AN EVALUATION OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION ABUSE IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: A SURVEY-BASED STUDY

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Objectives

• Evaluate the abuse of over-the-counter medications in high school teenagers

• Compare trends to national statistics

• Educate students on the dangers and risks involved in using these medications inappropriately
Methods

Cross-sectional survey administered to students at two Indiana high schools, Lawrenceburg High School and North Montgomery High School