor
- ❑ Zion

# Social access to alcohol

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LCUDPTF appreciates the 25 municipalities that have the model social host ordinance.

- ❑ Antioch
- ❑ Bannockburn
- ❑ Barrington (3/15/10)
- ❑ Buffalo Grove
- ❑ Deerfield
- ❑ Grayslake
- ❑ Gurnee
- ❑ Hawthorn Woods
- ❑ Highland Park
- ❑ Highwood
- ❑ Lakemoor
- ❑ Lake Bluff
- ❑ Lake County (4/13/10)
- ❑ Lake Forest
- ❑ Lake Zurich
- ❑ Lake Villa
- ❑ Libertyville
- ❑ Lindenhurst
- ❑ Mundelein
- ❑ Riverwoods
- ❑ Round Lake Beach
- ❑ Round Lake Heights
- ❑ Round Lake Park
- ❑ Winthrop Harbor
- ❑ Zion

# Task Force Highlights

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- ❑ Underage drinking prevention conference
- ❑ Corporate presentations
- ❑ Cable show
- ❑ Newspaper insert
- ❑ County participation in Illinois Youth Survey
- ❑ National Leadership Institute

# Enjoy breakfast

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Thank you to our sponsors!

- SAMHSA
- Lake County Chiefs of Police Association
- Deerfield Lion's Club
- College of Lake County–Judicial Services
- Key Lime Cove Water Park