



COMMUNITY SURVEY

Dear Valued Community Resident,

The Barren, Hart and Metcalfe County Kentucky Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) local Board's purpose is to identify the issues and concerns in our community relating to the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Since 2002, every other year our 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades students are given the KIP Survey. This survey asks our students questions about alcohol, tobacco and drug use, availability, etc. The results help us identify what direction we need to follow to provide prevention and educational activities to our youth and community.

However we feel that we are missing valuable information from one of the most important sources in our community: our adult population. As a resident of either Barren, Hart or Metcalfe counties, we are asking you to take a few moments to answer the questions in the enclosed survey about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in our community. Your responses will be completely anonymous. Following the survey, you may choose to provide your first name and email address to be entered into a drawing for an iPad.

Getting a realistic picture of attitudes and perceptions of alcohol, tobacco and drug issues in our community will help the Barren, Hart and Metcalfe KY ASAP Board know what we can implement to better serve our community.

We thank you for taking the time to complete our survey; Your responses will help make Barren, Hart and Metcalfe County a healthier place for you and your family.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. What is your age?

- a. 18-21
- b. 22-30
- c. 31-40
- d. 41-50
- e. 51-60
- f. 61-70
- g. 71-80
- h. 80 +
- i. Prefer not to answer

2. How would you describe your racial or ethical background?

- a. White/Caucasian
- b. Hispanic/Latino
- c. Asian
- d. African American/Black
- e. American Indian/Alaskan Native
- f. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- g. Prefer not to answer
- h. Multiple race

(continued in next column)

3. What is your gender?

- a. Female
- b. Male
- c. Prefer not to answer

4. How many children 18 years of age or younger live in your household?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4
- f. 5
- g. 6
- h. More than 6

5. Which school system does your child(ren) attend or will they attend school in?

- a. Barren County Schools
- b. Glasgow Independent
- c. Hart County Schools
- d. Metcalfe County Schools
- e. Caverna Independent
- f. Other _____

6. How wrong do you feel it is for youth under the age of 18 to use the following substances?

	Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong At All
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Prescription drugs without a prescription	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Over the counter drugs (stay-awake pill, cough syrup)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Inhalants (solvents, aerosols, gases & nitrites)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. E-cigarettes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other drugs: please specify _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. How wrong do you feel it is for adults to provide the following substances to youth under the age of 18?

	Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong At All
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Prescription drugs without a prescription	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Over the counter drugs (stay-awake pill, cough syrup)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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h. Other drugs: please specify _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. If youth under the age of 18 wanted to get one of the following substances, how easy would it be?

	Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy	Don't Know
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Prescription drugs without a prescription	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Over the counter drugs (stay-awake pill, cough syrup)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Inhalants (solvents, aerosols, gases & nitrites)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. E-cigarettes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other drugs: please specify _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. If youth under the age of 18 obtain the following substances, where do you think they primarily get them?

	Parents	Retail Stores	Older sibling	Other relatives	Fake ID	Internet	Friends	Stealing
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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h. Other drugs: please specify _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. In your opinion, what are the most effective ways to fight alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse by youth in your community? Please choose your top three.

- a. Prevention education in schools
- b. Parenting education
- c. Changing local laws to reduce or prevent drug abuse
- d. Law enforcement efforts
- e. Alternatives (project prom, Drug Free Dances, Project Graduation, etc.)
- f. Other (please specify) _____

13. In your opinion, what are the most common factors leading to the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among youth under the age of 21 in your community? Please choose up to three.

- a. Peer pressure
- b. Boredom
- c. Advertising
- d. Availability
- e. Family issues
- f. Family and friends usage
- g. Lack of knowledge of healthy consequences

11. In your opinion, who should talk with youth about not using substances such as alcohol, tobacco and other drugs? (please circle all that apply.)

- a. Teacher
- b. Pastor
- c. Parent
- d. Law enforcement
- e. Other (please specify) _____

12. Are there any other comments or concerns that you would like to communicate to us?

Thank you for participating in our survey and for helping us learn how we can make Barren, Hart and Metcalfe Counties safer for you and your family.