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RX DRUGS...

WAKE UP!

Prescription Drug Abuse

Parents, how many **pills** are
in your **home?**

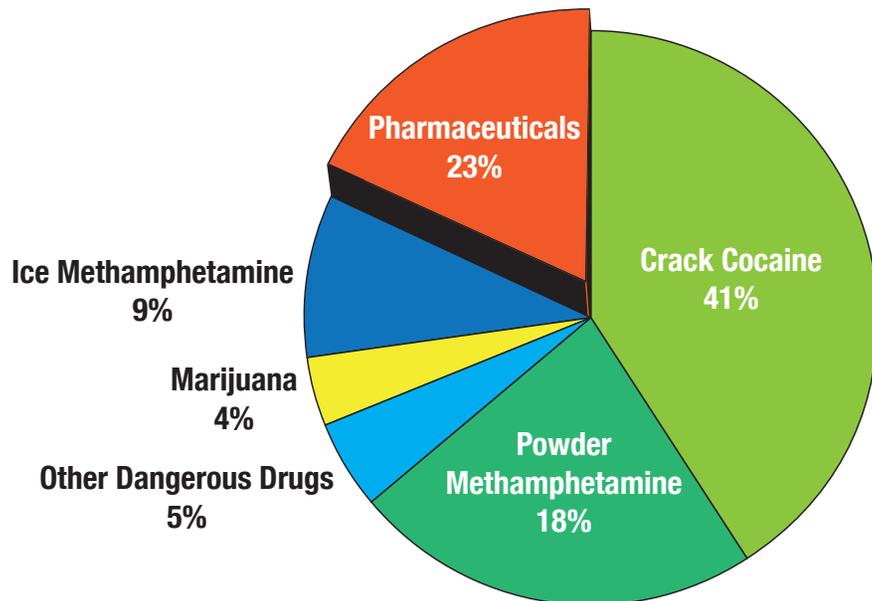


THINK ABOUT IT!

- Has your child started going to more parties?
- Has your child changed friends?
- Has your child started sleeping more?
- Has your child had changes in grades?
- How many pills DO you have in your home?
- Are your prescriptions easily accessible or locked away?

In 2011, 23% of admissions to Department of Mental Health alcohol and drug treatment centers were due to prescription drug abuse.

Prescription drugs ranked second as the most reported illicit drug of abuse among Mississippi adolescents.
MS SmartTrack™ Survey 2011



How many prescriptions do you have in your home?



NOT IN MY HOUSE... IT STARTS AT HOME!

- Prescription drug abuse surged 400% in the past decade.
- More teens say it is easier to acquire prescription drugs than it is to buy beer.
- In 2011, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN) reported 173 overdose deaths and 95% were directly related to pharmaceuticals.
- MBN has established a Pharmaceutical Diversion Unit to investigate the increasing numbers of diverted pharmaceuticals and the increasing number of overdose related cases throughout the state.