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Underage Drinking Snowballs during December

According to NSDUH, on an average December day nearly 11,500 12-to-17 year olds start drinking alcohol. The number of new users per day reaches similar peaks in June and July. For most other months, the average for new users per day is between 5,000 and 8,000. From 2002-2012, the number of adolescents using alcohol for the first time on an average day in December was 11,432 compared to 7,337 in November.(NSDUH). Visit www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov for more information.

For more information on Red Rock RPC please visit www.redrockrpc.com or call (405)-422-8873. The RPC's mission is to encourage individual responsibility, positive behavior, and personal growth; strengthen families and communities; promote a drug-free society through education, training, prevention, research, advocacy, and environmental strategies. Red Rock RPC is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.