Drinking and marijuana use

Overview and statistics
A survey taken a few years back shows that teens in small towns tend to drink alcohol more and consume marijuana less compared to teens living in cities. This might be due to the fact that it is harder to get drugs in The difference in usage between teenagers in small areas and cities is only by a thin margin which suggests that not enough is being done to help educate teenagers about the risks involved.

Use of marijuana and alcohol amongst teens poses several risks and consequences of which they should be informed onto college. Use of marijuana can affect brain development over time. In fact, a study with Duke University and researchers from New Zealand showed that people who had consistently used marijuana lost an average of 8 IQ points. Urban areas semi urban rural

Risks and consequences
Alcohol can impair judgement and has been proven time and time again that excessive alcohol consumption can lead to life-threatening consequences for teenagers.

Solutions
There are some solutions to the problems faced by teenagers entering colleges in order to solve their problems. Each teenagers about moderation and how to control rather than teaching teenagers to completely stay away from alcohol and marijuana. Preparing teenagers about the realities and drawbacks of marijuana and alcohol use.

Final thoughts
There is sort of a mini pandemic going on in small towns in America. As teenagers in small towns move onto college they tend to use alcohol and marijuana more. In moderation it is fine however very often they will over consume marijuana and alcohol leading to terrible consequences. The solution has to be to educate and inform teenagers not only about staying away but also about how to educate and inform them on moderation and the consequences.