



2004 CMSD Findings

Prevalence of Sexual Intercourse

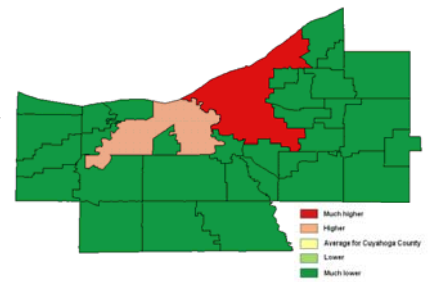
The Division of Adolescent Health surveyed eighteen of the nineteen CMSD schools in 2004. A total of 2,357 students completed the survey. Students were asked about a variety of risk behaviors, including sexual behaviors.

- 70.7% of students indicated they have had sexual intercourse.
- This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2005 state (47.8%) or 2005 national (46.8%) level.
- This is also *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2002-2004 Cuyahoga County level (58.9%).

Current sexual activity is defined as sexual intercourse in the three months preceding the survey.

- 44.6% of students reported they were currently sexually active.
- This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2005 state (36.4%) or 2005 national (33.9%) level.
- This is also *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2002-2004 Cuyahoga County level (38.6%).

time before age 13. This is a measure of early onset and important as the younger youth start a behavior, the more likely it is for behaviors to escalate from experimental and for youth to engage in multiple risk behaviors. This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2005 state (5.3%), national (6.2%) and 2002-4 Cuyahoga County (9.8%) levels.



The 2004 prevalence of lifetime sexual intercourse in the CMSD area were one to two standard deviations above the county mean of 58.9%

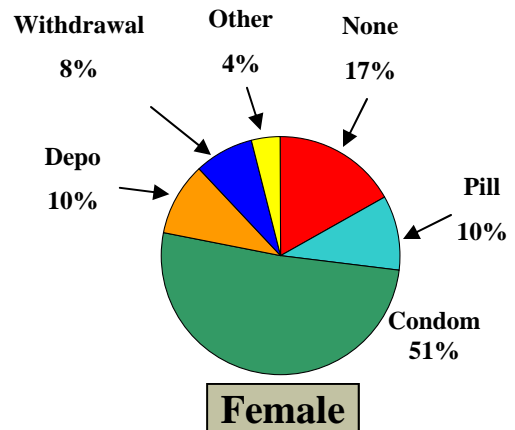
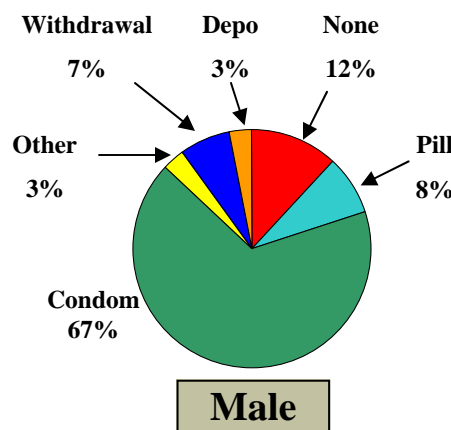
Further, 14.7% indicated having had sexual intercourse for the first

Method of Birth Control

CMSD students were asked to identify which method of birth control they had used to prevent pregnancy the last time they had sexual intercourse. Comparisons to state and national data are not available. The majority of both male

(67%) and female (51%) students reported using condoms to prevent pregnancy. Hormonal birth control use (such as the pill or Depo-Provera) was the next most common method of prevention for male (11%) and female (20%)

students. However, twelve percent of the males surveyed and seventeen percent of the females surveyed reported that no method of contraception was used to prevent pregnancy the last time they had sexual intercourse.



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OUR MISSION:

The mission of the Division of Adolescent Health is to improve the bio-psycho-social-emotional and environmental health of adolescents with a strong emphasis on the Greater Cleveland Community.

The Division works closely with departments at Case and other institutions in Cuyahoga County. In addition, the Division is the umbrella organization for the Adolescent Consortium, a networking organization for local youth-serving agencies.

OUR GOALS:

1. **Research:** The Division coordinates and conducts research activities relevant to adolescents. It collaborates with Cleveland and Cuyahoga County organizations and agencies on issues involving adolescents, such as violence and sexuality.

2. **Education:** the Division of Adolescent Health provides educational training at undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and post-graduate levels for professionals. In addition, the Division consults with community organizations on educational endeavors.

3. **Advocacy:** The Division supports the development of public policies addressing health and social issues concerning youth. Division faculty and affiliates work with other organizations to further awareness and support for adolescent programs.

4. **Community Links:** The Division builds bridges among community agencies that provide adolescent services through the Adolescent Consortium. The Consortium comprises more than 120 health and service providers in Cuyahoga County.

More Sexual Behaviors

24.6% of CMSD students reported having had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their lifetime. This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2005 state (16.9%) and 2005 national (14.3%) level. This is not *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2002-2004 Cuyahoga County level (19.3%).

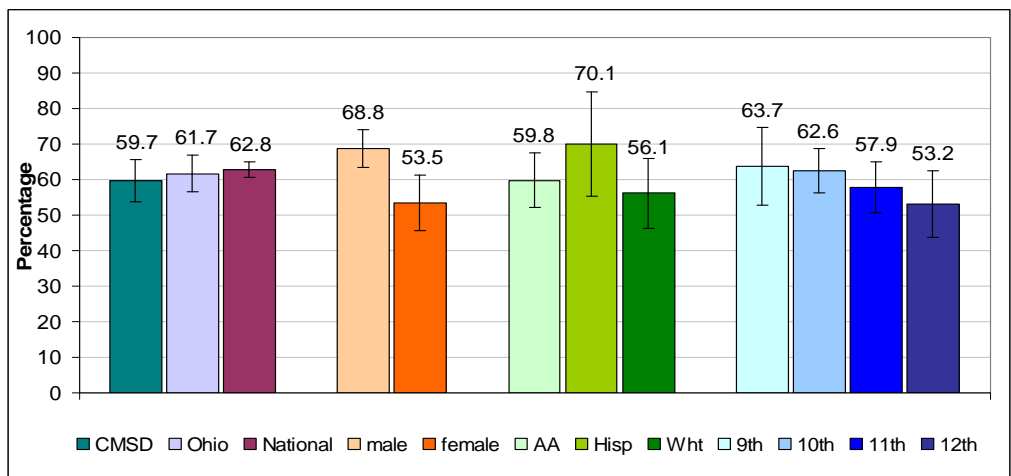
Of CMSD students, 14.1% indicated that they had been pregnant or had gotten someone pregnant. This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2002-2004 Cuyahoga County level (8.8%). This item was not reported at the 2005 state or 2005 national level.

13.7% of CMSD students indicated having drunk alcohol or used drugs before their most recent sexual encounter. This is *significantly greater* than was reported at the 2005 state (22.7%) and 2005 national (23.3%) level. This is not

significantly different than was reported at the 2002-2004 Cuyahoga County level (17.6%).

Among students who were currently sexually active, 59.7% reported that they had used a condom the last time they had

sexual intercourse. This is not *significantly* different than was reported at the 2005 state (61.7%), 2005 national (62.8%), and 2002-4 Cuyahoga County (64.2%) levels. This is *significantly lower* than the Healthy People 2010 national goal of ninety-five percent.



59.7% of students in CMSD High Schools reported that they used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse.