

Drug Free Marion County's Underage Drinking Prevention Grant

(courtesy of FSSA, Division of Mental Health and Addiction)

Youth Ages 10-17: Too Good for Drugs and Violence

- Promotes pro-social skills, positive character traits and violence- and drug-free norms
- Mitigates risk factors and develops protective factors, responsible decision-making and conflict resolution
- Provides guidance for understanding dating and relationships, violence and conflict resolution, underage drinking, substance abuse and building healthy friendships
- 14 core lessons and 12 additional lessons that can be integrated into the teaching of other school subjects
- Available for middle and high school students

Youth 18-20: College Underage Drinking Prevention Initiative

- Coalition of Indianapolis-area colleges and university representatives, including IUPUI and Butler University
- New publication: Your Guide to Indiana's Alcohol Laws, created for students and their parents. Defines in "non-legalese" Indiana's laws concerning public intoxication, fake IDs, minors in possession of or consuming alcohol, drinking and driving, etc. Provides details on penalties for each offense. Also outlines Indiana's Lifeline and Social Host laws.
- Working to implement new collegiate surveys on student alcohol use and habits

Post-21 Youth and Adults: Parents Who Host Lose The Most campaign

- A national public-awareness program educating communities, young people of legal drinking age and parents/guardians about the health and safety risks of serving alcohol at teen parties
- Sends a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is unhealthy, unsafe and unacceptable
- Parents Who Host Lose the Most fact cards currently are being displayed at all Big Red Liquors locations in Indianapolis; expanding to include other alcohol sales locations.
 Other campaign materials (window clings, tent cards, stickers, etc.) also available.

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Underage Alcohol Use in Indiana (from Indiana Prevention Resource Center)

How Many Students Reported Using Alcohol in the Past Month?

Grade 6: 3.6% 7.4% Grade 7: Grade 8: 13.2% Grade 9: 17.7% Grade 10: 23.5% Grade 11: 28.1% Grade 12: 37.4%

How Many Students Reported Binge Drinking in the Past Month?

Grade 6: n/a Grade 7: 2.6% Grade 8: 5.0% Grade 9: 7.3% Grade 10: 12.5% Grade 11: 12.7% Grade 12: 16.7%

How Many College Students Reported:

Using Alcohol in the Past Month: 62% Binge Drinking in the Past Month: 46% Binge Drinking in the Past Two Weeks: 36%

Binge Drinking More Than Two Times

in the Past Two Weeks: 11%

How Many College Students Who Drank Alcohol In the Last Six Months Reported These **Factors as a Result of Alcohol Consumption:**

Blacking Out: 23% Missing Class or an Assignment: 12% Driving a Car While Under the Influence: 12% Engaging in Risky Sexual Behavior: 11% Experiencing Unwanted Sexual Attention: 11% Feeling Guilty/Bad About Their Drinking: 24%

How Do Underage Students Obtain Alcohol?

From Older Friends: 77% Purchased Directly from a Retailer: 9%

And How Many of These Students

Weren't Asked for ID: 59%