

Keeping Our Kids Safe: A community working together

Tonight's moderator: Wendy David

Welcome and thank you for coming.

Our process for this evening:

- Dr. Lori Garcy: LTUSD Superintendent

Panel Introduction:

- Lisa Huard: Safe School Coordinator

Tonight's panel

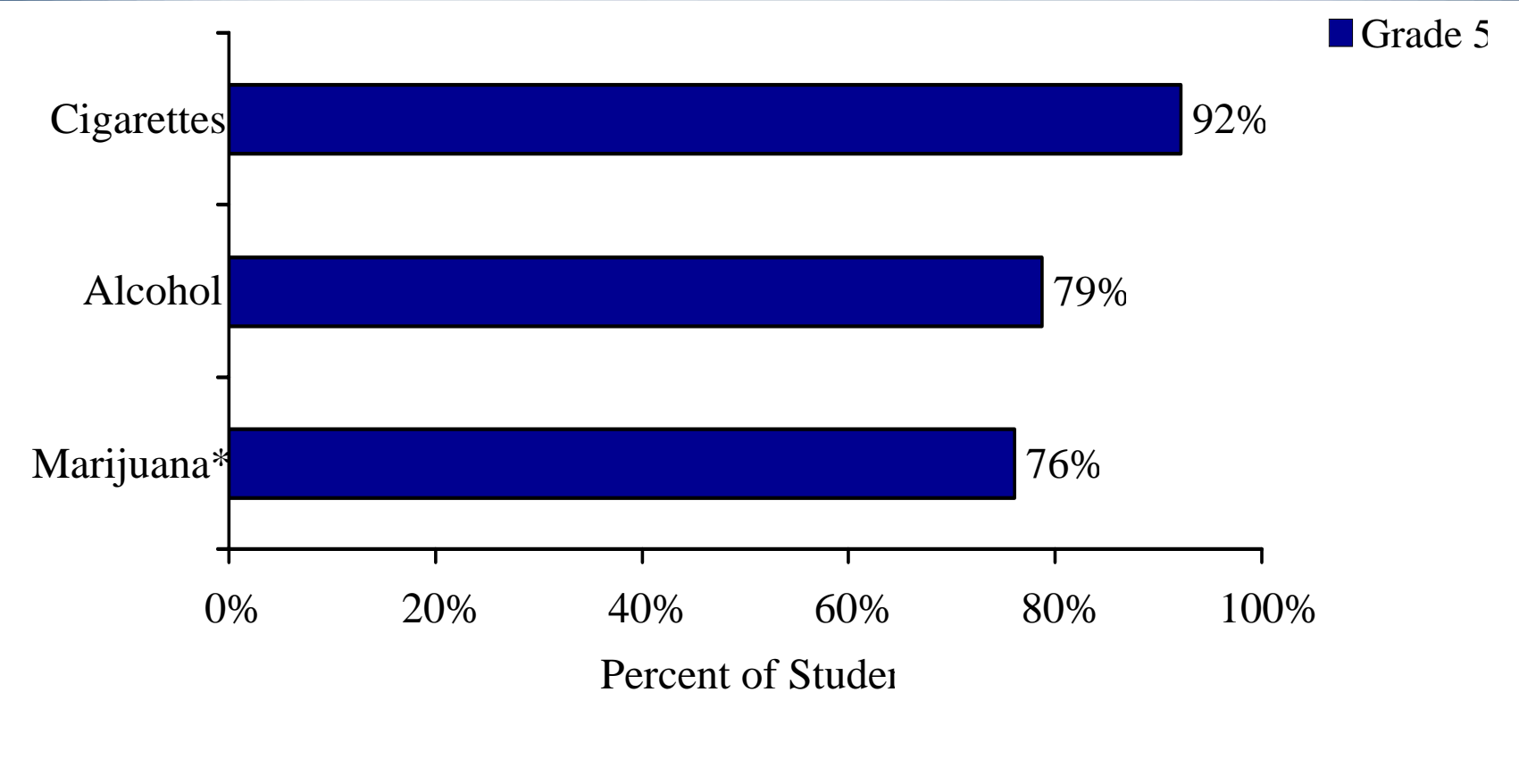
- LTUSD: Dr. Lori Garcy, *Superintendent*
Lisa Huard, *Safe Schools Coordinator*
- SLTPD: Don Muren, *Chief of Police*
- EDSO: Les Lovell, *Lieutenant*
- Probation: Greg Sly, *Deputy Chief Probation Officer*
- CHP: Steve Gwaltney, *Special Duties Officer*
- SLTFD: Brad Piazza, *Fire Captain*
- LVFD: Curt Warren, *Assistant Chief*
- TYFS: Cindi Swalm, *Counselor*
- FRC: Delicia Spees, *Executive Director*
- SRC: Betsy Fedor, *Executive Director*
- El Dorado Courts CASA: Joy Rothschild
- STHS: Marcia Kaster, *Principal*
- Signs and Symptoms
 - **Jack Stafford**, *Assistant Principal STHS*
 - **SLTPD: Scott Heng**, *Detective*, **Terry Daniels**, *Lieutenant*

Our concern for the children of this community brings us here tonight.

