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## Executive Summary

In 2006, 2008, and 2010, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), as the lead agency for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), coordinated national Town Hall Meetings (THMs) to prevent underage drinking (UAD). These THMs provided communities with an opportunity to learn more about underage alcohol use and its consequences and to build their capacity in implementing evidence-based approaches that can help prevent UAD.

This report assesses implementation and perceived outcomes of 2010 THMs. Findings are based on a qualitative and quantitative survey approved by the Office of Management and Budget and completed by participating community-based organizations (CBOs). For 2010, 86 percent of participating CBOs completed the survey. A scan of media coverage of THMs found more than 1,588 mentions as of September 13, 2011. A review of 70 of these media mentions was the source of sidebar examples for this report.

THMs appear to be an effective and growing approach in raising public awareness of UAD as a public health problem and mobilizing communities to take preventive action. In 2010, CBOs held 2,021 THMs—an 11 percent increase over the number of THMs held in 2008. This increase follows a nearly 20 percent (19.93 percent) increase between 2006 and 2008 in the number of THMs held. Approximately half (49.2 percent) of CBOs that hosted a 2010 THM plan to conduct more THMs. Some States, such as Alaska and Iowa, consider THMs as an essential part of their overall UAD prevention strategy.

The number of CBOs participating in the 2010 THM effort also increased by 11 percent over the number that participated in 2008. This increase follows a 27 percent increase between 2006 and 2008 in participating CBOs. The increase for 2010 can be attributed at least in part to a new effort by SAMHSA to engage national organizations with a shared interest in healthy youth development and local chapters that could host THMs. These organizations are the American Academy of Pediatrics, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Council of La Raza, the National Family Partnership, the National FFA Organization, the National 4-H, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the YMCA and YWCA. SAMHSA also formally engaged national organizations that had collaborated in previous SAMHSA UAD prevention efforts. These organizations are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the California Friday Night Live Partnership, the National Asian Pacific American Families

Against Substance Abuse, PRIDE Youth Services, and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

As in 2006 and 2008, 2010 THMs occurred throughout the States and the Territories. In 2010, THMs were held in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and four U.S. Territories (i.e., American Samoa, Guam, Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). This geographic diversity indicates a national awareness of UAD as a public health concern affecting all communities.

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*An important outcome from the THMs is that many communities pledged to continue and strengthen their efforts to prevent and reduce UAD.*

In addition to larger numbers of hosting organizations and THMs, the success of the 2010 THMs can be measured by the diversity of community stakeholders who presented at and attended meetings; strong involvement of youth in planning and conducting THMs; evidence of community support, such as an increase over 2008 in average attendance; and the positive perceptions of stakeholder engagement reported by CBO organizers. Nearly every CBO (96 percent) who responded to the survey perceived that attendees would become more involved in efforts to decrease UAD in their communities.

An important outcome from the THMs is that many communities pledged to continue and strengthen their efforts to prevent and reduce UAD. Nearly two thirds (65.5 percent) of participating CBOs plan to host future events; more than one fourth (29.9 percent) already have held followup meetings. Continuing informal tracking of all media coverage of UAD strongly suggests that many organizations that hosted a 2010 THM are sustaining attention to the issue in their communities.

In summary, the SAMHSA THM initiative is proving effective in raising public awareness about UAD and mobilizing communities to work together to prevent UAD. Often, these THMs served to build local capacity, led to or provided increased community support for policies that prevent UAD, and were springboards for continuing action at the local and State levels.





## Introduction

In 2005, the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD) (see sidebar, right), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), convened teams of government officials from States, Territories, and the District of Columbia to address the problem of underage drinking (UAD) through a National Meeting of the States. Town Hall Meetings (THMs) to prevent UAD are a direct outcome of this meeting.

Beginning in 2006 and every 2 years since, SAMHSA—as the lead agency for ICCPUD—has worked with organizations at the national, State, and local levels to engage community-based organizations (CBOs) in sponsoring THMs. THMs work at the grassroots level to:

- Raise community awareness about the public health dangers of UAD;
- Increase citizen engagement and participation in prevention, thereby expanding local capacity to address UAD;
- Generate support for effective policies to prevent UAD and for their enforcement; and
- Encourage communities to collaborate across multiple sectors (e.g., education, law enforcement, and behavioral health care) in implementing practical, evidence-based approaches to reducing and preventing UAD.

This report documents the success of 2010 THMs in achieving these objectives.

## Underage Alcohol Use: Extent of the Problem

Alcohol is the most widely used substance of abuse among America's youth. A higher percentage of young people between the ages of 12 and 20 use alcohol than use tobacco or illicit drugs.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2010). *Results From the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Volume I. Summary of National Findings* (Office of Applied Studies, NSDUH Series H-38A, HHS Publication No. SMA 10-4856Findings). Rockville, MD. From <http://oas.samhsa.gov/NSDUH/2k9NSDUH/2k9Results.htm#3.2> (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2007). *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General. From <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/underagedrinking/index.html> (accessed June 7, 2011).

*"The healthy development of America's youth is a national goal that is threatened by underage alcohol consumption and the adverse consequences it can bring. In sometimes subtle and sometimes dramatic ways, underage alcohol use can sidetrack the trajectory of a child's life—or end it."*<sup>2</sup>

—Acting U.S. Surgeon General Moritsugu  
*The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*

### ICCPUD

Established in 2004 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to address the issue of UAD, ICCPUD includes the following Federal agencies:

#### Federal Trade Commission

#### Office of National Drug Control Policy

#### U.S. Department of Defense

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

#### U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Office of the Surgeon General

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (ICCPUD lead agency)

#### U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention


#### U.S. Department of Labor

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### U.S. Department of the Treasury

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau



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*An informed public is an essential part of an overall plan to prevent and reduce underage drinking and to change the culture that supports it.*

—Acting U.S. Surgeon General Moritsugu  
*The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*

According to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, about 10.4 million young people aged 12–20 (27.2 percent) reported drinking during the past month, with more than half engaging in high-risk drinking patterns.<sup>3</sup> More than half (55 percent) of 12th graders and nearly a fifth (18 percent) of 8th graders reported having been drunk at least once in their life. UAD can have severe consequences, with those who use alcohol before age 15 being six times more likely than those who first use alcohol after age 21 to have alcohol dependence as adults.<sup>4</sup> Furthermore, emerging research into the developing adolescent brain suggests that alcohol consumption during this developmental period may have profound effects on brain structure and function.<sup>5</sup>

UAD also can kill. Each year, approximately 5,000 young people under the age of 21 die as a result of UAD. This total includes about 1,900 deaths from motor vehicle crashes, 1,600 deaths from homicides, and 300 deaths from suicide, as well as hundreds from other injuries such as falls, burns, and drowning.<sup>6</sup>

## THMs as a Strategic Solution

In 2007, Acting U.S. Surgeon General Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., called upon all communities to confront UAD as “a widespread and persistent public health and safety problem that creates serious personal, social, and economic consequences for adolescents, their families, communities, and the Nation as a whole.”<sup>7</sup> Among recommended actions are that communities should:

- Promote the idea that underage alcohol use is a local problem that local citizens can solve through concerted and dedicated action;
- Establish organizations and coalitions committed to establishing a local culture that disapproves of underage alcohol use, that works diligently to prevent and reduce it, and that is dedicated to informing the public about the extent and consequences of UAD; and
- Work to ensure that members of the community are aware of the latest research on adolescent alcohol use and, in particular, the adverse consequences of alcohol use on underage drinkers and other members of the community who suffer from its secondhand effects.

THMs, which bring diverse community stakeholders together to confront the issue of UAD, are a strategic response to these recommendations.

