

# Cannon Falls

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
School Cannon Falls	Age of onset primarily alcohol and marijuana	Easily accessible	Age of Onset
		Social Norm	More money and technology (cell phones),
		Cannon Falls is a community where members stay - living what you did when you were younger (that's what we did, that's what our kids will do)	Kids mix alcohol with whatever another beverage so it's not as noticeable.
			Lot of locals who stay - easily provide alcohol to them.
			No social host ordinance.
		Parents	
	Kids still feel like there is nothing to do - right of passage	CF CHI has lost it's fizzle. Lost it's fire!	Kids Say there's nothing to do - It's a cop out. Gives them an excuse to drink. Kids don't want to be excused. Still going to parties.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Parents and students in same place with breakout sessions - parents are hearing from the kids - combined dialogue - Kids are hearing things, but parents are disputing and/or providing More media in the community - Chemical Concern - local channel 12 - education and PSA's	Not necessarily that they are not addressing it, but they are becoming more aware.	Provide every community with services.
		Community-wise: people don't know quite what to do to address it.	Provide school liaison officer for every school - better rapport with kids/police officers.
Different sectors aren't quite sure what to do.		Support group for kids who don't use and parents who do use (Alateen).	
County - court services could do more educating - what happens if you provide, what happens if you get caught. Need to be more proactive.		Rotating event night in the communities for kids.	

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Faith Cannon Falls	Tobacco	It is easy for youth to get a hold of and many parents are smokers	Peer pressure, parent apathy
	Alcohol	It is easy for youth to get a hold of and many parents don't seem to see it as a problem. In fact, some parents host parties, in which they take car keys (thus making it "alright").	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	School, church, parents, community, media. A consistent message from all areas will make an impact. Too often, youth receive mixed messages.	Yes, It just takes time for the message to get to parents, students, etc.	I think most leaders feel that they are doing what they can
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Business Cannon Falls	Alcohol	Seems most prevalent and easy to get to me	Friends do it and the repercussions aren't severe enough for getting caught
	Tobacco	Easy to get ahold of.	Friends do it and the punishment is not hard enough when they do get caught to deter them from doing.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	I think the school should be doing more. The County and individual groups do more than our school and the school is more involved with the kids on a daily basis.	Yes - As noted, they are doing more than our school system is in my opinion	More programs through the schools since they are close to the kids on a daily basis.
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Business Cannon Falls	Meth	Seeing the public information regarding the arrests involving doing this and knowing the parties involved.	Peer Pressure
		Knowing it is far worse than reported.	
		Use is more long term and more damaging.	
	Marijuana	The fact that you see, hear and smell it more often than one would expect. Youth is using it more predominantly, therefore, use is more long term and damanging.	Asked if there are any existing policies and/or mandatory drug testing upon hiring that are in place within Edina Realty.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
Education, education and more education!	If they are, in my opinion, it is not very visible.	The population needs to be educated on these things and be kept aware that they are issues within our community and Goodhue County.  Education and communication is key!	

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# Goodhue

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
School Goodhue	Alcohol	Acceptance - not a big deal	Parents/adults contributing.
	Marijuana	Connections (of people) outside of goodhue .	Supervision of youth.
		Kids know they can be high, go to school and get away with it (they know it's not illegal to be high on marijuana)	Communication devices - getting them earlier and earlier, easier to let things happen. Easier to get things together.
		Marijuana is not as expensive and easily available.	Supervision with technology, who is in your house?
		Easy to get into the building and hard to catch.	More mobile - have friends in different towns.
		Parents who use and don't care if their kids use it too.	relationships with adults - for kids not using - lacking adult relationships with kids.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Combination of relationships with adults - programs to connect kids with adults.	A lot of good things have happened.	Social services could be more proactive - unfortunately politics and money play a key role in this.
	Educating adults and community members.	However, Structurally - need a combination of proactive and reactive.	Law enforcement - do a good job.
	Communication - get people talking about it.	Court and social services are reactive (don't have staff or funds to be proactive - don't get help from social services unless it is really bad). Can always do more proactively.	Laws - driving age? Could this be modified to increase to 18 years of age.
	Connect with kids.	Infustruture-wise isn't going to sway the culture. Culture will change the culture.	Courts - tougher punishments. Everybody makes mistakes ... but second time .... lets make a statement - tougher punishments.
	Laws in place help - such as increasing driving age to 18!	What motivates people?	County is lacking in rehab facilities.
		Health teachers/educationally - doing okay.	Should there be more recovery groups? community service?
		The reason why kids use/drink has nothing to do with speakers/education, but WHY they are drinking.	No inpatient facility in goodhue county and there is a long wait list for GCMH.
		They know the facts, they know it's illegal, but .... they are still doing it.	Insurance - to see a counselor (this is not helping). More money for at risk families/kids - cut in MN.
School taps into different areas. Could they do more ... certainly. focus on more of the positives. Testimonials are good. Will more curriculum help? - not sure.		Bring everybody together to communicate and brainstorm ideas to bring people together to make a difference. What can we do together. Perhaps we ALL aren't doing enough! Let's collaborate more!!!!	
Need to understand/know underlying reasons why the kids are drinking/using.			
	Would implement self-esteem curriculum over ATOD curriculum because the underlying issues tie into ATOD use.		

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Faith Goodhue	Alcohol	Underage drinking is the main concern in the area.	Easy access to alcohol
		Parents allow this to happen and it is accepted in this area.	Parents not supervising parties at their homes.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	We need positive examples and roll models.	The leaders have done well but the real work needs to be done in the home.	Public awareness, dangers of drinking, damage to health
Teens need to be held responsible for their actions.			

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# Kenyon-Wanamingo

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
School KW	Parental Awareness	Parent's aren't aware - if they don't do anything they don't have a chance.	I know parents endorse their kids drinking, using pot, smoking. They are aware and don't prevent it. They don't believe it is wrong to use.
		Society norm. Drinking is very accepted.	Some parents accept marijuana use because they have used it themselves. Not because they are not educated about the dangers, etc.
		If they lack the awareness that their kids are sexually active and using alcohol - they are ignorant. Those who know - accept it.	
	Availability	Access is enormous.	People who use and take advantage of young kids. Older people dating younger people.
		I see the kids who are ineligible, see it in their grade, I also have a teenager. I see how it affects kids.	Societal perception - if you are not in sports, it is okay. If you are in sports - don't get caught.
			Alcohol is easily accessible from older friends.
			Kids are smoking marijuana more because they don't want to get a DWI from drinking.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	I believe the CHI needs to continue with their asset-building mission. Many of the things being done are done with the intent of increasing community capacity.	I think the CHI is doing great things. I'm not so sure about Social Services and Child Protection's role. If they have time/money on their hands, I think they could have some effect on the parental education piece, but I doubt that time/money is available.	Hold parents accountable with kids. If the kids are caught, or aware kids are doing - join parents with penalty (ie. parent education (required) with every juvenile violation).
	Parents meet their children at the door. Whatever can be done to promote that would have the greatest effect in my mind.		What's being done with parents and their obligation to prevent (for kids in high school and middle school). Hitting me in a place that is taking my time.
I'm not sure what you do to change this that isn't already being done. In essence, it is a big problem, but one that you are kind-of handcuffed to change.	Electronic monitoring - to make sure people are complying (for a period of time). Who's checking to make sure the kids aren't using/drinking? (for those who are frequent users).		
	I don't think there is enough being done to address but realized there is no money to address (county services).		

