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Analyses

• Variety of analyses using individual databases

• Analyses of merged databases:

  “Mining the Past”
  – Impact of school characteristics on youth substance use
  – Effect of zero tolerance laws on underage drinking and drinking and driving
Analyses (continued)

– Impact of limits on youth access to tobacco products on youth tobacco use
– Analysis of the determinants of youth marijuana use
– Effects of keg registration and other approaches to reducing underage access to alcohol on youth drinking
– Impact of state tobacco control programs on youth tobacco use
Analyses

“Rapid Response”

– Impact of Life-Skills Training Curriculum on youth substance use and abuse

– Effects of broad-based v.s. youth-focused tobacco control programs