Some States also are making THMs part of their overall strategic approach to UAD prevention. For example, the Alaska Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking incorporated THMs as one tool in the State

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<sup>3</sup> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2010). *Results From the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Volume I. Summary of National Findings* (Office of Applied Studies, NSDUH Series H-38A, HHS Publication No. SMA 10-4856Findings). Rockville, MD. From <http://oas.samhsa.gov/NSDUH/2k9NSDUH/2k9Results.htm#3.2> (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>4</sup> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (March 25, 2010). Press release: New National Survey Shows that More than a Quarter of Youth aged 12 to 20 Drank Alcohol in the Past Month: SAMHSA and Ad Council Launch National Underage Drinking Prevention Campaign. From <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1003250241.aspx> (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>5</sup> Tapert, S., Caldwell, L., & Burke, C. (ND) *Alcohol and the Adolescent Brain—Human Studies*. Rockville, MD: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. From <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/arh284/205-212.htm> (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>6</sup> National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. (2006). *Why do adolescents drink, what are the risks, and how can underage drinking be prevented? Alcohol Alert No. 67*. From <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/AA67/AA67.htm> (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2007). *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General. From <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/underagedrinking/index.html> (accessed June 7, 2011).



strategy to prevent and reduce UAD on the basis of evidence that “the Town Hall Meeting process is invaluable in terms of gathering information and feedback on reducing and preventing underage drinking.”<sup>8</sup> Iowa uses THMs as part of its ongoing prevention planning for the State. After numerous and coordinated THMs are held across the State, a final THM provides a statewide summary of issues and recommendations developed at each of the other community THMs. These recommendations are submitted to the State for its consideration in revising its State plan to prevent UAD.

## SAMHSA Support of the 2010 THM Initiative

SAMHSA leads the THM initiative on behalf of the 15 Federal agencies involved in ICCPUD. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish ICCPUD; HHS made ICCPUD a standing committee to provide ongoing, high-level leadership on UAD prevention and to serve as a mechanism for coordinating Federal efforts to prevent and reduce UAD.

THMs represent an important step in responding both to *The Surgeon General’s Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking* and to the first SAMHSA Strategic Initiative to:

“Create communities where individuals, families, schools, faith-based organizations, and workplaces take action to promote emotional health and reduce the likelihood of mental illness, substance abuse including tobacco, and suicide.”<sup>9</sup>

The first two subgoals under this Strategic Initiative are:

- With primary prevention as the focus, build emotional health, prevent or delay onset of, and mitigate symptoms and complications from substance abuse and mental illness; and
- Prevent or reduce consequences of UAD and adult problem drinking.

## Stipends and Technical Assistance

SAMHSA supports planning and implementation of THMs in multiple ways. In 2010, SAMHSA provided participating CBOs with a \$500 stipend to help defray planning costs. CBOs also could request direct technical assistance either through [info@stopalcoholabuse.net](mailto:info@stopalcoholabuse.net) or by calling the THM helpline at 240–747–4980. SAMHSA responded to approximately 2,647 email requests and 765 calls as CBOs prepared for 2010 THMs.

One new SAMHSA product for 2010 was the *THM E-Alert*, an electronic technical assistance newsletter. First published and distributed to approximately 1,800 email list subscribers weekly, the purpose of the *THM E-Alert* was to support effective implementation of THMs, increase attendance, and improve THM outcomes such as more broad-based coalitions and greater prevention capacity. Each issue included a feature article, an online resource that would aid CBOs in conducting their THM, and a statistic on UAD. Feature article topics were selected to coincide with actions being taken by CBOs that were hosting a THM during or close to April, which is Alcohol Awareness Month and the month in which SAMHSA encouraged CBOs to host an event. (CBOs held 726, or 36 percent, of the THMs during April.) Weekly editions were distributed from February through May 2010, when the *THM E-Alert* was switched to biweekly publication. Featured articles also were archived on the THM Web page for continuous CBO access.

## Web-Based Resources

Stop Underage Drinking: Portal of Federal Resources (<http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov>) is a Web portal managed by SAMHSA on behalf of ICCPUD. This Web portal serves as a central repository for all information related to conducting a THM, from registering an event to accessing print and interactive resources that support THM efforts.

CBOs interested in hosting an event enter their information in the My Town Hall THM database, which displays events by State and Territory on the THM location map (<http://www>).

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<sup>8</sup> Alaska Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking. (2009). State of Alaska Plan to Reduce and Prevent Underage Drinking. From [http://www.hss.state.ak.us/DBH/prevention/docs/2009\\_underagedrinkplan.pdf](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/DBH/prevention/docs/2009_underagedrinkplan.pdf) (accessed June 7, 2011).

<sup>9</sup> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA’s 10 Strategic Initiatives. From <http://www.samhsa.gov/About/strategy.aspx> (accessed June 7, 2011).



stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/map/Map\_2010.aspx). The map allows both CBOs and those interested in attending a THM to locate local events. In 2010, there were:

- More than 32,000 logins to the My Town Hall database;
- Almost 12,000 views of the THM locations map; and
- More than 15,000 views of THM event details, which are accessible through the map.

SAMHSA provides a variety of training materials through the THM subsite on the portal. *How To Conduct a Town Hall Meeting* is a video in English and Spanish on THM background, THM goals, and reasons for hosting a meeting. Another resource is the *Community Briefing Prevention Toolkit: Town Hall Meetings*, which SAMHSA updated prior to the 2010 THMs. This resource also is available in English and Spanish. The toolkit offers step-by-step instructions to planning a successful event and includes a facilitator's guide, planning checklists, suggestions for followup activities, and media outreach templates (e.g., media advisory and news release). In 2010, there were more than 2,000 downloads of the toolkit.

Resources available through the portal include publications that CBOs can order through the SAMHSA Store or download and use as handouts, such as *Underage Drinking: Myths vs. Facts*, and links to background materials, such as *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*. CBOs also can access SAMHSA-supported videos about State/Territory UAD prevention programs and resources, which many use during their THMs. Archived issues of the THM E-Alert, which is still produced monthly to maintain THM momentum, are creating a library of useful articles that support THMs held during any year.

Top left: Stop Underage Drinking: Portal of Federal Resources (<http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov>)

Center/Bottom left: My Town Hall Meeting database and map ([http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/map/Map\\_2010.aspx](http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/map/Map_2010.aspx)).



# 2010 THM Assessment

*This report assesses implementation and perceived outcomes of 2010 THMs. Comparisons with 2006 and 2008 THM outcomes are made when the same data are available.*

## Process

SAMHSA evaluated the 2010 THM effort through a qualitative and quantitative survey that was approved by the Office of Management and Budget and sent to every participating CBO in 2008 and 2010 (see Appendix A for the survey form). For 2010, 86 percent of participating CBOs completed the survey, with 1,532 CBOs providing feedback on 1,702 THMs. Responses were received from CBOs in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and three of the four U.S. Territories in which THMs were conducted. Media coverage of the 2010 THMs provided additional qualitative information.

## Positive Trends and Outcomes

Positive trends and outcomes are quantifiable activities that correspond to the two goals of the THM initiative, which are to raise public awareness of UAD and engage communities in its prevention. THMs are proving effective in meeting these goals, as illustrated by the following data and quotes from participating CBOs.

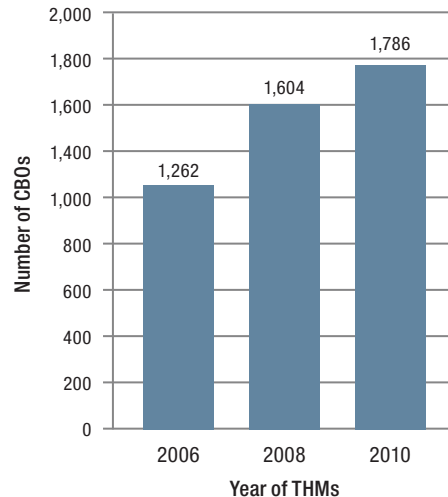
### Number of Participating CBOs Continued To Increase

In 2010, 1,786 CBOs—including 1,010 Federal grantees—hosted THMs. This number represents an 11 percent increase over the number that participated in 2008, and this growth continues the nearly 27 percent increase in participating CBOs that occurred between 2006 and 2008 (see Exhibit 1). In total, the number of CBOs that conducted THMs increased by nearly 42 percent between 2006 and 2010. (See Appendix B for a listing of participating CBOs by State and Territory for 2010.)

