

2022 COMMUNITY REPORT



Montcalm Prevention
COLLABORATIVE

DEAR COMMUNITY FRIENDS:

It is our pleasure to present the 2022 *Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Community Report*. We are excited to share this important information and the work that the collaborative is doing for, and with youth in Montcalm County.

Montcalm Prevention Collaborative (MPC) is a community coalition and Drug Free Communities grantee, serving the youth of Montcalm County.

This report contains a brief description of MPC - who we are/ what we do, notable accomplishments, and new youth data on alcohol, tobacco, vaping, marijuana that we base our activities and initiatives on.

Montcalm County boasts 12,000+ youth county wide - a bright promise for our community's future. MPC has worked to develop a strong coalition composed of adult community members, youth, and business organizations to address wellness and prevention. Our hope is you will not only be informed about the prevention activities taking place in Montcalm County, but you will also want to be a part of this exciting and rewarding work. Please accept this report as an invitation to our coalition meetings, which take place every other month at the MAISD in Stanton. We hope you choose to invest not only in the health and wellness of our youth but in a drug free future for Montcalm County.

Sincerely,

John Kroneck, Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Chair

CURRENT PROGRAMS

- ✓ Medication Drop off Events
- ✓ Permanent medication drop boxes in law enforcement agencies throughout the County.
- ✓ Sharps collection and disposal
- ✓ Youth Prevention Clubs in Greenville, Lakeview, Tri County and Vestaburg
- ✓ Montcalm County youth leadership trainings 2 times/year
- ✓ Vaping & other education presentations
- ✓ Implement tobacco vendor compliance checks
- ✓ Recovery Symposium participation
- ✓ Disseminate substance use prevention educational materials
- ✓ Media campaigns highlighting dangers of cannabis for youth

Montcalm Youth Prevention Club

Accomplishments:

- Safe Prom
- GPS Back to School Bash
- Recovery Symposium
- Youth Marketing & Recruitment at Girls' Basketball Game
- Tobacco Vendor Compliance Checks w/law enforcement
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sticker Shock Campaign w/law enforcement partners
- Vaping education



Youth Prevention Clubs Created in 2022



Youth Prevention Clubs were created in Greenville, Lakeview, Tri County and Vestaburg High Schools through a grant from the Michigan Prevention Network. Over 40 students in these four schools are engaging in the fight against youth substance use in their own schools and communities.

“Engage.Develop.Inspire.”

Drug Use Prevention and Disposal

Accomplishments and Activities:

