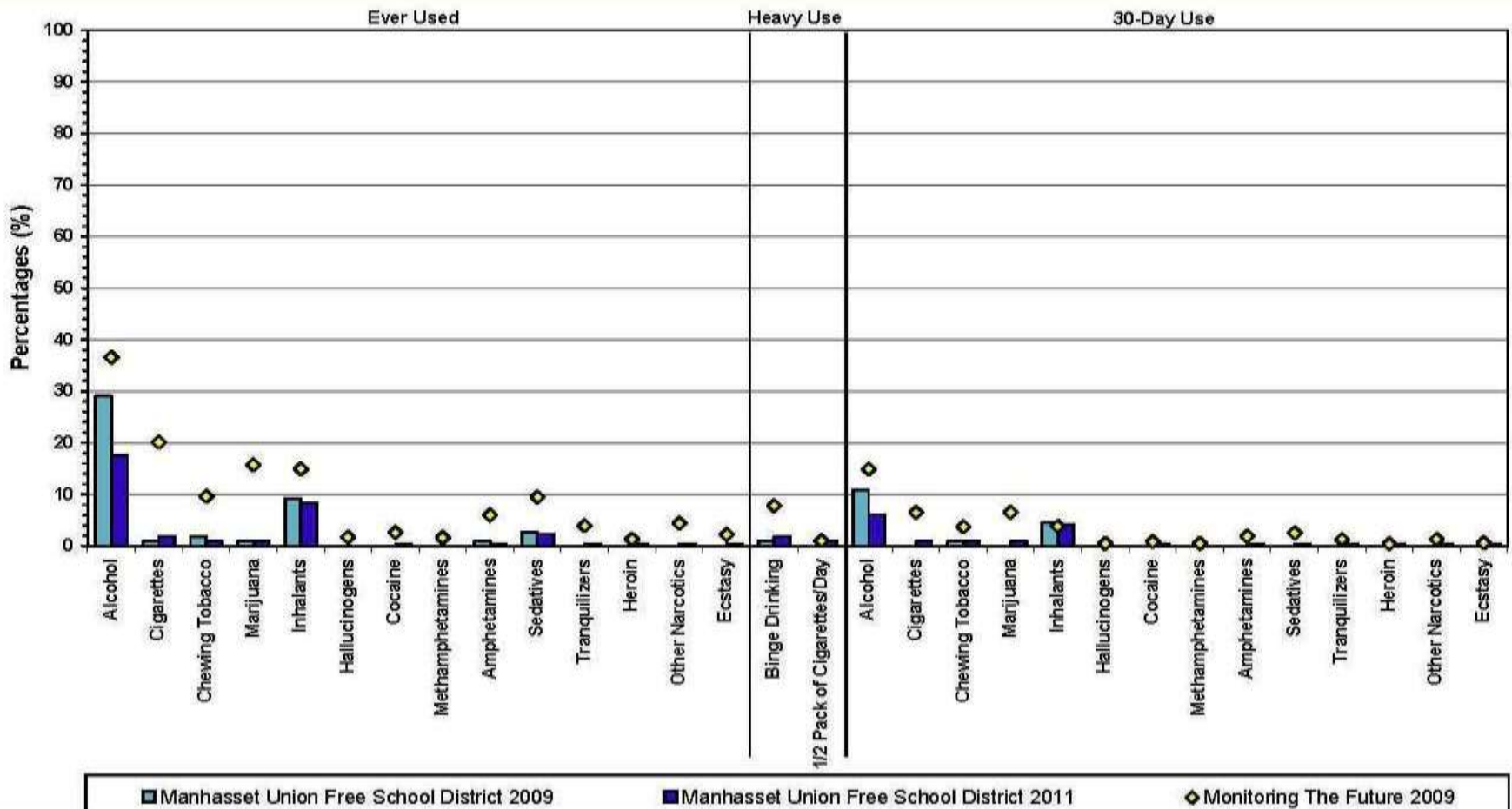


9th Grade - Talk They Hear You!

