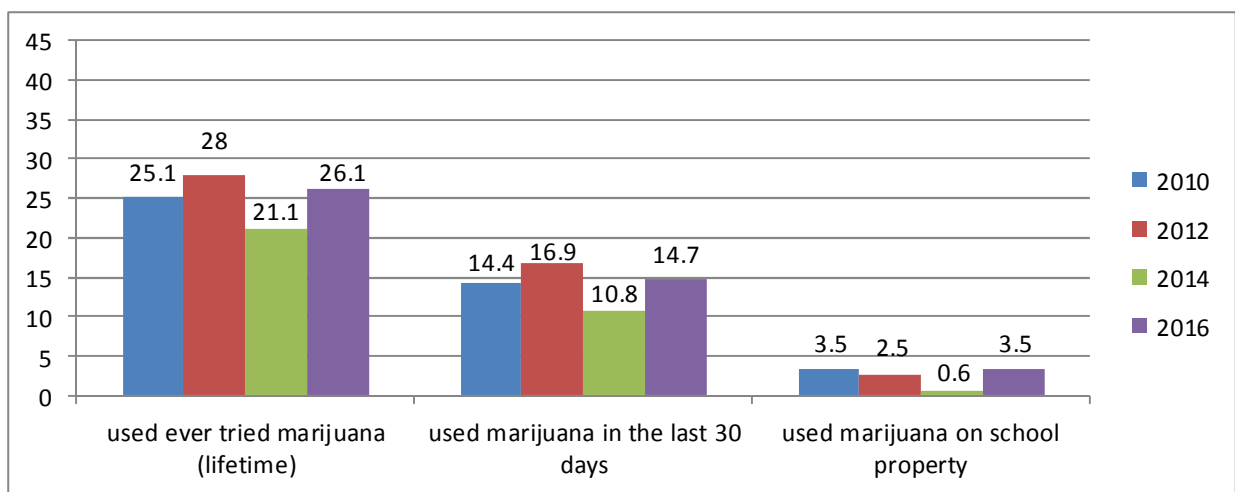


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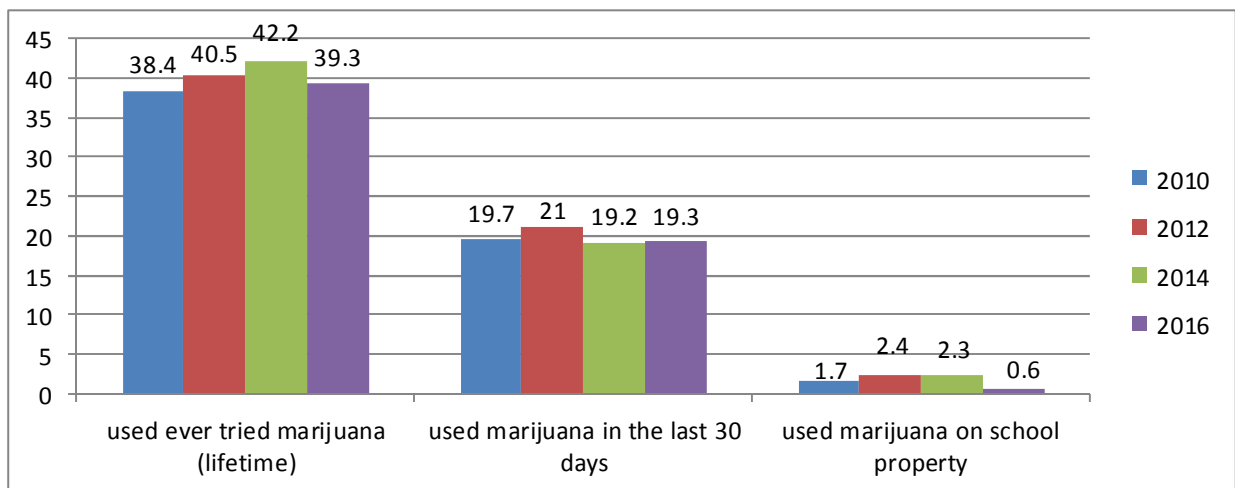
A study more than thirty years in the making found that smoking marijuana permanently lowers intelligence, or IQ. Frequent pot smokers (even those who had given up marijuana) tended to have deficits in memory, concentration and overall IQ. The reduction in IQ for those who smoked pot heavily prior to age 18 was most pronounced: an average of eight points. An eight point reduction in IQ is enough to have a significant, negative impact upon your life. To put it into context, consider that individuals with an IQ of 110 have an average net worth of \$71,000 and individuals with an IQ of 120 have an average net worth of \$128,000. It looks like smoking pot can lower your tax bracket. *Forbes.com

Marijuana past 30 day use among 9th and 11th graders greatly decreased. Seventh grade reported very few users.