- Suspension / Expulsion Rates as they relate to tobacco/alcohol/drug use.
 - Last year at STHS, 29 expulsions.
 - To date this year: 111 suspensions, 20 expulsions. Mostly drug related.
- California Healthy Kids Survey
- Is this a local issue?

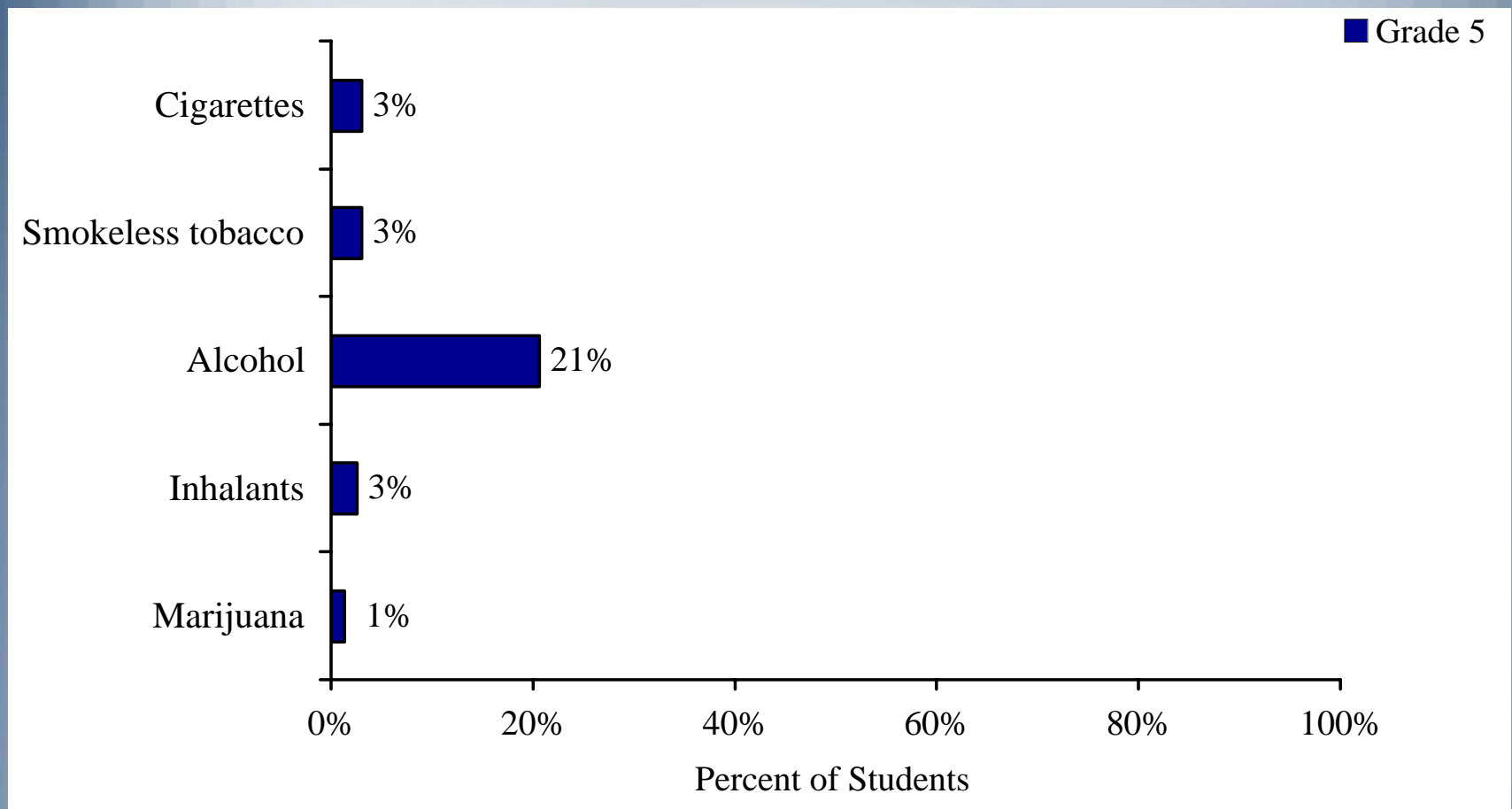
California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004 Results

