Underage Drinking and Pregnancy

Hawai‘i’s **teen pregnancy rate** decreased from **23.1% to 17.2%** from 2014 to 2018.

**22.3%** of sexually active Hawai‘i public high school students reported using alcohol or drugs before having sexual intercourse in 2017.

**18.3%** of pregnant teenagers reported using alcohol in their lifetime, compared to **13.8%** of non-pregnant teenagers in the U.S in 2011-2012.

In Hawai‘i, the average lifetime **cost of caring for a child with FASD** is **$2,000,000**.

**6.9%** of pregnant women in Hawai‘i reported drinking in the last trimester of their pregnancy in 2011.

For full citations, see “Rapid Review of Literature on Underage Drinking, Pregnancy, and FASD”. For more information, please contact the State Epidemiologic Outcomes Workgroup: constance.emory@doh.hawaii.gov or Hawai‘i PFS-SPF Program Coordinator: michael.walsh@doh.hawaii.gov. Produced by the State Epidemiologic Outcomes Workgroup in the Pacific Health Analytics Collaborative, Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health, Center on Aging, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Version 1.0. Updated 1/20/2021.