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
Faith Kenyon	Alcohol	Youth see adults using and it is accepted.	Fit in with peers.
		The youth think it is acceptable to drink.	Peer pressure.
	Prescription Drugs	She hears about excitement, experimentation	Youth think that other youth are doing it and it is normal to experiment with drugs and alcohol.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Education along with seeing and hearing adults they respect observing how they interact.	I am very new to the area, so I don't have a good understanding of where things are at. I'm thinking that there could be much more action because of the intentionality of this committee.	Continue to do what they are doing; school and legal authorities working together with families-churches can be a part of this too in our faith formation programs.
Having more mentors within the community along with having adults whether it be parents or other adults in the community connected with our youth be role models for our kids and help the youth in making positive choices.	I think youth and adults can be role models for what is truly normal, contrary to conventional wisdom. That young people do need encouragement as well as accountability to be healthy.		

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Faith KW	Alcohol	Kids are exercising their freedom and think that it might be fun.	Full & demanding schedules. Today's kids have such demanding schedules not only at school but at home. With the format of today's life with both parents out working, there is a lack of parental guidance and supervision. Many parents today don't understand what it really means to be a parent. Expressed that it starts with the parents and families then to the community. Kids aren't born civilized, someone needs to civilize them. <del>The parenting is key. Parents need to instill values</del>
	Peer pressure, stress and depression		
	Marijuana	Kids are utilizing alcohol as temporary escape or temporary way out.	Today's economy has added to the stress within families and youth. This plays a key role in the abuse of alcohol and drugs.
	Peer pressure, stress and depression	Mentioned that the options for kids today is so wide open with the forms of communication, they are so connected all the time with cell phones, internet, etc.	
	Depression is really a concern with the youth today as the pressures are high.		
	Kids are utilizing Marijuana as temporary escape or temporary way out.		
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	It is the responsibility of parents to instill a way of living. Grounding them in all ways including spiritual health, physical health, mental health, etc. Kids are not emotionally able handle situations that come up so it is the parents responsibility to help teach values. Teaching youth that placing limits on life is good.	It is very hard work for community leaders especially when you consider the state of the economy. You can see more depression throughout the community.	Educate and establish supporting institutions for people and youth to turn to in time of need.
The community needs supporting institutions where people can turn to in time of need.	Place for kids to gather is a gap in area. Build upon parental peer support.		
There hasn't been much available in the KW area for the youth, as far as activities go			
The local police department has played a key role and has done a great job.			
There is much more than can be done.			
Very interested in learning more about what the faith sector can do to be more of a support structure and a place for people to turn to deal with these types of issues.			

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# Red Wing

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
School RW	No treatment available to youth in Goodhue	Takes kids out of their home school system	Community is unaware
		Imposes transportation costs to the school district	Community is unwilling to address the concerns
	Lack of resources in Goodhue county	Need services for youth (county states youth chemical issues are <u>not large enough</u> )	Community sees it as a school issue not a community issue.
		Community attitudes	
		Community unaware of the variety and volume of drugs available to youth	
		Unaware of volume of use by our kids	
		Impact is too late.	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Stop focusing on the kids and start focusing on the parents in the community.	Absolutely not! They have their heads in the sand.	First, we all need to admit that we have an issue - all sectors.
	Education for parents and community.	Do not provide or see the need for services for kids.	Courts - tobacco diversion program (where are we with this?).
		Bring them back from treatment to no aftercare programs.	Need a method to communicate programs amongst sectors.
		Parents have their heads in the sand as well.	Public health - working to provide seminars to parents, to run educational components.
Sector leaders - unwillingness to address the issues. Elephant in the room.			Bringing sectors together to run educational components - schools, courts, public health, etc.
			Courts - more pulling of licenses (of youth, DWI offenders, etc).
		More diversion programs - drinking, tobacco, marijuana, other drugs.	
		We need local resources for our kids.	
		Day treatment, Outpatient, AA specific.	