Perception that Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol, or Marijuana is Very Bad for a Person's Health



California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004 Results

Ever Used Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drugs



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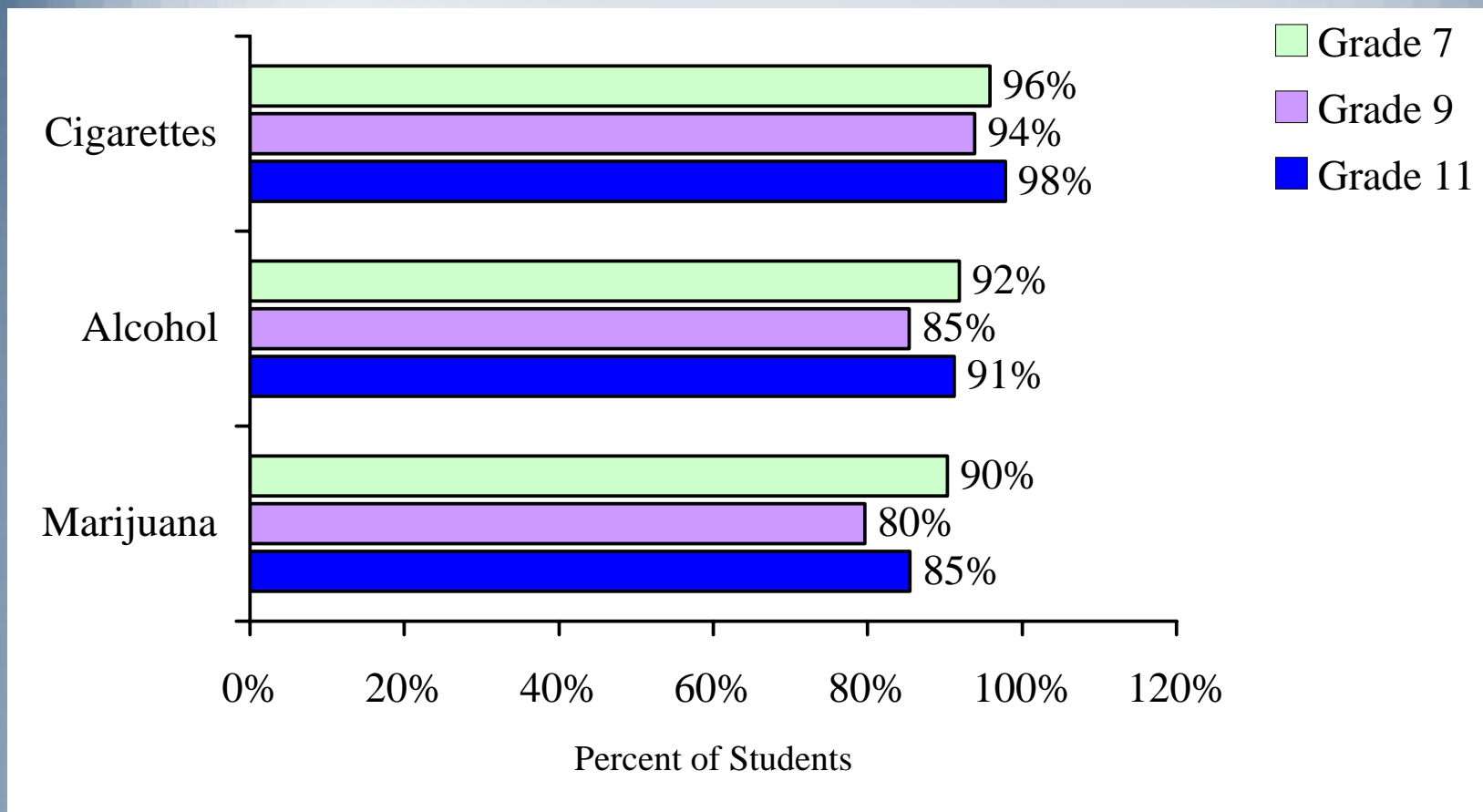
Description of Participating Students

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
Number of Students Surveyed	304	384	304
Percent of Students Participating	71%	92%	73%
Gender (%)			
Males	52	52	52
Females	48	48	48
Race/Ethnicity* (%)			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	7	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	3	2
Asian	4	7	6
Black or African American	1	2	2
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	31	32	37
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	44	52	51
Other	21	13	7
Selected more than one category	7	12	6

*Students that selected more than one category were counted in each category. Therefore, these columns may add up to more than 100%.