### New National Organizations Joined the THM Effort

As in previous years, SAMHSA sought recommendations from State and Territory National Prevention Network representatives on CBOs that might host a THM. SAMHSA also worked to expand CBO participation by engaging as partners national organizations that met the following criteria:

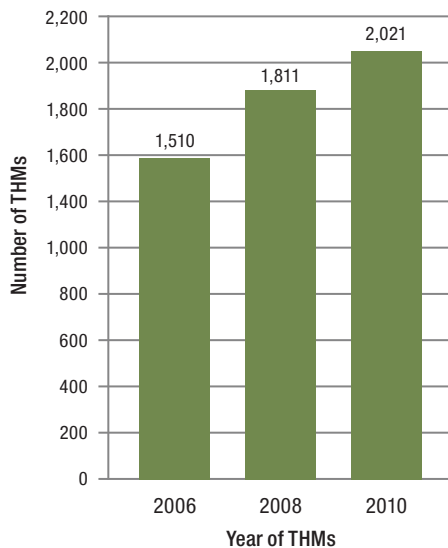
**Exhibit 1. Number of Community-Based Organizations Conducting Town Hall Meetings Across All Years**



- Is a 501(c)3 organization, with an established network of community-based chapters and the infrastructure and experience to promote UAD prevention across the Nation or a large region;
- Is involved in UAD prevention already or is active within a community, particularly in activities related to youth health promotion; and
- Offers the added possibility that youth members of the organization could conduct a THM and/or that it has ties to special populations that the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) would like to reach with UAD prevention messages (e.g., Native Americans and African Americans).

Several new organizations became involved in UAD prevention as a result of this outreach: the American Academy of Pediatrics, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Council of La Raza, the National Family Partnership, the National FFA Organization, the National 4-H, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the YMCA and YWCA. SAMHSA also formally engaged national organizations that had partnered previously in other efforts to prevent UAD. These organizations are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the California Friday Night Live Partnership, the National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, PRIDE Youth Services, and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

**Exhibit 2. Number of Town Hall Meetings Across All Years/Territory**



### Number of THMs Continued To Increase

In 2010, 1,786 CBOs held 2,021 THMs—an 11 percent increase in THMs between 2008 and 2010. This increase follows a nearly 20 percent increase in the number of THMs held between 2006 and 2008. In total, between 2006 and 2010, the number of THMs conducted increased by 33 percent (see Exhibit 2).

### Geographic Diversity of THMs Indicated National Concern

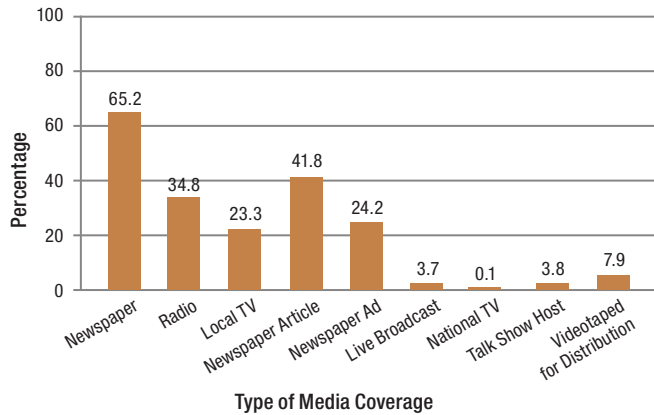
THMs were held across all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and four U.S. Territories (i.e., American Samoa, Guam, Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) (see Exhibit 3). This geographic diversity indicates a national concern about UAD and its consequences and the willingness of communities to come together to discuss solutions to the problem.

**Exhibit 3. Number of Town Hall Meetings by State**

State	Count	State	Count
California	116	Alabama	34
Washington	82	Virginia	34
Oklahoma	75	Kentucky	33
Michigan	72	Indiana	32
New York	70	Minnesota	28
North Carolina	63	New Mexico	27
Massachusetts	59	Vermont	27
Utah	58	New Jersey	25
Missouri	57	Delaware	25
Illinois	57	West Virginia	24
Georgia	53	Nebraska	23
Iowa	51	Hawaii	22
Pennsylvania	50	Idaho	21
Wisconsin	49	New Hampshire	20
Arkansas	47	Maine	18
Texas	46	South Dakota	18
Florida	45	Wyoming	16
Ohio	44	Nevada	14
Mississippi	43	Maryland	12
Arizona	43	Alaska	10
Colorado	43	District of Columbia	6
North Dakota	40	Rhode Island	6
Oregon	40	Guam	5
South Carolina	39	Republic of Palau	4
Tennessee	39	U.S. Virgin Islands	2
Louisiana	39	Federated States of Micronesia	1
Kansas	39	American Samoa	1
Montana	38		
Connecticut	36		

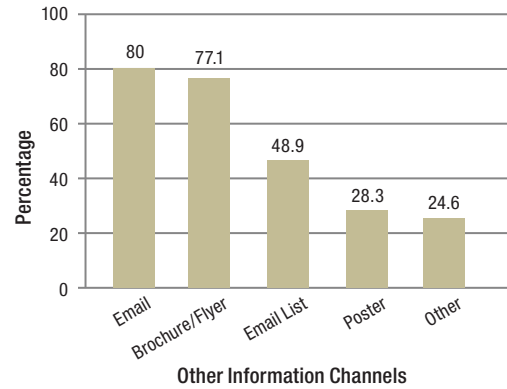


**Exhibit 4. Media Coverage of Town Hall Meetings\***



\*Percentages total more than 100 percent because several media could have supported a THM.

**Exhibit 5. Other Information Channels for Promoting Town Hall Meetings\***



\*Percentages total more than 100 percent because more than one channel could have been used to promote and support a THM.

### THMs Generated Strong Media Coverage

National concern about UAD also appears reflected in the amount of media coverage given to local events. As shown in Exhibit 4, the majority of THMs received media promotion and support. Coverage was provided by newspapers (65.2 percent), radio (34.8 percent), and local television stations (23.3 percent). Many THMs organizers reported having newspaper articles (41.8 percent) or ads placed (24.2 percent) about the THMs held in their communities. A few of the THMs received live radio or television broadcast (3.7 percent) coverage, and a small number received national television exposure (0.1 percent). Nearly 4 percent of the THMs (3.8 percent) were promoted by talk show hosts, while nearly 8 percent (7.9 percent) were videotaped for distribution to larger audiences.

For the 2010 THMs, five CBOs included market reach in responding to the survey question about attendance. The total market reach estimated by the respondents was 96,382, with 41,000 as the highest market reach.

*The THM was promoted before, the same day, and after the event in the newspaper. We focused the THM on “youth access to alcohol.”*

### THMs Were Promoted to Diverse Audiences Through a Variety of Outreach Methods

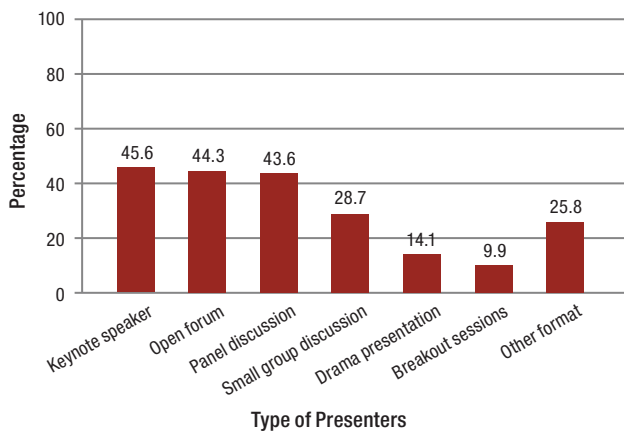
In addition to garnering print media, radio, and television coverage, CBO organizers used a variety of other outlets to promote and report on THMs to their communities (see Exhibit 5). These methods included email (80.0 percent), brochures and flyers (77.1 percent), posters (48.9 percent), and email lists (28.3 percent).

