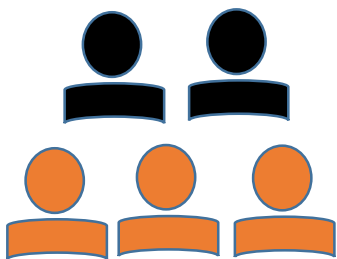
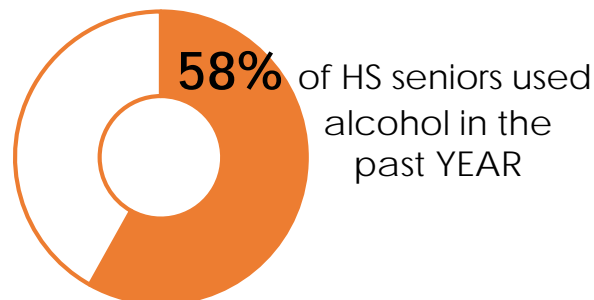


UNDERAGE DRINKING AMONG HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HIGH SCHOOL (HS) SENIORS IN ILLINOIS



2 out of 5
HS seniors used
alcohol in the past
MONTH



ACQUIRING ALCOHOL

70% of HS seniors think it
would be easy for them to
get alcohol

HS seniors identified parents
as the source of their
alcohol most frequently

Parents **WITHOUT**
permission

27.9%

Parents **WITH**
permission

38.1%

DRINKING AND DRIVING

71% of HS seniors
discussed **NOT** drinking
and driving or riding
with a drunk driver with
their parents

but

28% of HS
seniors **RODE** in a
car driven by
someone under
the influence

and

12% of HS
seniors **DROVE** a
car after they
had been
drinking

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- Talk with children and young adults about the dangers of alcohol and consequences for underage drinking, including school, social, legal, and health problems
- Be less reactive and more proactive in handling your teen's behaviors regarding alcohol
- Model responsible drinking behavior