

## COALITION FOR A DRUG-FREE GREATER CINCINNATI Underage Drinking Prevention Regional Resource Guide



The age of first use of alcohol has been shown through research to strongly predict the development of a lifelong addiction to alcohol (NIAAA Statistical Snapshot Underage Drinking, <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/AboutNIAAA/NIAAASponsoredPrograms/StatisticalSnapshotUnderageDrinking.htm>)

Children who begin drinking before the age of 15 are five times more likely to develop problems with alcohol than those who start after age 21 (NSDUH, 2004). For each year a teen delays alcohol use, their chances of becoming dependent (addicted to alcohol) drops by 14% (Spear, 2000). The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) reports that one-half of alcoholics were addicted by age 21, and 2/3 were addicted by age 25. Typically, only 10% eventually get help, and those that do, usually don't seek help for another 10-20 years. It has always been assumed that alcoholism (an addiction to alcohol) was an adult disease and that underage drinking was something that most kids do but nothing to worry about. There is nothing cute about underage drinking.

Only about 10% of adolescents needing help for substance abuse problems actually enter treatment. There is a lack of adolescent-only services and quality is lacking among the teen-oriented programs that do exist (<http://www.saprp.org/>). Therefore, a great need exists to prevent the development of this problem.

### National Resources

- Goals of the U. S. Surgeon General's *Call to Action*
1. Foster changes in society to facilitate healthy adolescent development and that help prevent and reduce underage drinking (*Modify Access/Barriers, Modify Physical Design, Change Consequences*).
  2. Engage parents and other caregivers, schools, communities, all levels of government, all social systems that interface with youth, and youth themselves in a coordinated national effort to prevent and reduce underage drinking and its consequences (*Provide Information, Build Skills*).
  3. Promote an understanding of underage alcohol consumption in the context of development and maturation that takes into account individual adolescent characteristics as well as environmental, ethnic, cultural, and gender differences (*Provide Information*).
  4. Conduct additional research on adolescent alcohol use and its relationship to development (*Provide Support*).
  5. Work to improve public health surveillance on underage drinking and on population-based risk factors for this behavior (*Build Skills*).
  6. Work to insure that policies at all levels are consistent with the national goal of preventing and reducing underage alcohol consumption (*Modify Policy*).

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2007) *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*. Office of the Surgeon General.

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/underageddrinking.calltoaction.pdf>

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## National Resources

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center (UDETTC)  
Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Program  
The UDETTC ([www.udetc.org](http://www.udetc.org)) 1-877-335-1287 (technical assistance)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Office of Applied Studies (OAS)  
National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)  
Underage Alcohol Use  
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/underage2k8/toc.htm>.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
NIAAA Surveillance Report #86: Trends on Underage Drinking 1991-2007  
<http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/surveillance86/Underage07.htm>

The Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Act  
STOP Underage Drinking Portal  
<http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/>

Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS)  
State Profiles of Underage Drinking Laws  
[www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/stateprofiles/StateProfiles.asp](http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/stateprofiles/StateProfiles.asp)

Rand Corporation  
The Rand Corporation is a non-profit think-tank working to improve policy and decision-making through independent research and analysis services.  
[www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

Marin Institute  
An alcohol industry watchdog, the Marin Institute has a mission of fighting to protect the public from the impact of negative practices by the alcohol industry.  
<http://www.marininstitute.org/site/>

CMCA  
Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol is a community organizing effort designed to change policies and practices of major community institutions in ways that reduce access to alcohol by teens.  
<http://www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/cmca/index.shtm>

FACE  
FACE is a national non-profit with a mission to advocate for action to reduce alcohol problems.  
<http://www.faceproject.org/>

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## **Tri-State Alcohol Beverage Control Agencies Indiana**

### Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

Indiana Government Ctr. South  
302 W. Washington St., Rm. E-114  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317/232-2430  
Fax: 317/233-6114

## **Kentucky**

### Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Department

1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Phone: 502/564-4850  
Fax: 502/564-1442

## **Ohio**

### Ohio Department of Commerce

#### Division Of Liquor Control

6606 Tussing Road  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9005  
Phone: 614/644-2411  
Fax: 614/644-2513

## **Other State Resources**

Ohio Drug-Free Action Alliance

Ohio Center for Coalition Excellence Community Coalition Toolkit

*Working with Students to Address Alcohol at Public Events*

[www.Drug-FreeActionAlliance.org](http://www.Drug-FreeActionAlliance.org)

Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC)

Survey on Alcohol Compliance

[http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/news-featured\\_detail.aspx?seq=12](http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/news-featured_detail.aspx?seq=12)

Prev-Stat county profiles

<http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/data-prevstat-factsheet05.html>

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### Local Law Enforcement Resources

Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission-Indiana State Excise Police (ISEP)

District 4 (Dearborn & Franklin Counties)

Lt. Ken Murphy

651 Frontage Rd.

Seymour, IN 47274

812-523-8314

Kentucky ABC Enforcement:

Assistant Amy Rawlins

1003 Twilight Trail

Frankfort, KY 40601

502-564-4850

ABC Training:

Sandra Watts

State Police Trooper for Post #6 (Boone, Campbell & Kenton Counties)

Trooper, Richard St. Blancard

Public Affairs Officer

Kentucky State Police - Post 6

Dry Ridge, KY

859-428-1212

Ohio Department of Public Safety

Ohio Investigative Unit

Brent Devery, Agent-In-Charge

Andrew Alanis, Agent

3701 Tytus Avenue

Middletown, OH 45042

513-217-4738

Cell (513) 519-2797

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