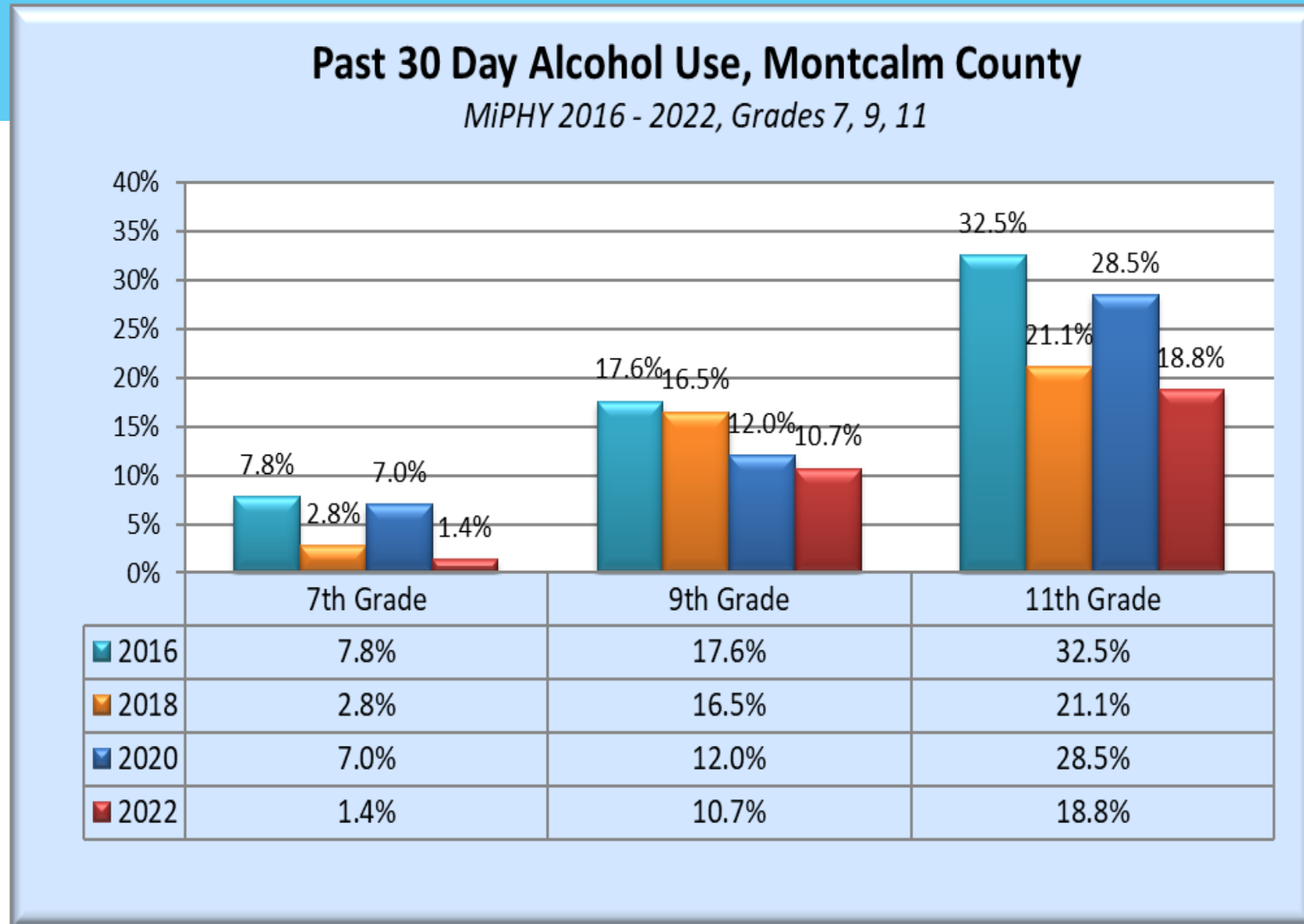
- ✓ Installing 5 permanent medication drop box in law enforcement agencies in Montcalm County
- ✓ Hosting special medication drop off events each year
- ✓ Collecting over 11,000 lbs. of medication to date
- ✓ Collaborating with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and Spectrum Health to offer free Sharps disposals to residents
- ✓ Distributed over 500 medication disposal bags to the community



DATA REPORT: ALCOHOL

The 2022 MiPHY Survey found that among 9th grade school students, during the past 30 days, **19.8%** of students reported **consuming** their **first alcoholic** beverage before age **13**.

Generally, Montcalm county student results for alcohol and cigarette use for all three grades continue **to improve**, and reflect both state and national trends. In fact, Montcalm students are **outperforming students at the state and national level for these substances**.



