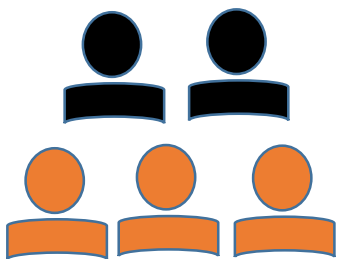
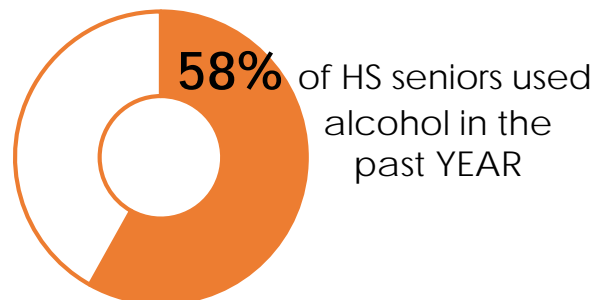


# UNDERAGE DRINKING AMONG HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

## HIGH SCHOOL (HS) SENIORS IN ILLINOIS



**2 out of 5**  
HS seniors used  
alcohol in the past  
MONTH



## ACQUIRING ALCOHOL

**70%** of HS seniors think it  
would be easy for them to  
get alcohol

HS seniors identified parents  
as the source of their  
alcohol most frequently

Parents **WITHOUT**  
permission

**27.9%**

Parents **WITH**  
permission

**38.1%**

## DRINKING AND DRIVING

**71%** of HS seniors  
discussed **NOT** drinking  
and driving or riding  
with a drunk driver with  
their parents

*but*

**28%** of HS  
seniors **RODE** in a  
car driven by  
someone under  
the influence

*and*

**12%** of HS  
seniors **DROVE** a  
car after they  
had been  
drinking

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- Talk with children and young adults about the dangers of alcohol and consequences for underage drinking, including school, social, legal, and health problems
- Be less reactive and more proactive in handling your teen's behaviors regarding alcohol
- Model responsible drinking behavior