CBOs used additional methods to raise awareness of their THM for nearly one fourth (24.6 percent) of the events. These methods included:

- Web sites;
- Social media, including blogs, Facebook®, and message boards;
- Newsletters (paper and electronic);
- School announcements;
- Church bulletins/announcements;
- Billboards, banners, marquees, and signs;
- Community calendar postings;
- Direct mailings (postcards, letters, and invitations);
- Telephone calls and faxes; and
- Word of mouth.



**Exhibit 6. Format of the Town Hall Meetings\***



\*Percentages total more than 100 percent because a THM could have included more than one type of format.

### THMs Used Creativity To Present UAD as a Public Health Issue

The setting, format, and content of the THMs were as diverse and creative as the participants. THMs were conducted in community centers; public and private schools; colleges and universities; and religious institutions in rural, metropolitan, and urban areas. Over one third of the THMs included a keynote speaker (45.6 percent), open forum (44.3 percent), or a panel discussion (43.6 percent). THMs also included small-group discussions (28.7 percent), drama presentations (14.1 percent), breakout sessions (9.9 percent), and other formats (25.8 percent) (see Exhibit 6). Other formats of the THMs included demonstrations, question-and-answer sessions, multimedia presentations, youth-led presentations, world café-style forums, interactive games and game shows, and display or resource booths. At many of the THMs, a meal was served and entertainment was provided to further draw community members to the event.

*It's nice to see that there are other people affected by this [UAD] who want to see their community become more healthy. I think it [the THM] is making a difference. It's at least making people more open about this kind of thing and know what resources they have and where they can go.*

*Our THM was a collaboration between various organizations, which ensured success as well as great attendance. Additionally, the THM served as a springboard for other community events related to underage drinking prevention.*

### Community Involvement in Presenting UAD Reflected Multisector Collaboration

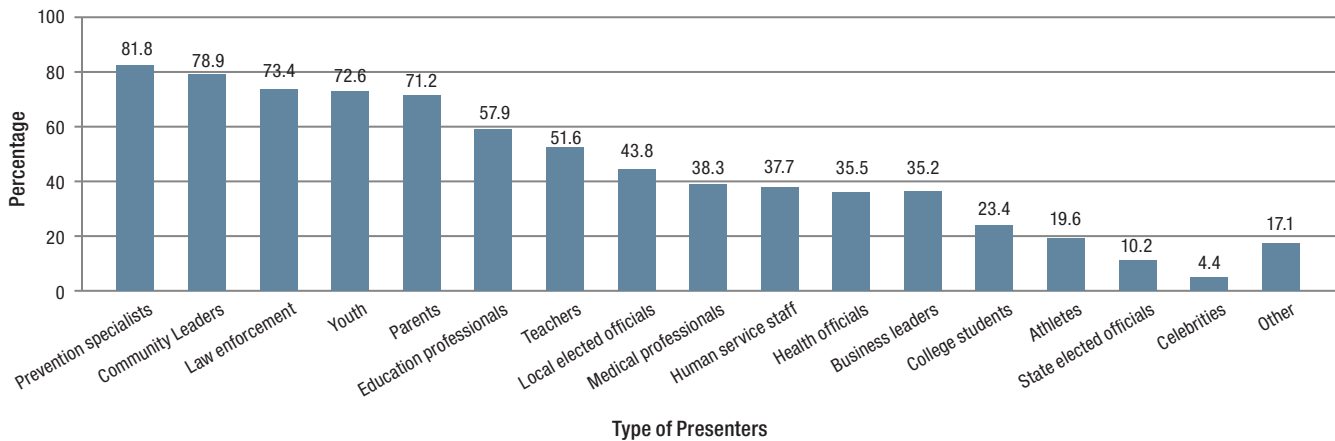
The THMs brought together a broad array of community members to serve as THM presenters. Community members collaborated both to learn more about the science and consequences of UAD and to discuss how their community could best prevent UAD by reducing demand, availability, and access. As shown in Exhibit 7, over two thirds of the presenters were prevention specialists (81.8 percent), community leaders (78.9 percent), law enforcement (73.4 percent), youth (72.6 percent), and parents (71.2 percent). Among other major presenters for the THMs were education professionals (57.9 percent), teachers (51.6 percent), local elected officials (43.8 percent), medical professionals (38.3 percent), human service staff (37.7 percent), health officials (35.5 percent), business leaders (35.2 percent), and college students (23.4 percent). Almost one fifth of the THMs (17.1 percent) included other presenters, such as:

- Governor's spouse;
- Persons in recovery;
- Victims of intoxicated drivers;
- Attorneys;
- Judges and judicial staff;
- Faith-based leaders;
- Counselors;
- Treatment professionals;
- Media personalities;
- Coroners;
- Emergency services personnel;
- University representatives;
- Military representatives; and
- Representatives from advocacy groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Destructive Decisions.





**Exhibit 7. Multisector Collaboration in Presenting Underage Drinking and Its Consequences at the Town Hall Meetings\***



\*Percentages total more than 100 percent because a THM could have involved more than one type of presenter.

### Youth Involvement Remained Strong and Youth Attendance Grew

In 2010, 300 THMs were youth led, while youth presented at nearly three fourths of all THMs (72.6 percent). The percentage of youth presenters may not include college students under age 21; college students presented at nearly one fourth (23.4 percent) of THMs.

Youth attendance in the 2010 THMs exceeded that for the 2008 THMs. In 2010, the number of youth attending a THM was as high as 1,920, with the average number being 57.78. In 2008, up to 1,000 youth attended a THM, with the average number being 40.69.

Youth leadership in presenting THMs is effective in reducing UAD because youth:

- Have a strong influence on the drinking behaviors of their peers;
- Can “keep it real” in describing the extent and consequences of UAD; and
- Can appeal to the responsibility of adults to keep them safe.

To quote a letter to the editor by the Napa County Friday Night Live Youth Council, “As youth, we see the consequences of underage drinking first hand. Many teens are aware of the negative consequences that will result if they consume alcohol, but find it difficult to avoid when they are faced with certain situations. These situations can be either where alcohol is pressured upon them by their friends and superiors, or parties where adults allow them to drink ‘under their supervision.’ These types of situations are sending mixed messages to teens throughout our town. While we need to be responsible for our choices, we also need the city, including parents, to support us.”

*The young people did an amazing job preparing for the meeting by conducting community assessments. They shared their data at the meeting, providing the audience with tangible evidence for community engagement and change on the issue of underage drinking. They assisted the community in showing the need for a social host ordinance.*

### Adult Attendance Increased for 2010 THMs

The 2010 THMs were attended by as many as 1,200 adults, with an average number of 47.42. In comparison, 2008 THMs were attended by as many as 1,350 adults, with an average number of 44.58.

The total number of adult and youth participants in the 2010 THMs was reported as 77,050 and 80,609, respectively.

### Promotion of THM Attendance

CBOs hosting 2010 THMs used a variety of creative incentives to encourage attendance by the desired audiences. For example, in Knott County, KY, the youth-led THM was held simultaneously with a parent-teacher conference to make it more convenient for parents to attend. In Bowling Green, OH, students who attended the THM and brought a parent with them were given a chance to be excused from a final exam and to win a Wii gaming system.

*Most of the attendees were actively involved with their town through established committees in their community and for school and felt the ideas generated from the THM would get the whole community engaged in caring for youth, holding them accountable, and setting clear standards for youth to follow to reduce and prevent substance abuse.*

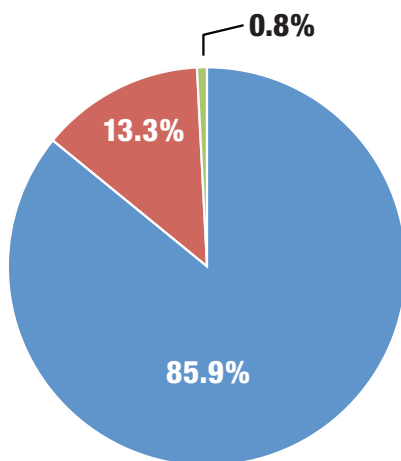
### Communities Responded Positively to THMs

The majority of CBOs (85.9 percent) reported that attendee response to the 2010 THMs was very positive (see Exhibit 8), with many using feedback from attendees as the basis for their conclusion. Over one tenth (13.3 percent) reported that attendee responses were somewhat positive, while a little less than 1 percent (0.8 percent) reported responses as neutral/negative.