DATA REPORT: CIGARETTE

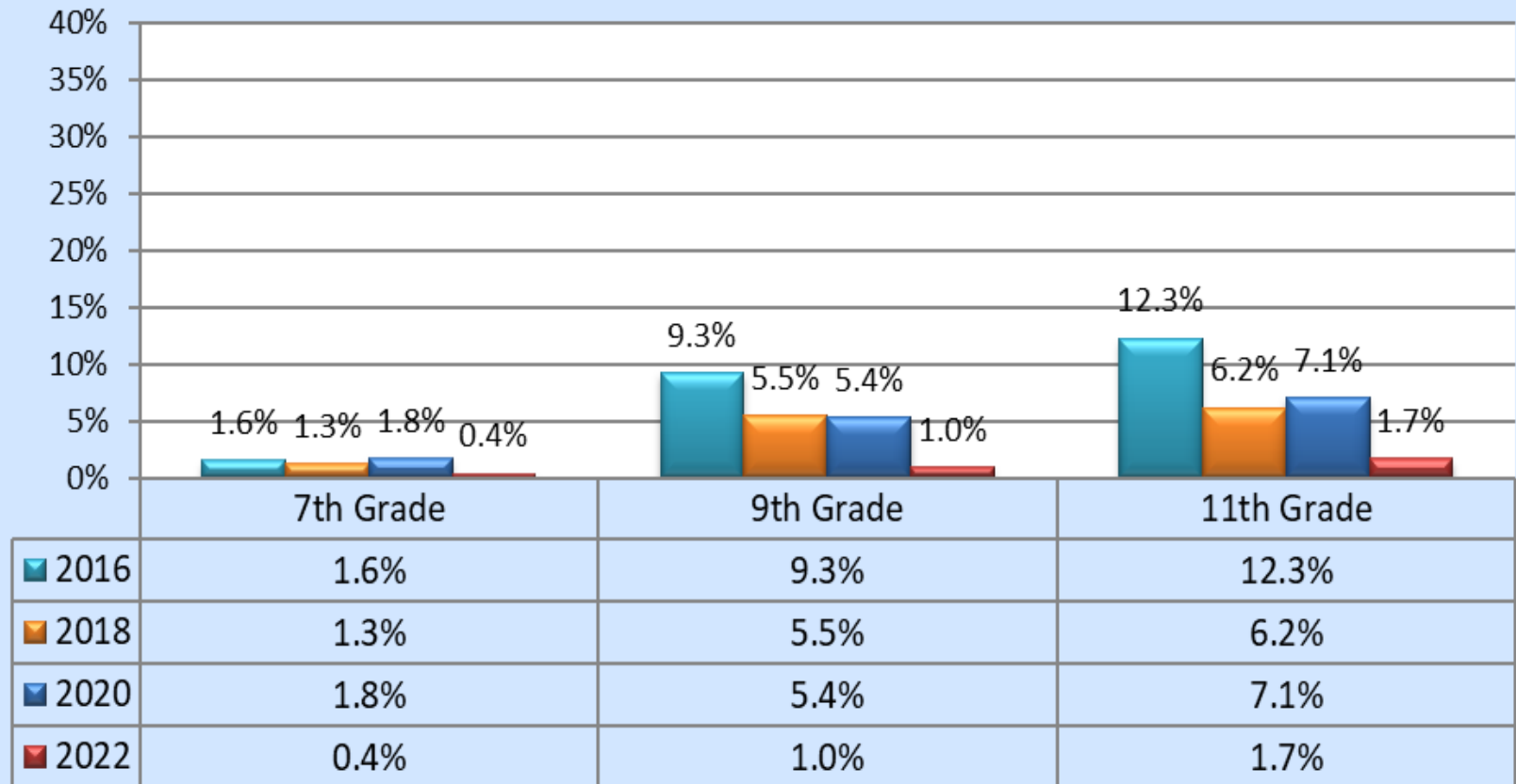
Use of tobacco by middle and high school students decreased.

The 2022 MiPHY found that among middle school students during the past 30 days 13% of students reported their first tobacco use before the age of 13. This is an increase from 2018 of 9.7%.

The perception of risk of tobacco use by both middle school and high school use continues to decrease over the past few years.