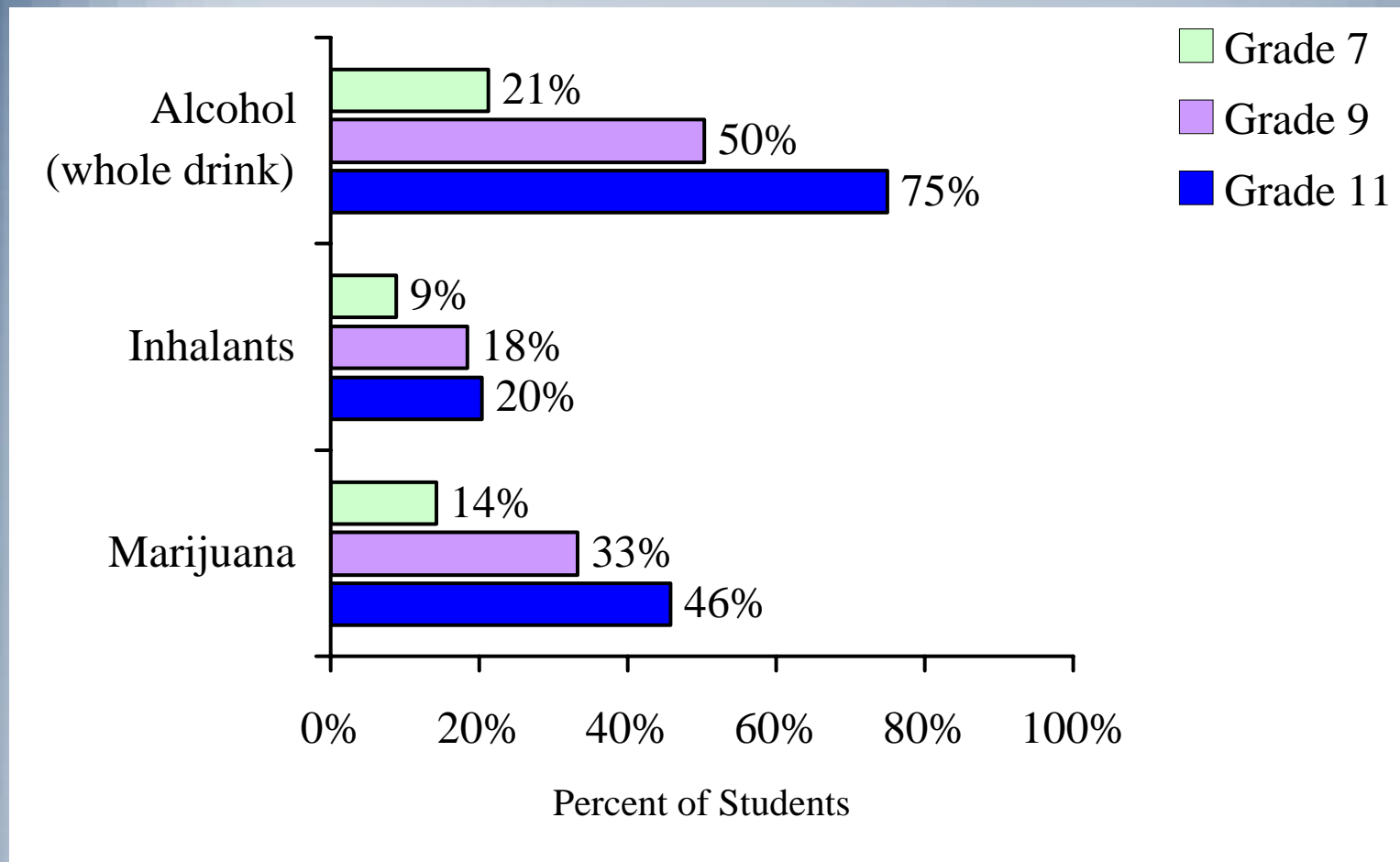
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*Percent of Students Who Feel Frequent Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs is Harmful**