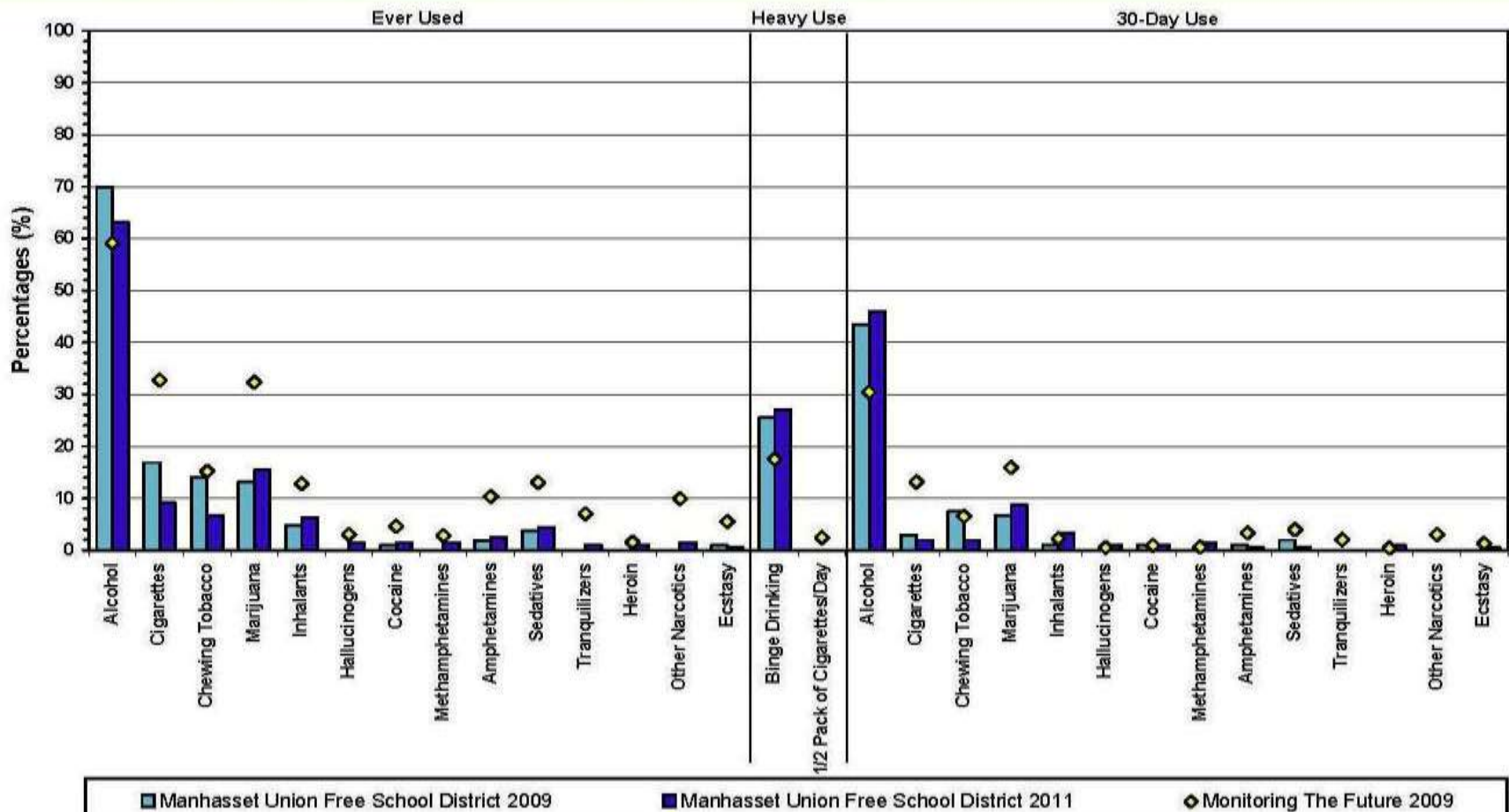
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9th Grade: A Critical Year For Prevention of Substance Use

