

# RCASA Board of Directors



**October 27, 2016**

## **Call the meeting to order**

*“RCASA’s mission is to strategically address our substance abuse problem that youth in Reading, Massachusetts abuse alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco, and other illegal drugs at unacceptably high rates that emerge early in adolescence, happen frequently, and indicate heavy use. To realize our mission, we will promote a healthy community environment using the strategic prevention framework to ensure everyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Reading can enjoy an optimum quality of life.”*

### **CELEBRATE**

RCASA and Burbank YMCA HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT Exhibit went well in October with 130 adults visiting during the three days!

### **FOCUS ITEMS**

- Reading 2015 YRBS, Sub analysis Data and Marijuana
- Board Officers Position Statements Discussion

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Breaking Points Documentary	11/30/16	7-9 pm	Reading Memorial High Performing Arts Center	Yes

### **Attachments:**

- RCASA Article in the Reading Daily Times Chronicle
- Hallmark Spotlight on Opioids Regional Work
- RCASA Joins the Chamber Picture
- Sub analysis Data



# Reading Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Results

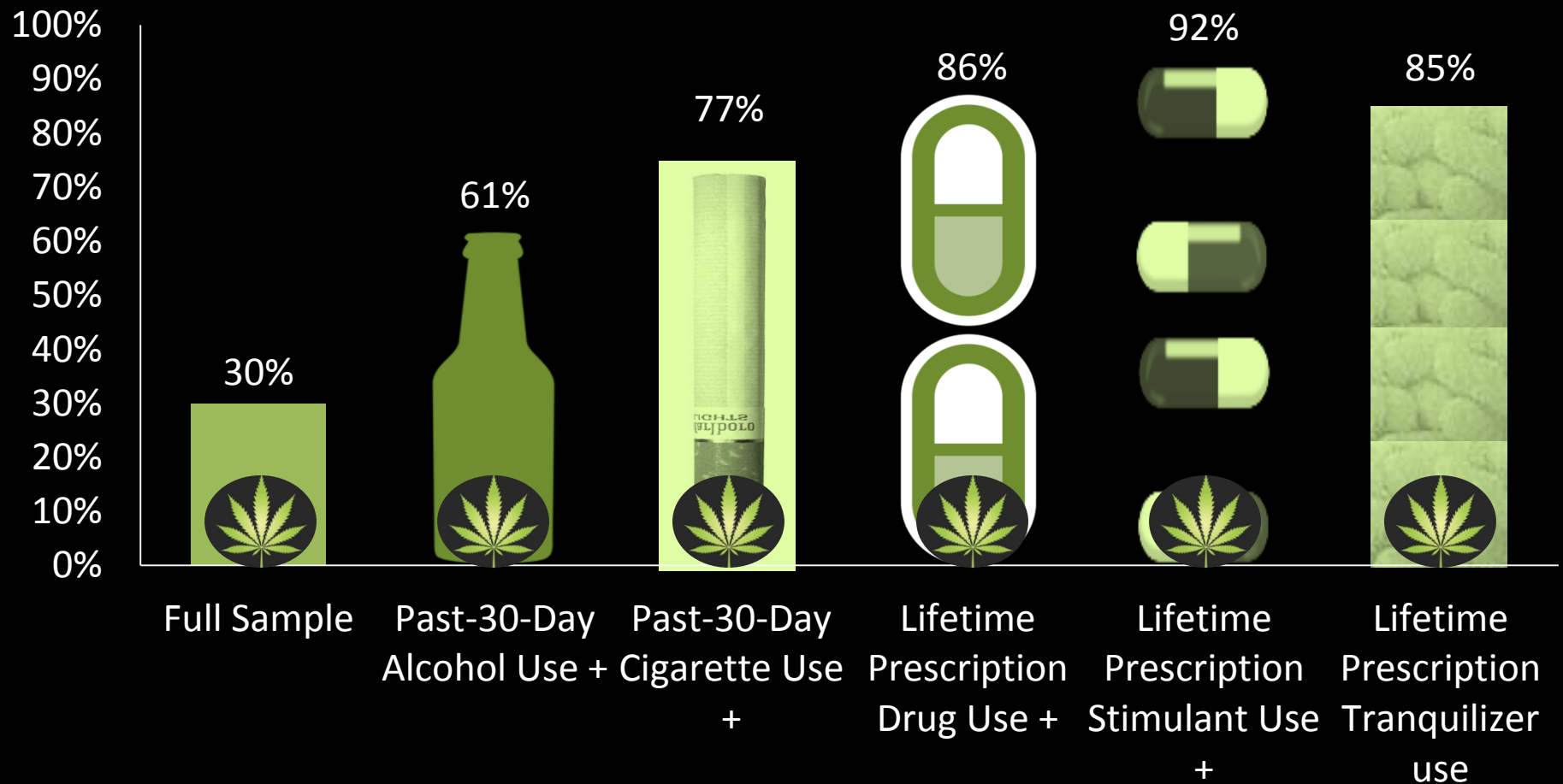
2015 High School  
Sub-Analysis Results

Presented by Erica McNamara, Director  
RCASA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting  
Oct. 27, 2016

# Reading 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

## H.S. Age Youth Marijuana Prevalence Rates

### Cross-Tabbed + Use of Other Substances



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### Cross-Tabbed + Mental Health Concerns