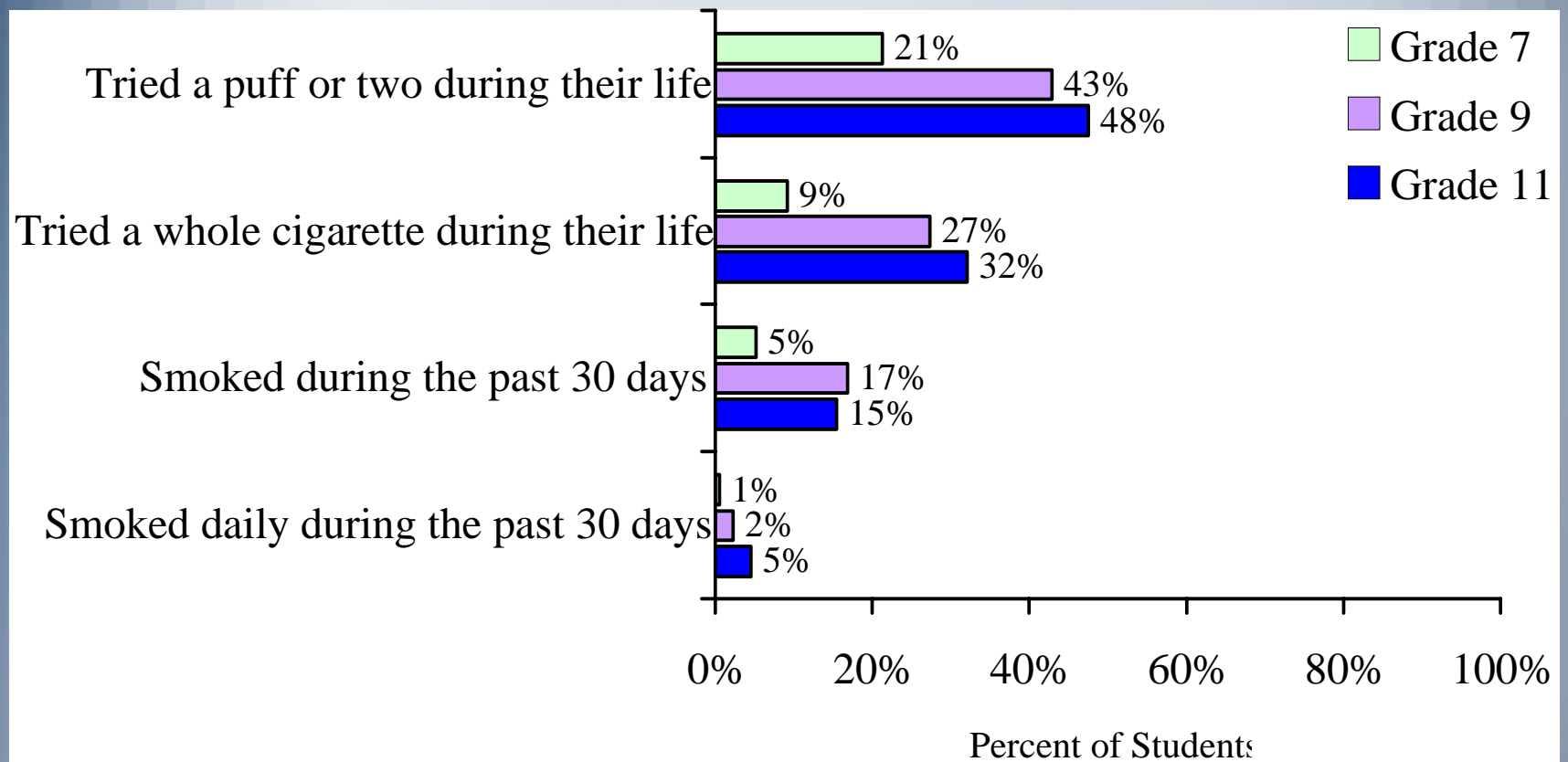
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Percent of Students Who Used Alcohol and Other Drugs at Least Once in Their Life