### THM Organizers Were Satisfied With Their THMs

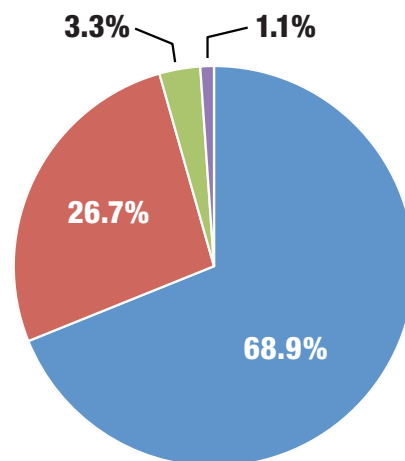
In addition to reporting on the overall response of attendees to the THMs, CBO organizers reported on their overall satisfaction with the meetings. The vast majority (68.9 percent) reported being very satisfied, and over one quarter (26.7 percent) reported being somewhat satisfied with the THMs (see Exhibit 9).

Exhibit 8. Perceived Attendee Response to the Town Hall Meetings



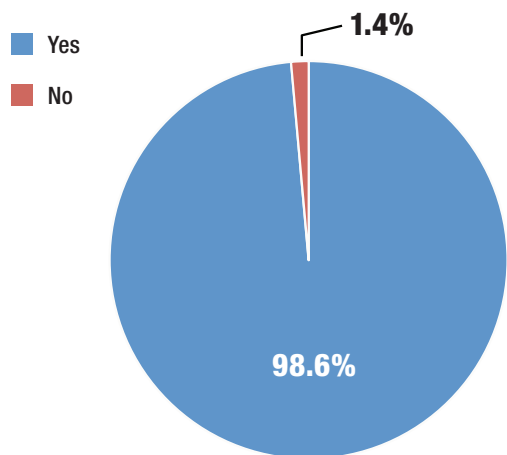
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neutral/Negative

Exhibit 9. Organizers' Overall Satisfaction With the Town Hall Meetings

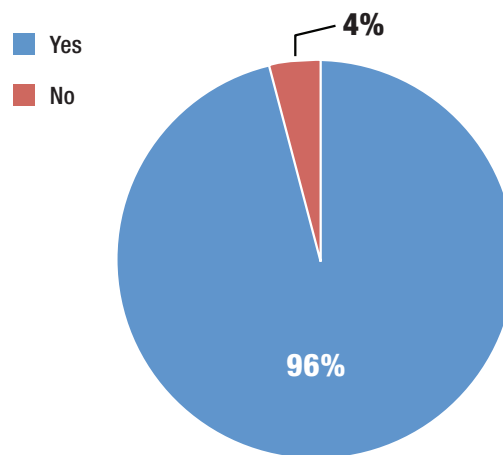


- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**Exhibit 10. Organizers' Perception That Attendees Increased Awareness of Underage Drinking Issues**



**Exhibit 11. Organizers' Perception That Attendees Will Become More Involved in Underage Drinking Prevention**



### Communities Committed to Followup Action

As shown in Exhibit 10, nearly all organizers (98.6 percent) perceived that attendees who attended a THM increased their awareness of the negative impact of underage use of alcohol in their communities. Similarly, 96 percent of organizers perceived that attendees will become more involved in working on decreasing UAD in their communities (see Exhibit 11).

CBOs indicated that parents plan to develop more alcohol-free activities for themselves and their children, talk with their teenagers about UAD, and spend more one-on-one time with their teens. Parents also plan to become more knowledgeable about their children's social activities and friends, reduce access to alcohol to youth and their friends, and start a parent network or support group. Moreover, CBOs also indicated that communities plan to become more involved in reducing UAD by joining a coalition (existing or new), creating more alcohol-free alternative activities for teens, and volunteering with youth activities. This perception is validated by activities that have already occurred in many communities after a THM.

### Communities Are Using THMs as a Springboard for Additional UAD Prevention Activities

A majority of CBOs leveraged the momentum gained during their THM to plan or conduct additional events. Nearly two thirds (65.5 percent) plan to host future events, and just about half (49.2 percent) plan to conduct more THMs. Over one quarter of CBOs (29.9 percent) had already held followup meetings before the end of 2010, and almost one quarter (24.4 percent) have held discussion groups. These four measures represent an increase of 5.3 percent, 3.5 percent, 1.6 percent, and 3.2 percent, respectively, over the same actions following the 2008 THMs.

### Awareness + Action—Pittsfield, MA

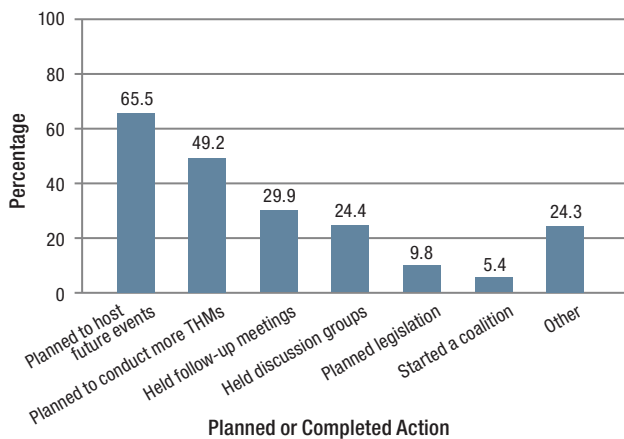
The Pittsfield Prevention Partnership (PPP), a program of the Berkshire United Way, includes law enforcement, education, and behavioral health care. In May 2010, PPP hosted a THM for parents. To encourage attendance, the PPP offered parents a discount on prom tickets and door prizes. The keynote speaker was the district attorney; youth presented a shoulder tap survey.

Since its THM, the PPP has continued its fledgling campaign targeting parents. One objective is to educate parents who may not have been reached through community forums, such as THMs. In Berkshire County, more than 20 percent of 10th graders and 34 percent of 12th graders reported drinking in the previous 2 weeks. In addition, one in four 12th graders reported being drunk or high at school.

PPP director Karen Cole said the goals of the current campaign are not just to prevent UAD but to change social norms. According to Cole, "It's about creating a healthy community and increasing support for pro-social behavior." The campaign will focus primarily on highlighting the positives, using credible data, eliminating fear-based messaging, and using student-run groups such as Students Against Destructive Decisions to bring its message into the community. The Berkshire campaign will use approaches and methods that have proven successful in engaging parents in UAD prevention in the adjoining county.



**Exhibit 12. Major Actions Taken**



About one tenth (9.8 percent) of the organizers have planned legislation, while over 5 percent (5.4 percent) started a coalition. Nearly one quarter of CBOs (24.3 percent) reported taking other actions as a result of the THMs (see Exhibit 12). Followup actions include:

- Recruiting coalition members;
- Forming safe home parent networks;
- Implementing social host ordinances;
- Supporting Tribal social host ordinances;
- Collaborating with other agencies and programs;
- Developing strategic plans to reduce and prevent UAD;
- Planning for future youth-led events;
- Starting a new youth leadership program;

*The THM provided an excellent forum for youth to get psyched up about underage drinking prevention. The actual THM was followed by a full day of breakout sessions—one of which was about environmental strategies to familiarize youth with the range of possibilities. Teams had planning sessions so they could start working on their strategic action plans. They left with the beginning of what they would do in the next few months. This was the 3rd and well-attended THM we have hosted.*

### Coalition-Building—Hattiesburg, MS, and Beyond

In March 2010, Developing Resources for Education in America (DREAM) hosted a THM to update citizens about new research regarding the risks of UAD. At the meeting, the Mayor of Hattiesburg presented a proclamation pledging that the city would partner with DREAM to prevent UAD.

Before the meeting ended, 16 people agreed to join the Underage Drinking Task Force to plan and implement strategies to reduce and prevent UAD.