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School RW	Alcohol	Rate of alcoholism amongst youth at the age of 16	Mental health issues (depression and anxiety)
		Parents aren't seeing it a problem	Societal/family expectations of kids (to be in everything to do everything)
		Several kids drunk and/or with alcohol in their locker	Acceptance by their peer group Accessibility
	Marijuana	A lot of youth are using marijuana	Same as alcohol
		Easier to obtain and is cheaper	Allows kids to escape their issues - coping mechanism (separate themselves from the family)
		Youth believe it is safe and non-habit forming	
	Prescription Drugs	Hearing more about the misuse prescription drugs	Accessibility
		Parents having kids sell on campus	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Need straight forward confrontation - called on their behavior and with parents as well.	No! More people can do something.	Courts - follow and enforce the laws, those that don't have laws - make county law to be "high" in public.
		Churches, Y can do more advertising - more community service announcements.	Aces promote drug free game - with drug education available at the game.
		Announcements on the cable station and radio.	Add drug-free/sober component national night out.
	Stronger consequences - needs to hurt more for student and parent.	County dept - should be able to promote more drug free events, public health - write something in paper.	Clinic - promote more drug free information - tips for parents
	Too lenient. Truancy (same).		More mental health providers in county
Some kind of chemical dependency treatment for adolescents.			
Create another elective health class, kids are asking for class on chemicals and relationships.			
		Schools - offer more health education, prevention - drug free events (sponsor it as such), signs "this is a drug-free school", Target - need to have kids do it - led by the kids for the kids.	
		Businesses - support drug-free events through advertisements (drug free worksites, promote drug free supportings), liquor stores - be vigilant for not selling to kids, poster - don't let your kids drink, smoke, host the party.	

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School RW	Alcohol	Classes - top two drug of choices - alcohol until four or five years ago - students reported marijuana #1 drug of choice. Now back to alcohol. Age of students ranged from 15-18 years of age.	Family Use; drinking or smoking marijuana with their parents. Peer pressure. Go to party, expectation is to drink. Attitudes pour down. (We need to get real about the issues). Kids think they are immortal.
	Marijuana	Varies between the two alcohol and marijuana	Individual choice to smoke marijuana.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	We don't have much control over the families.	Need more chemical health outpatient help for youth and adults - court services, mental health, social services and public health.	Mental Health - more than one chemical health counselor (for all populations).
	Whenever possible, we need to take a stand that underage drinking in high school and under is not okay.		A group for kids who are trying to survive in dysfunctional families - Public health.
	Any time there is leniency in sports, activities - it breaks this.		Clinics and services in schools (not by the schools).
	Education - to kids, parents, community members, teachers.		Law enforcement - liaison with community and school - more outreach.
			Businesses - some now give UA's
	Schools - address it every year in the curriculum - for every grade level.		

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Healthcare Red Wing	Alcohol	It is readily available, in homes and is considered safe by many parents	Parents need to take responsibility and not expect the schools or community to raise their children and establish values
	Tobacco	It is part of establishing a habit of illegal substance use and is a gateway to more powerful drugs. Tobacco is extremely costly when you look at overall health care needs.	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Parental education. Parents are influential in the lives of their children, they have the ability to direct them and influence their decisions.	Anything that we do to increase knowledge and awareness is a step in the right direction.	Hold parents responsible, there has been progress in this area.
	Educate the community at large.		
Children are surrounded by a number of adult mentors- a consistent message would be a benefit			

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Faith RW	Alcohol	It will always be the most common because of the “socially acceptable” status it has attached to it.	The socially acceptable Lack of teaching Social Drinking Kids think it’s binge drinking or no drinking.
	Prescription Pills	It’s trendy	It’s not an “illegal” drug( makes it seem not as bad)
		Availability	It is relatively new
	Marijuana is a way to show you’re a “rebel” without doing hard drugs. It’s also a fun drug that works as a way to self medicate w/out being drunk.		
	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?		What could they do?
	I am not entirely sure. My range is limited to the Faith Sector and a little beyond. It seems the CHI has		Listen to the Youth.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns		A favorite organization of mine (The Simple Way) developed a community based organization that grew to the point where it needed leaders. They developed some leaders but discovered that most of them were young white guys and the majority of the community’s population was NOT young white guys. They discovered you can’t be a leader of a community if you’re not involving the community in the leadership process. This could mean people stepping out of leadership to encompass this goal or it could mean expanding leadership to accommodate
	Adults modeling abstinence from alcohol or social/responsible drinking (NOT getting drunk).		
	Offering alternative means in regards to activities.		
	Make Red Wing a more Teenage Friendly Environment (more than a theatre and Walmart for kids).		
	Developing alternative activities/places/hang outs, that are PERMANENT would allow the kids who		
	Mentors for kids is always good as well.		
	Educating adults and kids alike; a “seminar/ class/speaker” isn’t always the best way to educate.		
	One on One (or small groups) conversations where a relationship has been built is the most effective means in teaching.		
Legalize or Decriminalize it...Not sure but that may work			
On a grassroots level I’d say trying to take away the “cool” factor marijuana can carry.			
If we want to help the Youth they need to be a part of the leadership, the action teams, the community, and be vital in all these areas.			
It seems CHI and the school has been doing this but I’m not sure about the other sectors in Goodhue Cty...			

