

## **Pinellas County Alcohol Fact Sheet**



### **2008 Traffic Crash Statistics- Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

- 1,390 Alcohol-related crashes (4<sup>th</sup> highest in state)
- 895 Alcohol-related injuries (6<sup>th</sup> highest in state)
- 51 Alcohol-related fatalities (6<sup>th</sup> highest in state)

### **2008 Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement UCR Statistics**

- 3,408 DUI arrests in Pinellas County
- 3,124 liquor law violations

### **2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data**

- 61.2% of adults surveyed reported alcohol use in past month
- 12.3% of adults surveyed reported binge drinking (having five or more drinks on one occasion in the past 30-days)

## **Youth Alcohol Facts**

### **2008 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

- Lifetime alcohol use reported
  - High School-69.0%
  - Middle School- 34.6%
- Past 30 day student alcohol use reported:
  - High School- 42.1%
  - Middle School- 19.0%
- Binge Drinking
  - High School- 23.4%
  - Middle School- 5.0%

### **2008 Substance Use, Health and Safety Survey**

- Lifetime alcohol use reported
  - High School-63.6 %
  - Middle School- 21.8%
- Past 30 day student alcohol use reported:
  - High School- 40.0%
  - Middle School- 10.7%
- Past 30 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
  - High School-8.4%
  - Middle School -2.4%
- Past 30 day passenger riding with alcohol impaired driver
  - High School- 25.9%
  - Middle School- 18.8%

### **2008/2009 Pinellas County Schools Out of School Suspensions Reports**

- 40 youth were suspended for alcohol use from high schools and 20 youth from middle schools