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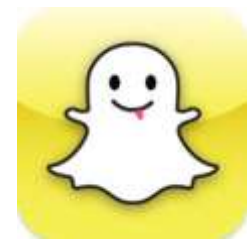


Sources and Places of 10th Grade Underage Drinking

- 80.1% report getting alcohol at a party;
- 74.2 % report drinking alcohol at my home or someone else's home ***without any parent permission***;
- *41.9% report getting alcohol from home without my parent's permission*;
- *33.6% report drinking alcohol at their own home with their parents permission*; and
- 35.9% report drinking alcohol at someone else's home with **their** parent's permission.

Don't you Agree 14/15 is too young?

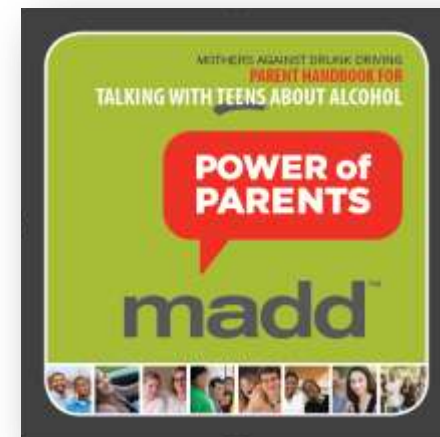
- Social
- Emotional
- Physical
- Dependence
- Loss of life



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Connecting with your Teen

- Everyone in 9th Grade is not drinking;
- Talk with your teen about choosing friends wisely;
- Check in with your Teen;
- Model healthy behavior; and
- *Emphasize that getting in a car with any impaired driver is extremely dangerous.*



29.7% of Sophomores drank alcohol in a car

Upcoming Initiatives

For parents and students (grades 5-12)

THE TEEN BRAIN: Still Under Construction!

Dr. Dewey doesn't preach. He simply shows parents and teens what he sees everyday through his research at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at North Shore LIJ Hospital. He speaks candidly about the effect alcohol, marijuana and drugs have on the teen brain.

Marijuana is especially harmful to the developing brain

In the United States, 23 percent of high school students said they'd smoked marijuana recently, making it more popular than cigarettes.



A Bilingual Program for Parents and Students (Grades 5-12)

For more information, contact Manhasset CASA at 516.267.7848 or go to www.manhassetcasa.org.

Join us at Manhasset High School

Thursday, October 18, 2012
7:30pm

Join your community to change the prevalence of substance abuse in Manhasset.

It's about our children's future.



LOCK YOUR MEDS

70 % of teens who abuse prescription drugs get them from friends & family.

Be Aware. Don't Share.

A PHARMACEUTICAL TAKE-BACK EVENT

**Saturday, October 20, 2012
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Manhasset Park District Commuter Lot
(across from Manhasset High School)**

Join your community and clean out your medicine cabinet of any prescription or over-the-counter drugs that may be expired, unused or unwanted. Discard these items in an environmentally safe manner while protecting your kids!

Instructions:

- Keep all medications in their original containers
- Block out the name for anonymity — Do not cross out medication information
- Illegal drugs may also be dropped off anonymously

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Prescription medications (controlled & uncontrolled)	Sharps (e.g. needles and Syringes)
All over-the-counter medications	IV bags
Medication samples	Bloody or infectious waste
Pet Medications	Pharmaceutical waste not generated by households (e.g., clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, doctors, etc.)
Vitamins & Supplements	Radioactive pharmaceuticals
Medicated ointments, lotions, creams & oils	Vaccines
Inhalers	
Liquid Medication	
Homeopathic Remedies	
Suppositories	

Protect Your Children Protect Our Environment

For more information about how to dispose of pharmaceuticals safely call 311 or go to www.northhempsteadny.gov



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It Really Is Your Influence

