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Project ALERT Returns to RAND

We are excited that as of July 1, 2014, Project ALERT has returned to its roots at RAND.

Rest assured, the high-quality website materials, accessibility of Project ALERT staff, the ALERT *Educator* e-newsletter, and training modules for Project ALERT will continue to be available online at no charge. The online training, classroom materials, and resources can all be found on the Project ALERT website.

Our team at RAND is comprised of professionals in the fields of education, clinical psychology, and political science, with expertise in areas of substance abuse prevention, adolescent health, program evaluation, research methods, and implementation science. We are supported by the original developers of Project ALERT and continue to consult with the BEST Foundation staff and trainers that have worked with you for the past 25 years.



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How Are You Using Project ALERT?

RAND is undertaking efforts to continue evaluation of the effectiveness of the Project ALERT program on preventing substance use among youth, as well as evaluating how the program can be enhanced to meet the needs of educators and students.



We want to learn from you how you are using Project ALERT. Are you a traditional classroom teacher? School administrator? From a police department or another community organization? Stay tuned for an upcoming brief survey about your experiences with Project ALERT in the next issue of the ALERT *Educator*.

Among High School Seniors, Driving After Marijuana Use Surpasses Drunk Driving

From drugabuse.gov

Nearly 1 in 6 high school seniors who responded to a 2011 survey reported that, within the past 2 weeks, they had driven a motor vehicle after using an illicit drug or drinking heavily. Nearly 1 in 4 said they had recently ridden in a car with such a driver.



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