



YOUR ACTIONS ARE LOUDER AT HOME

Create a safer home for youth by demonstrating responsible behaviors around alcohol, tobacco, and other substances with help from The Safe Homes Program.

WE HELP PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS:



**CONSIDER
THEIR ACTIONS**



**START THE
CONVERSATION**



**TAKE THE SAFE
HOMES PLEDGE**



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WORK WITH US TO CHANGE THESE STATS

In Montgomery County, alcohol and marijuana are the most-used substances by youth, especially if those substances are regularly normalized in their home. According to a survey of local 7-12th graders:

40%

of youth said that they have never talked to their parents about the impact of alcohol, drug, or tobacco use.

15%

of youth who have consumed alcohol said that they had their first sip at age 8 or earlier.

38%

of youth who consumed alcohol said that they received the alcohol from their parent or a friend's parent.

10%

of youth said that they consumed alcohol in the last 30 days. Alcohol is often the most heavily used substance reported in youth surveys.

The Safe Homes Program is an initiative that equips parents and caregivers with the tools and resources to build a space where kids can thrive.

- » **Create safe habits** in your own life when it comes to alcohol, tobacco, and other substances.
- » **Have conversations** about the impact of substance use on underage individuals.
- » **Set clear boundaries** with your children.
- » **Discourage underage** alcohol or tobacco consumption in your home.
- » **Be present** at any parties in your home.
- » **Encourage substance-free activities** for underage youth.



**Put your plan into action
and spread the message by
taking the Safe Homes Pledge at
SafeHomesOhio.org**



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