Past 30 Day Cigarette Use, Montcalm County

MiPHY 2016 - 2022, Grades 7, 9, 11



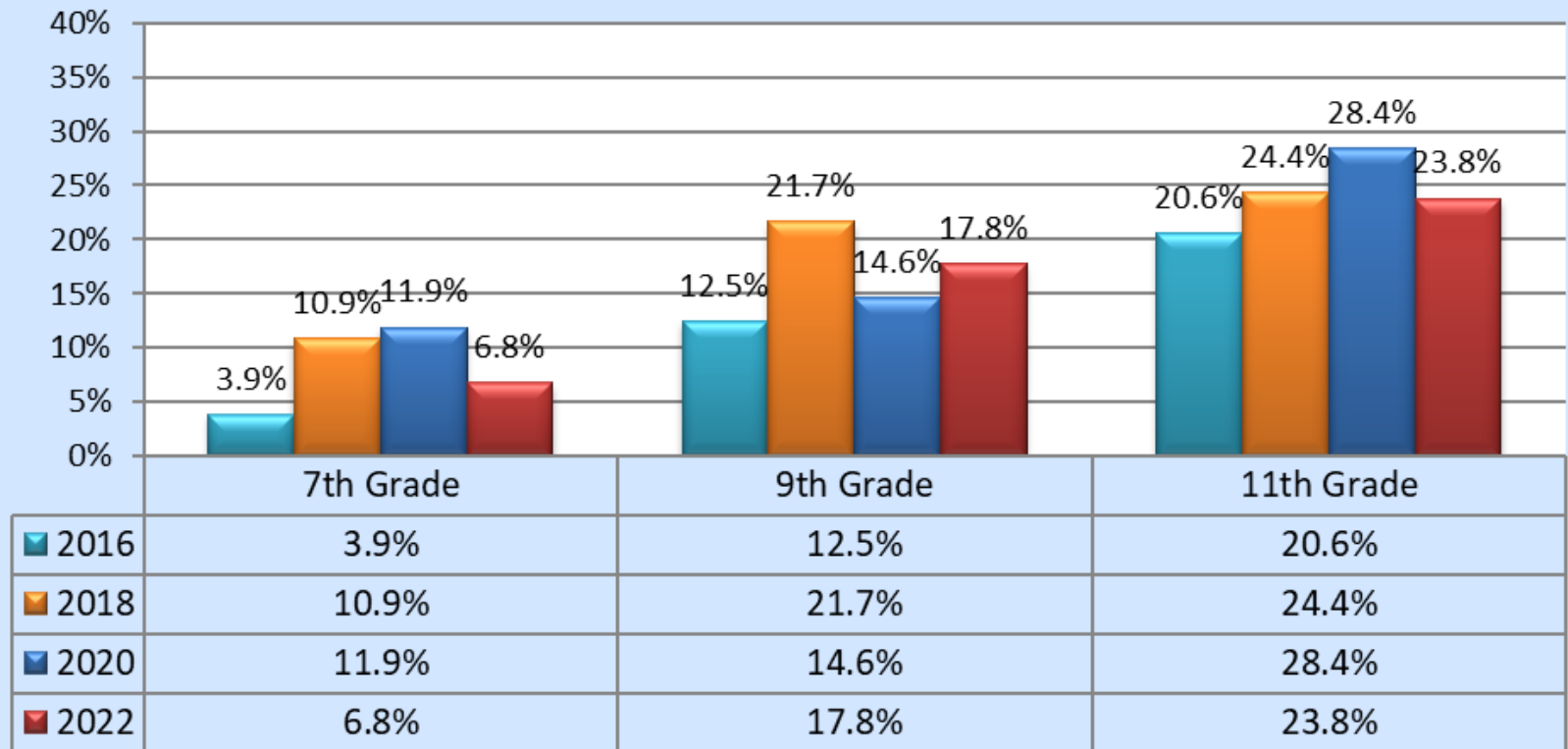
DATA REPORT: ELECTRONIC VAPING PRODUCTS

The use of Electronic Vapor Products in the last 30 days are reported by both Middle school students reflects a **significant increase** over other forms of tobacco use.

The questions related to youth access to e-vaping suggests middle school students rely more on borrowing product from others, while high schoolers can often pay someone to get them. Prevention initiatives around reducing access continue to be important.

