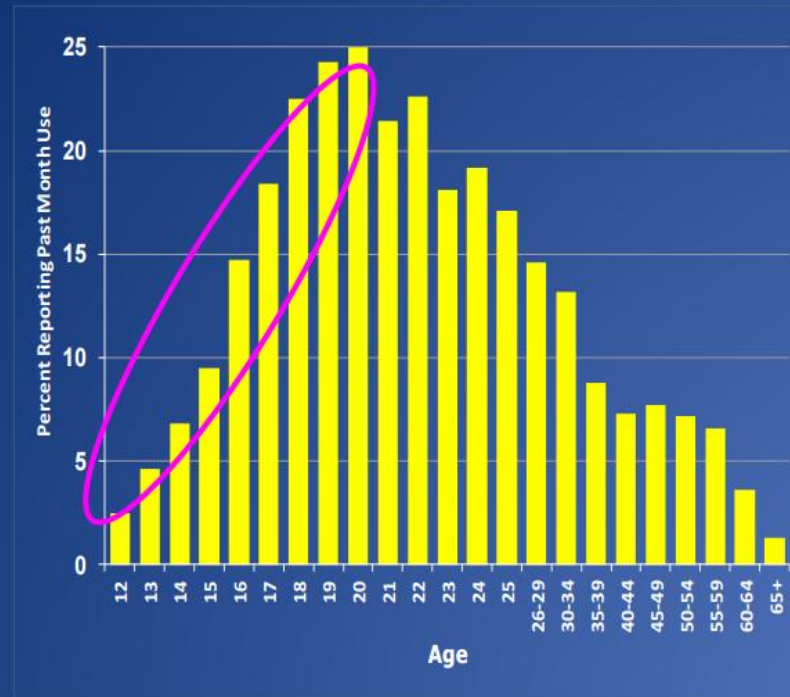


# Why Prevention?

## Escalation of Drug Use During the Teen Years



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Source: SAMHSA, 2012 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (September 2013).

According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) 9 out of 10 individuals who struggle with addiction began drinking, smoking and using other drugs before they turned 18 years of age.

**If we can prevent youth substance abuse, we can prevent addiction.**

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