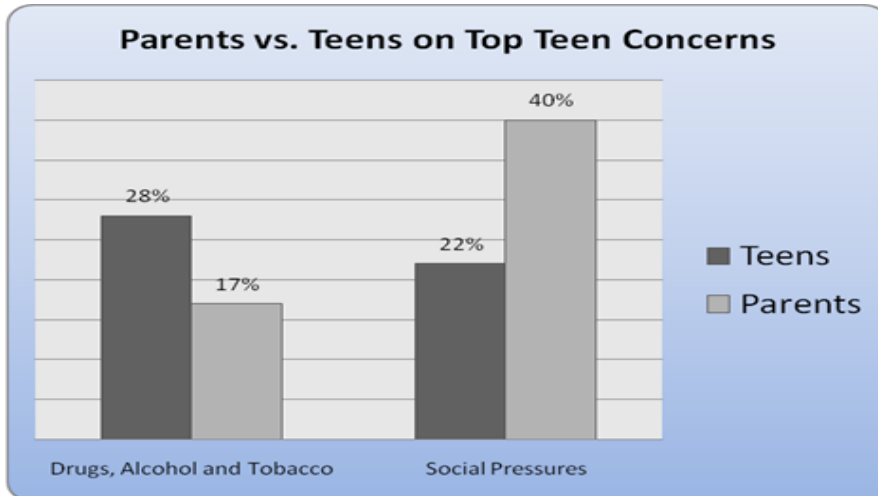




## Did you know...

*Parents Think Social Pressures Are Main Concern of Teens; But Teens Say They Are More Concerned with Substance Abuse<sup>1</sup>*



In a recent national study, parents underestimated the importance of drugs in the lives of teenagers. More than one-fourth (28%) of teens reported that drugs are the number one problem facing people their age, compared to only 17% of parents.

In a separate pole conducted at the 2007 Healthy Youth Summit in Wahkiakum County, youth report their number one concern is teen pregnancy and sexual activity, followed closely by underage drinking.

<sup>1</sup> [www.casacolumbia.org/articlefiles/380-2008%20Teen%20Survey%20Report.pdf](http://www.casacolumbia.org/articlefiles/380-2008%20Teen%20Survey%20Report.pdf).

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River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

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