In March 2011, DREAM and other prevention coalitions in the State visited their State legislature to thank legislators for their unanimous passage of a social host bill that the coalition had spent more than 3 years advocating for. This was the third year the social host bill was heard by the legislators.

- Conducting additional followup meetings and discussions;
- Applying for additional funding to sustain UAD prevention efforts; and
- Creating UAD prevention action groups (e.g., committees, task forces, and advisory boards).

### Challenges to Hosting a Successful THM

CBOs described numerous challenges to hosting a successful event, from severe weather conditions to competition from other local events. Among these challenges were:

- Poor attendance by target audience (e.g., parents and stakeholders who did not attend meetings);
- Community perception that UAD is not a serious problem;
- Competition with other local events (e.g., school activities and other community events); and
- Insufficient lead time to plan or delayed receipt of planning materials.

### CBO Recommendations for Future THMs

CBOs also offered recommendations on ways in which SAMHSA could better support future THMs:

- Provide larger stipend;
- Improve Web site for accessing funds;
- Post/distribute materials earlier; and
- Develop materials that can be used throughout the year.

## THMs and Statewide Strategic Planning—State of Iowa

CBOs in Iowa that host a SAMHSA-sponsored THM coordinate their plans through the National Prevention Network member at the Iowa Department of Public Health. One CBO offers to coordinate a THM as a representative for the Alliance of Coalitions for Change, the statewide alliance of coalitions.

The culmination meeting, as it is called, is a followup to all of the other THMs in the State and summarizes the issues and recommendations developed at other THMs held in Iowa that year. In this way, the THMs provide the State with an ongoing mechanism for gathering community feedback that can be used to measure progress in meeting the objectives of Iowa's State plan for preventing UAD and help the State expand and enhance the plan.

Other States may want to adopt the Iowa model in making THMs an integrated element of continuous, statewide strategic planning.

## SAMHSA Response to CBO Challenges and Recommendations

SAMHSA is using feedback from CBOs to help guide planning for the 2012 THMs. Intended new supports for CBOs are a series of training Webinars to address topics such as maximizing community and media support for THMs and encouraging youth leadership and participation. SAMHSA will make these trainings, as well as additional materials requested by CBOs, available online through the THM subsite on the ICCPUD Web portal. This subsite will be updated with new features prior to the launch of the 2012 THM initiative. The provision of a stipend of any amount to conduct a 2012 THM will depend on funding available to SAMHSA at that time.

The THM subsite already offers materials that CBOs can use to plan and host a THM any time. SAMHSA encourages CBOs to host THMs regularly as well as integrate THMs within a larger strategic approach to UAD prevention. While THMs do raise community awareness and initiate prevention, concerted and comprehensive efforts over time are essential to helping communities build the social and political will needed for effective, long-lasting change.

## Conclusions

Overall, the 2010 THMs were effective in raising community awareness about the public health dangers of UAD and in encouraging communities to collaborate in reducing and preventing UAD. Often, these THMs served to build local capacity, led to or provided increased community support for policies that prevent UAD, and were springboards for continuing action at the local and State levels. Perhaps the most important outcome of these events is that, once communities became more informed about the issue, many of them pledged to initiate, renew, or strengthen their efforts to prevent and reduce UAD. This commitment to action extended to individuals as well. Many adults, as well as youth, left a THM with a strong sense of personal responsibility in helping to reduce and prevent UAD.

As noted in *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*, "the responsibility for preventing and reducing underage alcohol use belongs to everyone in America... Cooperation, coordination, and collaboration among parents, schools, communities, private sector organizations, governmental entities, and young people themselves all will be required." THMs can be used effectively to bring together and unite all of these groups behind UAD prevention.



## Underage Drinking Prevention: Town Hall Meeting Feedback Form

The purpose of this form is to obtain feedback on this meeting. Please do not put your name anywhere on this form. Results will be used to inform similar future events. It is important to obtain information from all participants to maintain quality of service; however, your participation is voluntary.

**Description of Meeting:**

**Location of Meeting:**  
(city and state, please)

**Date of Meeting:**

**1. Name of organization coordinating Town Hall Meeting (THM):** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Which of the following affiliations does your organization represent for the Town Hall Meeting?**

- NPN lead                       SSA lead                       Coordinator/Organizer  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What was the format of the Town Hall Meeting? (check all that apply)**

- Panel discussion                       Small group discussion  
 Open forum                               Drama presentation  
 Keynote speaker                       Breakout sessions  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Who participated in the presentation at the Town Hall Meeting? (check all that apply)**

- Community leaders                       Health officials                       Celebrities  
 Medical professionals                       College students                       Youth  
 Prevention specialists                       Education professionals                       Parents  
 Law enforcement                       Human service staff                       Athletes  
 Business leaders                       Local elected officials                       State elected officials  
 Teachers  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What were some of the major actions taken as a result of the Town Hall Meetings? (check all that apply)**

- Started a coalition                       Plan to conduct more THMs  
 Held follow-up meetings                       Host future events  
 Held discussion groups                       Plan legislation  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What type of media promoted the Town Hall Meeting? (check all that apply)**

- Radio                                       Local TV                                       National TV  
 Newspaper                                       Live broadcast                                       Newspaper article  
 Newspaper Ads                                       Talk show host                                       E-mail  
 ListServ                                       Brochures/Flyers                                       Posters  
 Videotaped for distribution  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the number and composition of the Town Hall Meeting audience *excluding* panel participants?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the overall response of the Town Hall Meeting attendees? (*check one only*)

- Very positive       Somewhat positive       Neutral       Negative

9. Did you use any of the materials provided in the Town Hall Meeting Resource Kit? (*check all that apply*)

- Local statistics on underage alcohol use       Video/DVD  
 National statistics on underage alcohol use       Media kit  
 Local community resources  
 Other (*please specify*)

10. Do you think attendees increased their awareness of the negative effects of underage use of alcohol in your community?

- Yes       No

11. Do you think they will become more involved in working on decreasing underage alcohol use?

- Yes       No

12. How will they become more involved? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Town Hall Meeting? (*check one*)

- Very satisfied       Somewhat satisfied  
 Somewhat dissatisfied       Very dissatisfied

14. Is there anything else you would like to share about your Town Hall Meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING!**

*Please return this form using the provided self-addressed, stamped envelope or mail to:*

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# Appendix B: Community-Based Organizations That Hosted 2010 Town Hall Meetings<sup>10</sup>

In 2010, nearly 1,800 community-based organizations held more than 2,000 events across the Nation and its Territories. Their participation was encouraged and supported by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking; the National Prevention Network; the Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Foundation; and several national organizations, identified throughout the following list of host organizations, that partnered with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to prevent underage drinking.

## Alabama

Alabama National Guard Counterdrug Program, Montgomery

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center, Inc. (Olivia's House), Birmingham

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (Elks) Lodge #710–Blocton

CED Mental Health Center, Attalla

Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership

East Alabama Mental Health Center, Auburn

Elmore County Partnership for Children, Inc., Wetumpka

Family Connection, Inc., Saginaw

Franklin County Community Education

Franklin County School System

Gadsden City Board of Education

Gateway, Brighton

Hoover Coalition Promoting a Safe and Healthy Community

Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity, Community Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Mobile County Drug Free Communities Coalition