Past 30 Day E-Vaping Use, Montcalm County

MiPHY 2016 - 2022, Grades 7, 9, 11



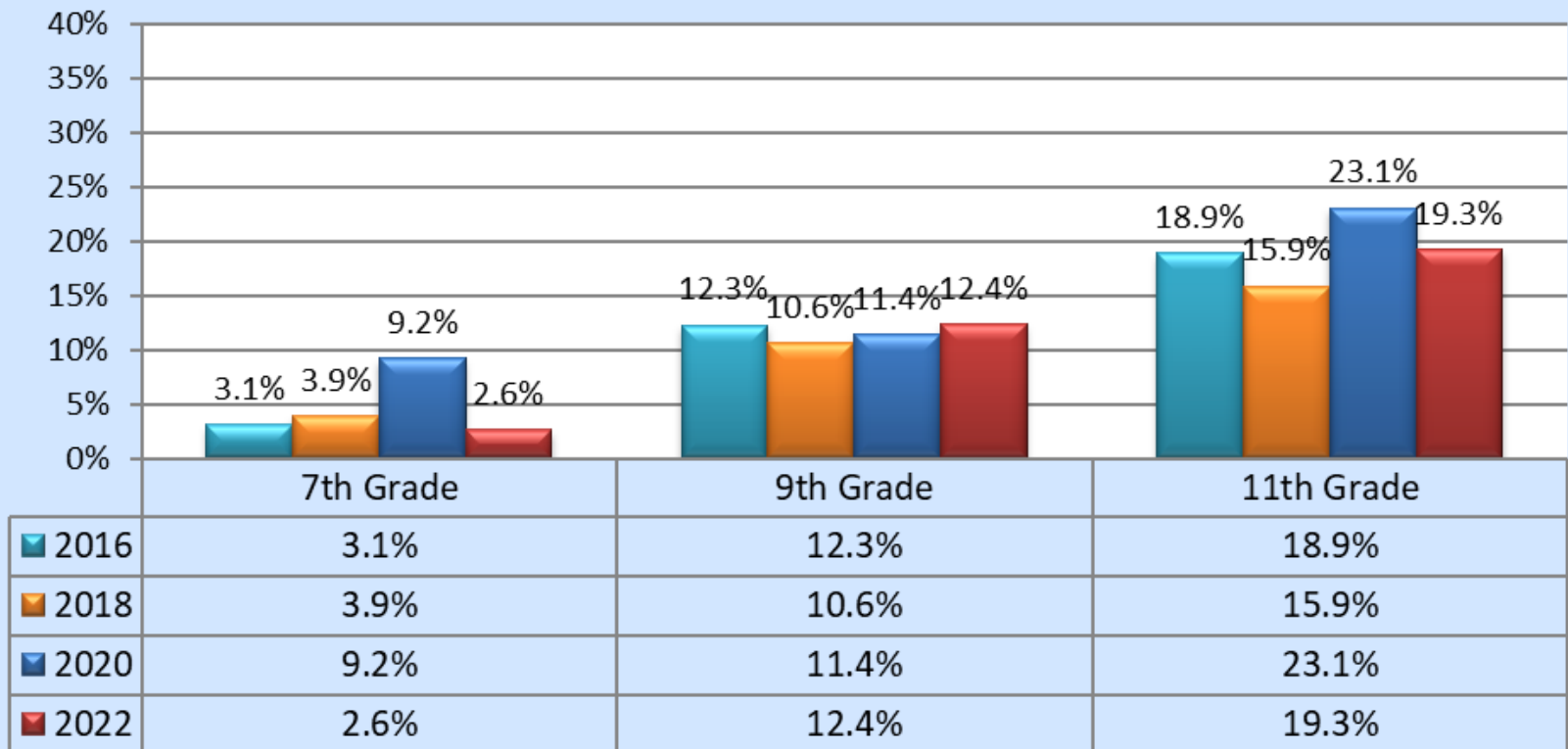
DATA REPORT: MARIJUANA

The 2022 MiPHY survey found that among Montcalm students the past 30 days, **13.6%** of students reported their first marijuana use by age 13.

Almost **20% of 9th graders** and **8.6% of middle school students** report being offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months.

Past 30 Day Marijuana Use, Montcalm County

MiPHY 2016 - 2022, Grades 7, 9, 11



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2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Full Collaborative Meetings: 1:00-2:30 p.m. Typically meets the 2nd Wednesday of every other month – Eastview Room, MAISD, 621 New St., Stanton MI. Also offered via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86434070933>

- January 11
- March 08
- May 10
- July 12
- September 13 * End of Fiscal Year Business
- November 08 * Nominations for Officers and Annual Meeting

Executive Board Meetings: 12:00 pm – 1:30 p.m. Typically meets third Tuesday of the month

- January 17
- February 14
- March 14
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 14
- December 19

Montcalm Youth Prevention Club: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Typically meets the second Sunday in March, June, September and December.

- March 12
- June 11
- September 9
- December 8

Drug Use Prevention and Disposal Team: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Typically meets 4th Tuesday of the month at the Mid-Michigan Health Dept.

- January 24
- February 28
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23
- June 27
- July 25
- August 22
- September 26
- October 24
- November 28
- December 27



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