

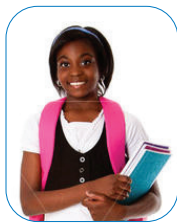
In a Few Years, Your Child Will Face Difficult Decisions about Alcohol...

*About 10% of 12-year olds in the U.S. say they have tried alcohol.
By age 15, that number jumps to 50%*



9 year old

Some think it is OK to drink



12 year old

10% have tried alcohol



15 year old

50% have tried alcohol

What Parents Can Do...

Show your children they can have fun without alcohol. **Consider** not having alcohol at child gatherings, e.g. birthday parties, Halloween, etc. **Explain** underage drinking is illegal and can damage the developing brain, lead to poor school performance, and result in bad decisions. **Learn** more at www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking

Children and teens, say their parents are the biggest influence on their decision not drink.

**Parents! Talk!
They Hear You!
Talk Early
and Talk Often.**

Join Us!



Chippewa Valley
Coalition for
Youth and Families

The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families joins School, Family, and Community in a partnership to prevent and reduce youth substance use and its negative consequences and prevent youth suicide.

For more information about the Coalition call **586-723-2360** or visit **www.cvcoalition.org**



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