Monroe County Education Foundation, Monroeville

Morgan County Substance Abuse Network, Decatur

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)–Alabama

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD)–Montgomery

Northeast Alabama Center for Community Initiatives, Anniston

Oakmont Center, Fairfield

Partnership for a Drug-Free DeKalb County

Quest Recovery Center, Decatur

Substance Abuse Youth Networking Organization (SAYNO), Montgomery

Selma-Dallas Prevention Collaborative

SpectraCare Health Systems/Coalition for a Drug Free Dale County

SpectraCare Prevention Services/Geneva County Coalition

Tallapoosa County Partnership for Children, Inc., Alexander City

## Alaska

Alaska Island Community Services, Wrangell

Central Peninsula Hospital, Soldotna

Emmonak Tribal Council

Hoonah City School District

NCADD–Juneau

Kodiak Alcohol Safety Action Program, Providence Health System

New Stuyahok Traditional Council

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Sitka

Valdez Youth Awareness Coalition

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

## American Samoa

Ta'ita'itama Prevent Underage Drinking Initiative, Pago Pago

## Arizona

Adelante Juntos Coalition, San Manuel

Amistades Substance Abuse Coalition

Apache County Drug Free Alliance

Bullhead City Stop Teen/Underage Drinking Coalition

Bylas STEPP Coalition, San Carlos

Casa Grande Alliance

Catalina Anti-Substance Abuse Coalition

Citizens Against Substance Abuse/Coconino County Alliance Against Drugs

Compass Health Care, Inc., Amado

Compass Health Care, Inc./Be Free Pima Amado Youth Alliance

Compass Health Care, Inc./Marana NW Community Prevention Coalition

Compass Health Care, Inc./Sahuarita Middle School

Coolidge Youth Coalition

Copper Basin Coalition Against Alcohol and Drugs, Globe

Education Outside the Box–Ak-Chin

Education Outside the Box–Gila River

Elks Lodge #2848–Gilbert

Eloy Governor's Alliance Against Drugs

Fort Thomas Unified School District Gila County Community Prevention Council

ICAN Positive Programs for Chandler's Youth

Kayenta Coalition

Kingman Coalition for Successful

<sup>10</sup> Information about CBOs that hosted 2010 THMs is taken from the THM Location Database ([http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/map/Map\\_2010.aspx](http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/map/Map_2010.aspx)). Cities in which the CBOs are based are provided when needed to help define their general locale. Commonly used acronyms in CBO names across States are Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD); Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD); Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG); and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Youth Development  
 Luz Academy of Tucson  
 MADD–Southern Arizona  
 Making Alliances through Neighborhood Organizing (MANO), Phoenix  
 Marana Drugs, Alcohol, Violence Coalition  
 MATForce–Yavapai County Substance Abuse Coalition  
 Page Unified School District  
 Peer Solutions, Phoenix  
 Project H.E.R.O., Yuma Community Action Coalition  
 San Carlos Substance Abuse Coalition  
 Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)–Casa Grande Union High School  
 SADD–City of Surprise  
 South Tucson Prevention Coalition  
 Southwest Behavioral Health Services, Phoenix  
 Tombstone High School  
 Willcox Against Substance Abuse  
 Youngker High School, Buckeye

(ATOD) Coalition of Lawrence County  
 Boone County Coalition  
 Bradley County Hometown Health Coalition  
 Chicot County ATOD Community Coalition  
 Columbia County Health Coalitions  
 Conway County ATOD Prevention Coalition  
 Crawford County Health Education Coalition  
 Dallas County Alliance Supporting Health  
 Drug Free Communities Coalition of Miller County  
 Drug Free Rogers Lowell  
 Faulkner County Human Services Coalition  
 Franklin County Right C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Coalition  
 Fulton County Hospital Foundation  
 Garland County Coalition for Action, Recovery, Education and Support (C.A.R.E.S.)  
 Health Opportunities through Prevention and Education Coalition, Hope  
 Healthy Hot Spring County Coalition  
 Hope Substance Abuse Program  
 House of Levi, Inc., White Hall  
 Howard County Health Improvement Coalition  
 IZard County Hometown Health Coalition  
 Life Coalition, Lewisville  
 Logan County Coalition  
 Louis Bryant Chapter of Arkansas State Troopers, Pine Bluff  
 Miller Hometown Health Coalition, Texarkana  
 Network of Community Options, Inc., Ash Flat  
 Perry County Hometown Health Advocate Team  
 Phillips County Adolescent Health Promotion  
 Poyen School District #1  
 Prescott/Nevada County Health Alliance  
 Project Right Choice of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville  
 Quality of Life Outreach, Inc., Mena

Randolph County Cornerstone Coalition  
 River Valley Prevention Coalition  
 River Valley Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition  
 Scott County Health and Education Coalition  
 Sevier County Coalition SHAPE Alliance–Little River County Hometown Health  
 Stone County Drug Abuse Prevention  
 TEA Coalition, Inc., Clinton  
 Texarkana Arkansas School District  
 Tremendous Opportunities for Union County Health (TOUCH) Coalition, El Dorado  
 White County Invested in Substance Abuse Education (WISE) Coalition

**California**

Action Network, Gualala  
 Alpine County Health and Human Services, Markleeville  
 American Academy of Pediatrics, California 2 Chapter, Santa Monica  
 America On Track–Bishop Manor Task Force, Santa Anna  
 Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Los Angeles  
 AVYNEWS, Lancaster  
 Buttonwillow Elementary School District  
 California Health Collaborative, Fresno  
 California State University–San Bernardino  
 California State University–East Bay  
 California State University–Sacramento  
 Calistoga Junior–Senior High School Center for Human Development, Pleasant Hill  
 Center for Human Services, Modesto  
 Central Fresno Weed and Seed  
 Children’s Hospital Los Angeles/Hollywood Drug-Free Community Initiative  
 Christian Latino Association of Music and Arts /Project Reaching Youth Through Music Opportunities, La Mirada  
 Cinco de Mayo con Orgullo Coalition, San Diego  
 City of Stanton  
 Coalition for Alcohol Free Youth, Costa Mesa  
 Communities Against Substance Abuse–El Cajon

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**Arkansas**

A Healthy Ouachita County  
 Ashley County Hometown Health Coalition  
 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Communities Against Substance Abuse–  
San Ramon Valley

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse,  
Santa Barbara

Day One, Pasadena

Desert Sands Unified School District

Drug Free Communities Support Program,  
Together for Youth/Unidos Para Nuestros  
Jovenes, Capitola

Drug Intervention Group Youth Leaders  
and Community Action Partnership  
of Sonoma County

El Dorado Hills Community Vision, Inc.

Elks Lodge #1905–Palm Springs

Elks Lodge #218–Stockton Fighting Back  
Santa Maria Valley

Friday Night Live–Anaheim

Friday Night Live Club/4 Seasons–  
Colusa High School

Friday Night Live–Del Norte County

Friday Night Live–Lassen County  
Alcohol and Drug Programs

Friday Night Live–Sutter

Friday Night Live–Yuba

Friday Night Live Partnership–  
Nevada County

Friday Night Live–San Benito County  
Behavioral Health

Glenn County Office of Education

Gridley G.U.A.R.D.I.A.N. Coalition

Guam Communication Network,  
Long Beach

Imperial Valley Regional  
Occupational Program

Irvine Prevention Coalition

La Vista Prevention Services/Not  
in Our Town Coalition, San Jacinto

MADD–California

MADD–Orange County

MADD–San Diego County

Mariposa Safe Families, Inc.

Miracle Christian Worship Center, Dixon

Mount Saint Mary’s College, Los Angeles

Napa County Office of Education

Napa Valley Unified School District  
NCADD–Council on Alcoholism  
and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara

NCADD–Orange County

NCADD–Sacramento Region Affiliate

New Connections, Concord

North Coastal Prevention Coalition/Vista  
Community Clinic

Oak Grove High School, San Jose

Placer County Health and Human  
Services, Substance Abuse Prevention  
and Community Health

Poway Unified School District

Sacramento County Office of Education

Safety Wellness Advocacy Community  
Coalition, Poway

San Diego County Office of Education

San Diego County Youth Council

San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth,  
Del Mar

San Joaquin County Prevention Services

San Luis Obispo Drug  
and Alcohol Services

Santa Cruz Neighbors, Inc.