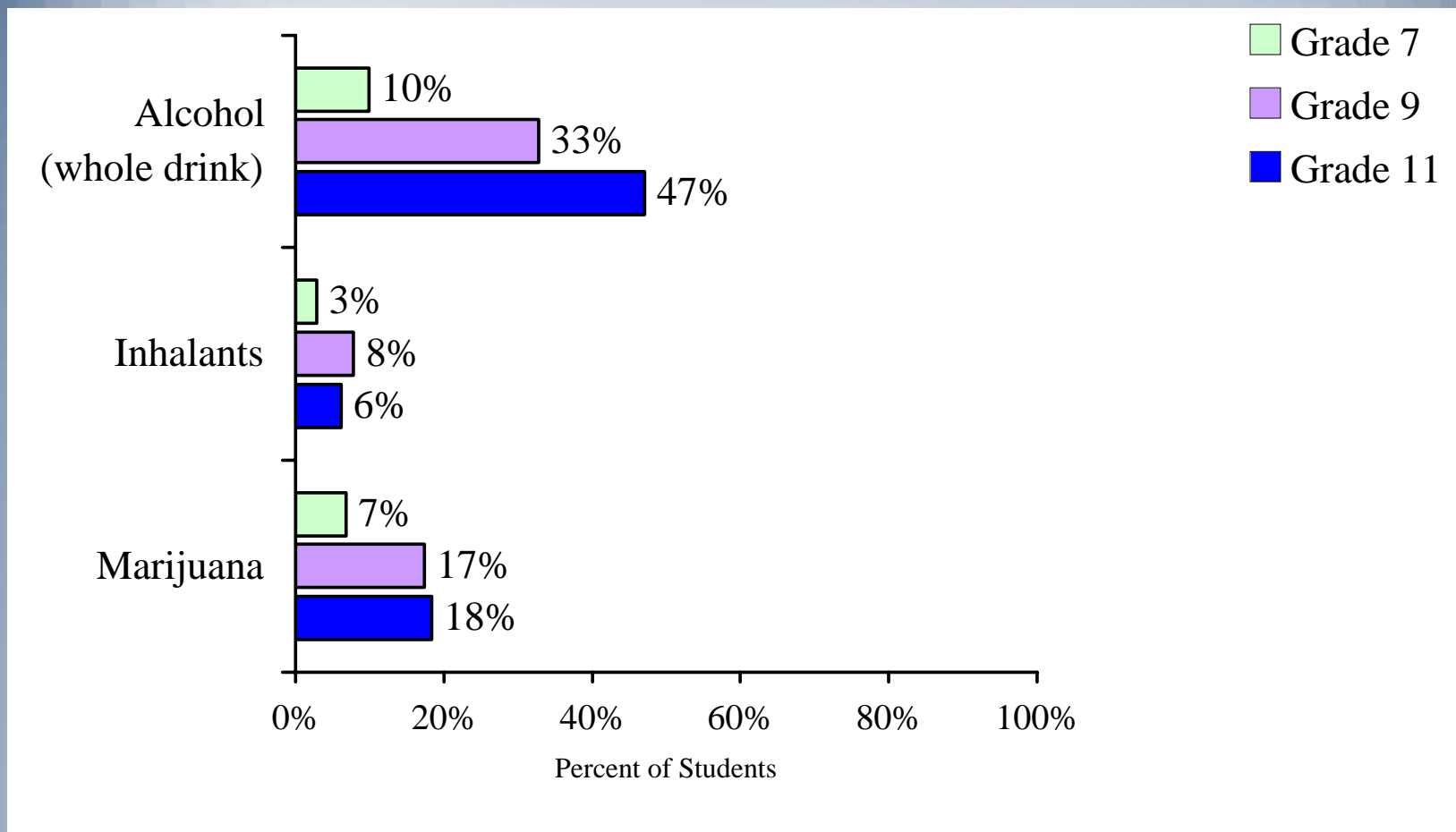
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Percent of Students Who Participated in Various Levels of Tobacco Use



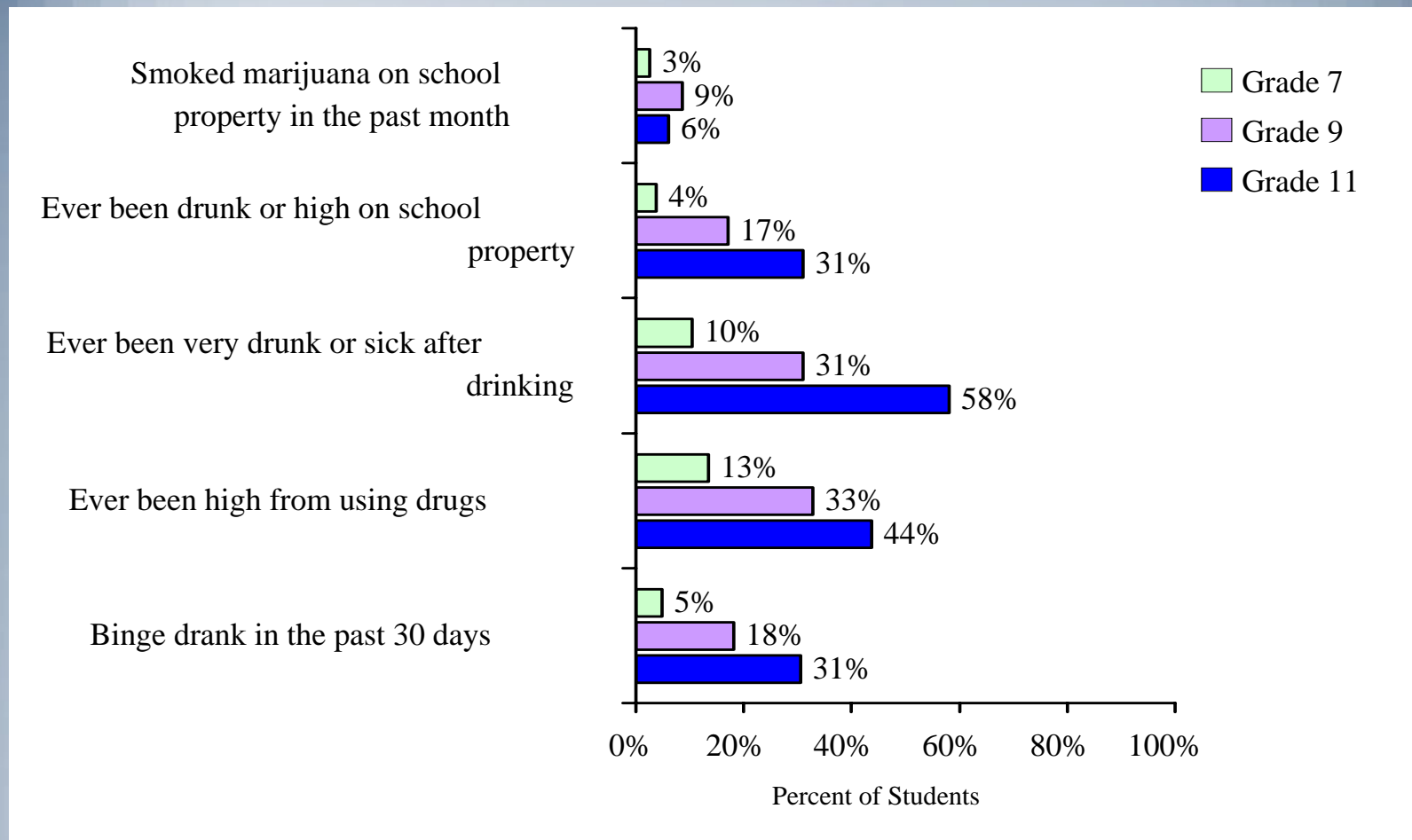
California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004 Results

