

## Youth Alcohol Experiences

- In Santa Barbara County 27% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders reported having had 5 or more consecutive drinks at least once in the last 30 days.
- In a 2006 survey at UCSB, 77% of students reported having at least one drink in the previous 4 weeks. Of those students:
  - 90% had more than one drink at least once.
  - 81% had 3 or more drinks at least once.
  - 59% had 6 or more drinks at least once.
- At UCSB 18% of students reported having 5 or more consecutive drinks at least once in the past TWO weeks.
- Approximately 10% reported driving after “I had too much to drink” during the semester.
- The UCSB Student Health Service reports that since October, 2006, 416 students have been referred to the CASE (College Alcohol Skills Education) program after violating the school alcohol policies, or by the courts after arrest for alcohol infractions.

### *Sources:*

*California Healthy Kids Survey*

*Safer California Survey, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, 2006*