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Recovery RW	Alcohol	Alcohol is legal and socially acceptable.	Economy is a contributing factor with adults People losing jobs turn to alcohol because it is legal and socially acceptable.
	Marijuana	Marijuana is considered natural and safe.	It is becoming legalized in so many states so youth and adults think it is "okay and safe". Historically, marijuana has not been seriously considered.
		People do not realize the effects of the drug.	Individuals do not think it is harmful. There are little to no consequences for use.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Education and communication.	Doing more within the schools and the leaders within the schools need to be accepting.	Education, information and workshops explaining how marijuana effects the brain.
	Celebrate and reinforce positive decisions.	Believe the county should help guide the schools and help the leaders of the schools guide youth to help.	Get kids involved in being mentors, especially the kids who have used but have come clean and straightened out their life.
	Educator.	Need to offer resources for the kids to talk to.	Communication is key!
	Education and communication is key!	Some parents will not help the kids in fear that they will be blamed.	Offer more support to our youth so that they are encouraged to stay chemical free.
	More consequences for use, especially in the schools.	Also for the youth who have parent that are using, they do not know where to turn.	Programs within the school. Surprised that there wasn't more in the school systems.
		For the Prairie Island group, if we can get them focused on their roots and spirituality is key within their culture.	Hastings has a program for kids that have been affected by drugs and alcohol. Until recently, this program was only available in middle school, but now it's available in high school.

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Recovery RW	Alcohol	Availability	Adults using is the lack of spirituality, fear and depression.
		Accessibility	There is high concern of relapse for those in recovery, because there is a lack of support and flexibility in programs that fit individual needs.
	Marijuana	Availability and Accessibility.	Youth drink alcohol and smoke marijuana because of peer pressure and to feel accepted.
		Marijuana is widely used.	Individuals struggle with a good value system - they can have an idea of a good value system but if they don't have time to exercise
		It is a base drug that is used by the heavy drug users.	
	Meth and Cocaine are the main concerns within the prison and recovery population.		
	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?		What could they do?
	They know they are not or else they would not be asking this question. Leaders need to be open to all ideas and willing to get new programs and chance to work.		Support individual programs and ideas. Open to different and various approaches to bring support and education to a wide variety of people regardless of denomination and background.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns		
	Get the faith community more involved and educated in addiction so that they can understand how to better help people in need. He would like to see the understanding the biblical sense more understood. Bring a commonality and foundation to everyone. All have the same diagnosis "Addict" but need to be dealt with differently. Need to bring some commonality together to support individuals, no matter what denomination.		