Percent of Students Who Used Alcohol or Other Drugs During the Past 30 Days (Current Use)



California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004 Results

Percent of Students Who Participated in High Risk Behaviors Associated with Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs



*** Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparison to
2003 State CSS and 2003 National YRBS**

	7th Grade %		9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use								
<i>During your life did you ever</i>								
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	9	6	27	18	52 ^a	32	29	60 ^a
chew tobacco or snuff?	4	1	11	4	~	18	8	~
drink alcohol (glass)?	21	17	50	43	65	75	63	79
use inhalants?	9	6	18	9	14	20	9	11
smoke marijuana? (PI)	14	9	33	23	31	46	39	45
<i>During the past 30 days, did you</i>								
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	5	5	17	10	17	15	15	24
chew tobacco or snuff?	2	2	4	2	7	5	3	8
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	10	11	33	25	36	47	37	47
use inhalants?	3	3	8	4	5	6	5	3
smoke marijuana? (PI)	7	4	17	12	19	18	20	24
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)								
<i>During your life have you ever</i>								
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	10	7	31	21	~	58	41	~
been high from using drugs?	13	7	33	20	~	44	37	~
<i>During the past 30 days, did you</i>								
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	5	3	18	11	20	30	23	32

(PI) = SDFSCA/TUPE performance indicator required by CDE for Local Education Agency Plans.

^aYRBS asks about smoking even a puff or two.

*** Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparison to 2003
State CSS and 2003 National YRBS**

	7th Grade %		9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
ATOD Use on School Property								
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	4	3	17	12	~	31	23	~
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	1	2	6	4	8	6	6	8
Perceived Harm *								
<i>Frequent (daily or almost daily) use ofÉ is harmful.</i>								
cigarettes	96	95	94	95	~	98	96	~
alcohol	92	94	85	92	~	91	94	~
marijuana	90	96	79	92	~	85	92	~

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Lake Tahoe Unified School District

Safe Schools Coordinator Lisa Huard

- Drug / Violence Prevention / Health Curriculum, Gds. K – 12
 - Homeside Activities, SMART, Project Towards No Tobacco Use, Project Alert, Project Towards No Drug Use, Positive Prevention, Smokeless School Days, Intervening with Teen Tobacco Users, Bully-Proofing Your School, Tobacco Cessation Awareness, Health, Physical Education.
- Drug / Violence Prevention / Health Special Programs
 - Friday Night Live KIDS, Club Live, Friday Night Live, STYC, The Drug Store Project, Every 15 Minutes, Community Meetings, Student Assemblies.
- School Safety
 - Safe School Plans, SEMS Training at all sites, attendance to building issues, Site Safety Committees, District Safety Committee, site drills, School Resource Officer on campus, mutual response procedures with agencies during emergencies, Connect-Ed parent notification.

