

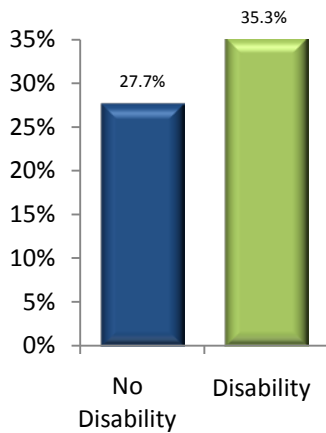
Substance Use: Youth with Disabilities



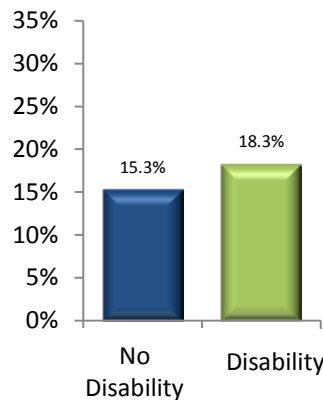
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The 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, found disparities for substance use among youth with and without disabilities in Ohio.

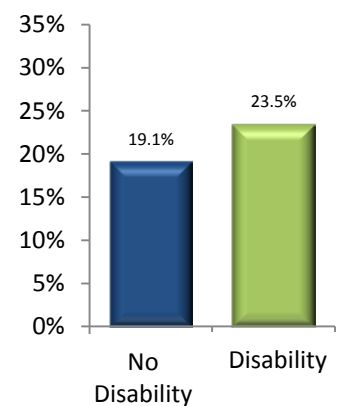
Alcohol Use



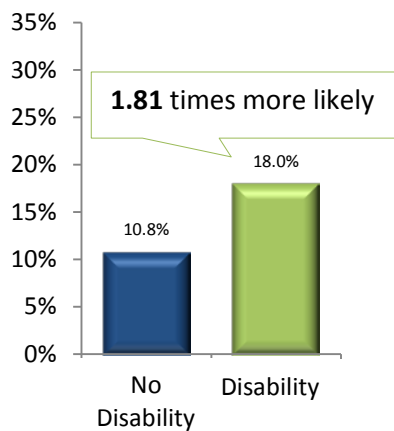
Binge Drinking



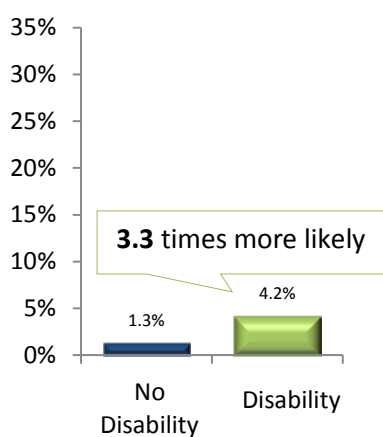
Marijuana Use



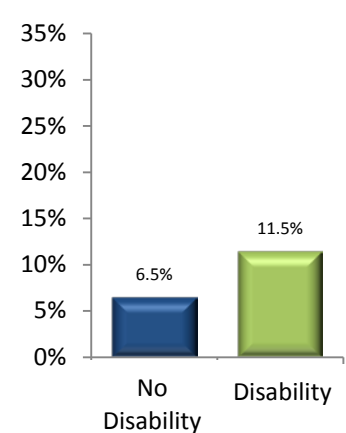
Prescription, Pain Medicine



Cocaine Use



Hallucinogenic Drugs



Overall findings show that youth with disabilities are **much more likely** to have negative health outcomes related to substance usage than their peers without disabilities.

Facts about YRBS:



Given to students in grades 9-12, ages 14-18.

Students self-disclosed physical, emotional, and learning disabilities.

1 in 5 students reported having a disability.

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