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# Zumbrota

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
School Zumbrota	Parents	They allow it and buy it and uneducated about it. They use it too.	No ticketing - law enforcement lax in responding to issues, etc.
	Marijuana	Seeing it as no big deal. Don't get ticketed if they are high on marijuana's.	
	Meth	Hearing of more kids using	
	ADHD meds	Dr.'s prescribing too much. Kids are able to access because of this.	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Educate the parents - they don't want to hear it.	Yes - trying to educate and change policies. No - doing the hard work.	All policies need to be more strict - law enforcement, parents, schools, courts.
	Takes policies, education - missing being harder on kids and parents for their use - quit turning blind eye and do something about it.		Without back up of law enforcement and courts - theres not a lot schools can do.
	Why can't they ticket kids for DUI for being under the influence for marijuana.		Social services - look at child neglect more for parents who use.
	Law enforcement and courts. Allowing us to help kids even when the parents don't agree - because parents aren't approving because they too are using. (social services)		Schools - administration and law enforcement backing is important.
			If law enforcement does something there needs to be follow up back up with the courts. (why bother - if law enforcement isn't going to do anything).
	So many kids use because of undiagnosed mental health issues.		
	There are no adolescent treatment facilities in goodhue county.		

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Healthcare Zumbrota	Cigs/Tobacco	Major health problems - Cancer, COPD, MI; easy to obtain, easy to become addicted	Peer pressure, some adults/parents may use tobacco & easy access
	Alcohol	Health risks; easy to obtain	Same as above
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	We send out Physicians Assistant, Chuck Moehnke, to speak to 4th graders - good start maybe need more education yearly	I think many organizations are promoting chemical free initiatives in schools such as CHI, DARE, and use educate them here at clinic visits. Parents need to join this effort, I think more should be involved.	I don't think parents are aware of the prevalence of chemical Use; evening presentations/ Brief maybe, before a sporting event would heighten awareness

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# Goodhue County

Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
Goodhue County Public Health	Tobacco Use	Is a way to relieve stress for some and is easy to get.	Is a way to relieve stress for some. It is easy to get.
	ETOH Use (Alcohol)	Kids have parties and drink, is cheap and easy to get.	Kids have parties and drink and is cheap. It is easy for the kids to get.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Increase the price of tobacco products; makes it harder for kids to afford.	We are doing a lot, but can always do more, etc. Education.	More education, have ETOHics talk at schools, lung cancer patients talk at schools.
	Get information to kids. Have crash survivors talk at schools, have parents talk at school or in the community.		
Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
Goodhue County Attorney	Alcohol use	Many kids using underage alcohol plays a role in the commission of other offenses	Peers using
		Many kids going through treatment multiple times	Persons of age providing alcohol (ie availability)
	Marijuana Use	Increased availability and usage, kids think marijuana is not addictive	Availability Parents not expressing disapproval
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Enforcement of laws relating to use/possession	Yes	Continue enforcement & education

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Goodhue County Judge	Alcohol	Widespread abuse	Addiction and unemployment for both
	Tobacco	Debilitating adverse health consequences	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Education/ Public Awareness	Goodhue County could consider a drug court intervention for serious drug addicted offenders	Youth might be impacted by speakers giving personal experiences about the health consequences.
Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
Goodhue County Social Worker	Alcohol	Easily Accessible	For both - low self esteem, peer pressure, boredom
	Meth	Very destructive	
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	Education, peer support, community support		
Sector Community	Concerns	Why	Contributing factors
Goodhue County Probation	Access to adolescent outpatient treatment resources	There are no local outpatient resources for youth and this creates a large gap in services they need	Limited funding and resources. Difficult to sustain due to #'s.
	support and/or understanding of addiction	Adults close to youth seem to generally have a lack of understanding about addiction and tx of addiction. This impacts the support surrounding youth.	Lack of education or training to parents, teachers and other adults working with these youth. Lack of education to youth on the addictive qualities of these medications. Difficult to detect or catch use.
	Opinion - best way to address chemical health concerns	Are County/sector leaders doing enough?	What could they do?
	There is some research that suggests treating youth with adults. Should/could be considered to broaden treatment options.	NO. Little to no resource offered to youth seeking support. If resource are available, I'm not aware of them.	Supporting adults should be trained to have open dialogue with youth to facilitate rapport and more honest dialogue from the youth.
	Training and education for people close to addicted youth.		Create a safe space for youth to be open about chemical issues without being lectured or filled with facts they often tune out.
	Education for youth that is realistic and not just lecturing.		