South Lake Tahoe Police Department

Police Chief Don Muren

- Partnership with LTUSD
 - Emergency Planning, Site Drills, Education in the Classroom, SEMS Training, Grant Writing.
- School Resource Office
- Juvenile Detective
- Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Grant
- Tobacco Sting Operations
- SLEDNET role in targeting dealers that sell to kids
- Collaboration with other Agencies

El Dorado County Probation

Deputy Chief Greg Sly

- Probation supervision services
- Service referrals to counseling agencies
- Drug testing for probationers
- Special Programs / Juvenile Drug Court
- Transitional Reporting & Education Center
- Juvenile Treatment Center
- Adult probation services / Proposition 36

El Dorado County Sheriff's

Lieutenant Les Lovell

- SEMS Trainings, Site Mock Drill assistance.
- STARS
- Participate in school programs
 - Drug Store Project
 - Every 15 Minutes
 - School Attendance Review Board
- SLEDNET role in targeting dealers that sell to kids.

California Highway Patrol

Special Duties Officer Steve Gwaltney

- Snow and Ice Driving Class
- Every 15 Minutes Program
- Drug / Alcohol Awareness at the Senior Health Fair
- SMART drug prevention: 5th Grade Classes.

South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

Fire Captain Brad Piazza

- Emergency Planning with the schools
 - SEMS Trainings
 - Site Emergency Drills / Mock Drills
 - Site and District Safety Committees
- Education within the schools
 - Elementary school programs
 - The Drug Store Project
 - Every 15 Minutes
- Juvenile Fire Setter Program
- Monthly Radio Public Service Announcements

Lake Valley Fire District

Assistant Chief Curt Warren

- Emergency Planning with the schools
 - SEMS Trainings
 - Site Emergency Drills / Mock Drills
 - Site and District Safety Committees
- Education within the schools
 - High school mentor program for Senior Project
 - Collaboration with STHS for Fire Safety Class
 - The Drug Store Project
 - Every 15 Minutes
- Fire Fest

Tahoe Youth & Family Services

Counselor Cindi Swalm

- 24 Hour Crisis Line: 541-8500
- Straight Talk Information Line: 541-3310
- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling
- Adolescent Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling
- Adolescent Recovery Group
- Life Skills Group
- Adolescent Alcohol and Substance Abuse Assessments
- Street Outreach Program

Family Resource Center

Executive Director Delicia Spees

- Programs:
 - Pañalera Program, Community Learning Center, CLC Tutoring Program, The Bookworks.
- Services:
 - Bread Distribution, Clothing Closet, Commodity Distribution, Community Networking, Family Advocacy, Individual and Family Counseling (bilingual available), Parental Education, Referral Services, Translations, Substance Abuse Counseling, Social Services Sign-up, Childcare Services.

Sierra Recovery Center

Executive Director Betsy Fedor

- CAPRI (Concerned Advocate for Perinatal Related Issues)
- The Drug Store Project
- Every 15 Minutes
- Family Treatment: Transitional housing
- Cal-Works: Transitional housing for families
- Red Ribbon Week

Court Appointed Special Advocate

Joy Rothschild

- Advocate on behalf of children who have become part of the court system, either in the dependency court or the juvenile delinquency court.
- Substance abuse, either by the parents or by the children, plays a major factor in the lives of many of these families.
- CASA can help guide the child and / or the family by providing a positive role model.

Status of youth:

602s: teens who are wards of the court due to their own poor choices.

300s: children who, through no fault of their own, are part of the system because of abuse, neglect, violence, etc.

STHS Initiatives

Principal, Marcia Kaster

- School rules published in student agendas
- Athletic Contract redefined
- Visitation to all freshmen classrooms by Mr. Stafford & Officer Poland
- Two full time security personnel
- Secret Witness Program
- Established “Safe Place” at high school
- SRO on campus
- Established Discipline and Safety Committees
- Anti-drug promotional items given to students throughout the year
- Smoking Cessation classes and Assembly presentations
- Staff training: Drug Recognition training through SLTPD
- IL Days highlighting “Choices and Consequences”, “Respect”
- SPAT, Principal’s Council
- Student activities: Dances, FNL, SADD, Alcohol Free Prom, Every 15 Minutes
- Established use of Breathalyzers and pat downs into all dances
- Tighter campus: 111 suspensions, 20 expulsions

Signs and Symptoms

- Jack Stafford, *Assistant Principal STHS*
- Scott Heng, Terry Daniels, *SLTPD*

What can parents and
community members
do?

What questions do you
have for the panel?

Other resource assistance here tonight

- Ernie Claudio: Narcotics Anonymous
- Jorge Orozco: Health Promotions
- Anthony Davis: Kahle Recreation Center
:SLT Parks & Recreation

Check into: Local Church Activities

Thank you for coming.

**Together, we can make a
difference.**