High-school seniors who smoke marijuana are 2X more likely to receive a ticket and 65% more likely to get into a car crash than those who don’t smoke.

Develop Social Strategies

- Offer to be a designated driver
- Have the designated driver take all car keys
- Avoid driving to parties where drugs and alcohol are present
- Talk to friends about the risks of drugged driving

More than 31,000,000 people drove after drug or alcohol use in 2013

The highest rate was among 18- to 25-year-olds

Impaired Driving by Age

In 2009, of those tested, 1 in 3 drivers killed in car crashes tested positive for drugs.

Driving after marijuana use is more common than driving after alcohol use

College and high-school seniors who drove or rode with a driver after marijuana use

ALCOHOL

MARIJUANA

Drove

Rode

Drove

Rode

College Students

Of students who used in the past month, nearly 1 in 3 drove after marijuana use and nearly 1 in 2 rode with a driver who had been using.

High-School Seniors

In the past 2 weeks, 1 in 8 drove after marijuana use and 1 in 5 rode with a driver who had been using.

2X

65%

NHTSA, 2010; SAMHSA, NSDUH, 2014; Whitehill et al., 2014; O’Malley & Johnston, 2013