% OF MARIJUANA 30 DAY USE (9th Grade)



% OF MARIJUANA 30 DAY USE (11th Grade)

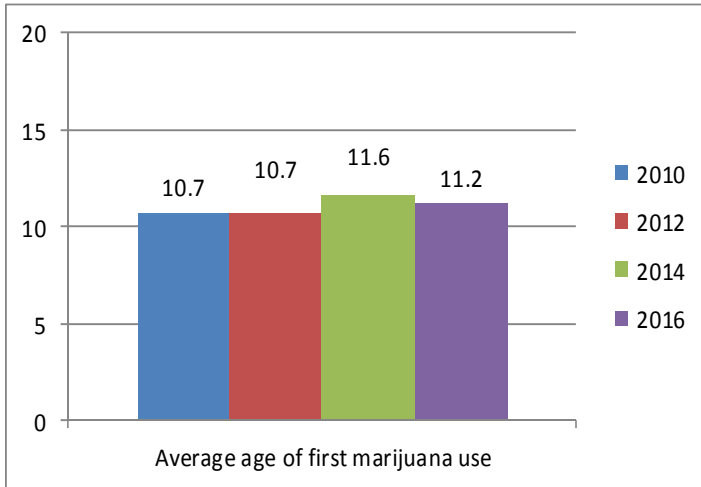


Reference: Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY)

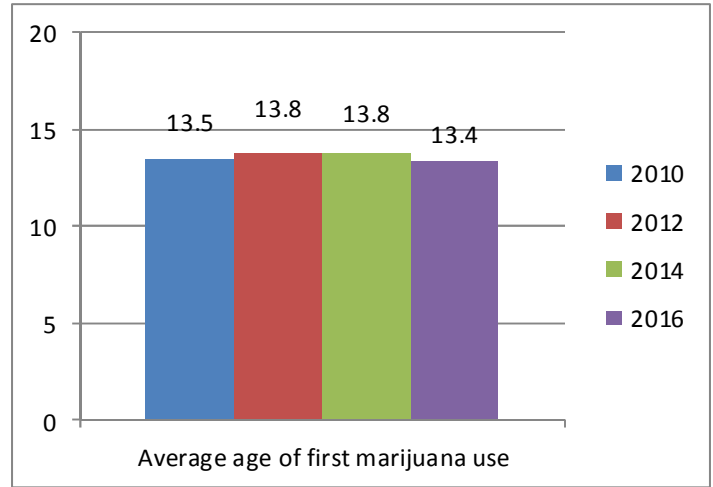
Marijuana

Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States. Calhoun County youth are experimenting at a young age impacting their developing brain.

AGE OF ONSET- (7th grade)

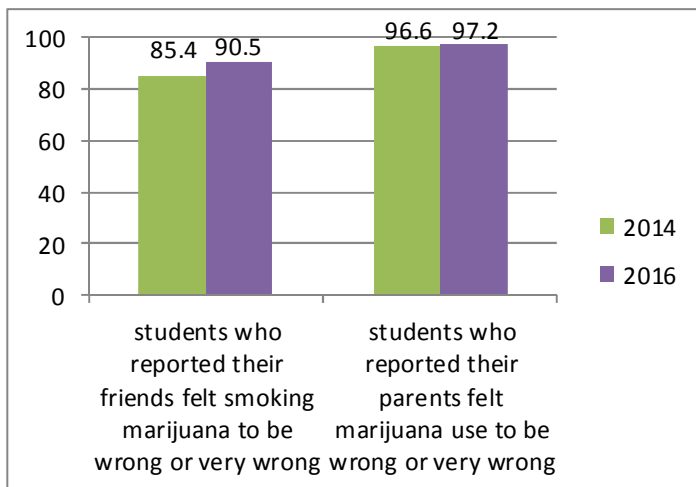


AGE OF ONSET- (9th & 11th grades)

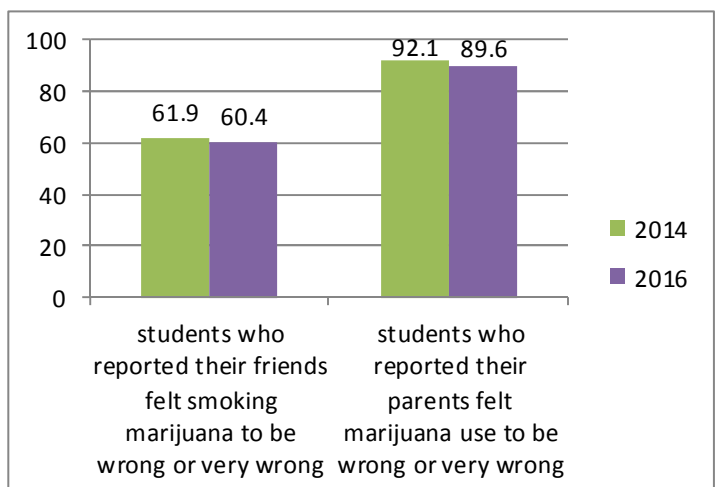


An adolescents perception of the risks associated with substance use is an important determinant of whether he or she engages in substance use. The past 30 day use of marijuana among 7th, 9th and 11th graders is very low which correlates with the charts below, that most youth perceive that their friends and family disapprove of marijuana use.

% OF PERCEIVED RISK AND PERCEPTION OF DISAPPROVAL-(7th grade)



% OF PERCEIVED RISK AND PERCEPTION OF DISAPPROVAL-(9th & 11th grades)



Reference: Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY)