Santee Solutions Coalition

Santiago de Compostela Church,  
Lake Forest

Search To Involve Pilipino Americans,  
Los Angeles

Shasta County Chemical People,  
Inc., Redding

Social Advocates for Youth, Santa Rosa

Stanislaus County Office of Education  
Prevention Programs

St. Helena Unified School District

Straight Up Ventura County

Tehama County Department of Education

Tongan American Youth  
Foundation, Hawthorne

University of California–San Francisco

University of California–Santa Barbara

UNLOAD and Corona–Norco Unified  
School District

Ventura Unified School District

Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills

Woodland Joint Unified School District

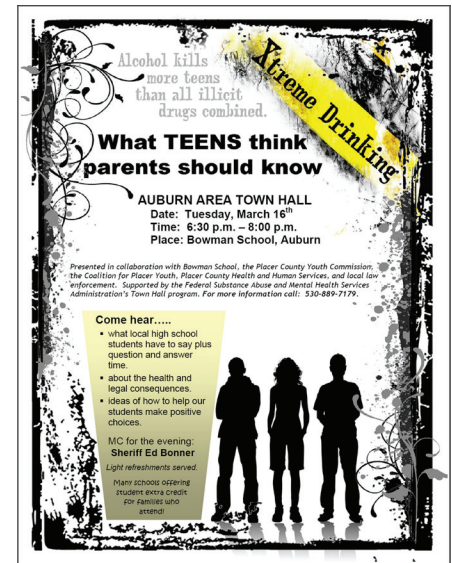
YMCA of Greater Long Beach

YMCA of San Diego County TeenLink  
Community Project

Youth Leadership Institute–Fresno

Youth Leadership Institute–San Francisco

Youth Leadership Institute–San Mateo



**Colorado**

Adams County Youth Initiative

Archuleta County Promoting  
Prevention Coalition

Bent County Youth Safety Coalition

Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance

Boys and Girls Club of South Park/SPARK  
Community Coalition

Build a Generation–Lake County

Build a Generation–North Teller

Build a Generation–Salida

Cheyenne County Public Health Agency

Colorado Springs School District 11

Costilla County Prevention Partners

Crossroads’ Turning Point, Inc.  
(Pueblo Coalition To Prevent  
Underage Drinking and Drugging)

Custer County Public Health Agency

Delta County–Meth Free

Delta Youth Substance Abuse  
Prevention Coalition

Dolores County Students Taking  
Action Against Underage Drinking

Douglas County Youth Initiative

Eagle River Youth Coalition

Grand Futures Prevention Coalition–  
Grand County



Grand Futures Prevention Coalition–  
Moffat County

Grand Futures Prevention Coalition–  
Routt County

Gunnison County Substance Abuse  
Prevention Program

La Plata Step It Up Coalition

Las Animas County Coalition/  
Hoehne Schools

MSSD14: Partners for Healthy Choices,  
Manitou Springs

Prowers Prevention Partners

School Community Youth  
Coalition, Mancos

Southwest Denver Colorado  
Prevention Partners

Voyager Youth Program, Ridgeway

Weld County Prevention Partners

Westminster Area Community Awareness  
Action Team

YMCA of Boulder Valley

## Connecticut

Birmingham Group Health  
Services' Valley Substance  
Abuse Action Council, Anisonia

Business/Industry Foundation/Middlesex  
County Substance Abuse Action Council

Capitol Area Substance Abuse  
Council, Inc., Bloomfield

Central Connecticut State University,  
New Britain

Central Naugatuck Valley Regional  
Action Council

Community Renewal Team, Hartford

Consultation Center, New Haven

Eastern Connecticut State  
University, Willimantic

East of the River Action  
for Substance Abuse Elimination  
(ERASE), Inc., East Hartford

Groton Adolescent Substance Abuse  
Prevention Coalition

Hartford Communities That Care, Inc.

Housatonic Valley Coalition Against  
Substance Abuse

Ledge Light Health District, Mystic

Lower Fairfield County Regional  
Action Council

MADD–Connecticut

McCall Foundation, Torrington

Meriden and Wallingford Substance  
Abuse Council

Midwestern Connecticut Council  
on Alcoholism, Danbury

New London Community  
and Campus Coalition

Newtown Youth Services

Putnam Partnership to Reduce  
the Influence of Drugs (P.R.I.D.E.)

Rushford Behavioral Health  
Services, Meridan

Southeastern Regional Action  
Council, Uncasville

Southington Town Wide Effort  
To Promote Success

Substance Abuse Action Council  
of Central Connecticut

Town of Glastonbury

Town of Mansfield

Town of Stratford-Community Services

Waterbury Youth Service System

Waterford Youth Services Bureau

Western Connecticut State  
University, Danbury

Youth and Family Services, Old Saybrook

Youth/Family Services of Haddam  
Killingworth, Higganum

**Free Family Night Event**

Topic: Consequences of  
Underage Drinking  
March 25th, 5-7pm  
PES Cafeteria and PMS Auditorium

- Activities for Kids and Parents
  - Dinner Provided, 5p.m.
- Door Prizes: iPod and Price Chopper Giftcard
- Special Guest Speakers, starting at 6p.m. include:  
Mike Bogdanski, Midtown Fitness  
and Scott Tetreault, CT Parole Officer

*The number one key to prevention is parents talking to their kids about the dangers of drugs.*

- Make this connection with your child and enjoy the *free* dinner and activities, including the special guest speakers.
- Also, the Access Agency will be available for Earned Income Credit tax consultations, and Generations Health will be there to answer questions about their new community healthcare facility.

\*ALL youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian\*  
For more information, email or call Ronno Blackmar,  
at (860)963-6902 or Blackmar@putnam-ct.org

**P.R.I.D.E.**  
Partnership to Reduce the  
Influence of Drugs  
for Everyone

**Putnam  
BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION**

Working Together To Build a Safe & Friendly Community

## Delaware

Calvary Baptist Church, Dover

Capital School District, Yell

Charter School of Wilmington

Delaware Parents Association, Dover

Delaware State University, Dover

Edgemoor Community Center, Wilmington

First State Community Action  
Agency, Georgetown

La Esperanza Community  
Center, Georgetown

Latin American Community  
Center, Wilmington

Neighborhood House, Inc., Wilmington

Newark High School Parent-Teachers-  
Student Association

New Beginnings in Jesus Christ Worship  
Center, Inc., Middletown

O.A. Herring Community Services,  
Inc., Wilmington

Padua Academy, Wilmington

Peoples Settlement  
Association, Wilmington

Rose Hill Community Center

SADD/Youth To Eliminate Loss  
of Life–Seaford High School

Shechinah Empowerment  
Center, Georgetown

Southern New Castle County  
Communities Coalition

Sussex Tech Wellness  
Center, Georgetown

University of Delaware Wellspring  
Student Wellness Program, Newark

West End Neighborhood  
House, Wilmington

William “Hicks” Anderson Community  
Center, Wilmington

## District of Columbia

Center for Drug Abuse

DC Enforcing Underage Drinking  
Laws (EUDL) Prevention Network

DC EUDL Prevention Network #2

DC EUDL Prevention Network 3

Public Charter Schools Center  
for Student Support Services

Ward 8 Drug-Free Coalition

## Florida

Alliance for Substance Abuse  
Prevention, Pasco

Calhoun County Children’s Coalition

Clay Action Coalition, Inc., Middleburg

Coalition for the Prevention of Addictions, Aventura

Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Pensacola

Countywide Anti-Substance Abuse Efforts, Graceville

Drug Free Highlands, Seabring

Drug Prevention Resource Center, Lakeland

Drug Prevention Resource Center (Stand up Polk!)

Focus on Flagler Youth Coalition

Gulf County Prevention Coalition

Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition

Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance

His Healing Hand Ministries, Goldenrod

Informed Families South Miami Drug-Free Coalition

Jackson County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition

Lafayette County Drug-Free Coalition

Lee County Coalition for a Drug Free Southwest Florida

Lee County YMCA

Liberty County Children's Coalition

MADD-Central Florida

Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition

Miami Beach Coalition for Safe and Drug Free Communities

Monroe County Coalition

Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition

Northwest Florida Prevention Coalition, Pensacola

Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

Operation PAR, Inc., LiveFree! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Pinellas County

Orange County Office for a Drug Free Community

Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Partners for a Substance Free Citrus, Inverness

Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse Coalition, Gainesville

Prevention, Advocacy, Choices, Teamwork (PACT) Prevention Coalition of St. Johns County

Putnam County Anti-Drug Coalition Roundtable of St. Lucie County

Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse, Inc.

School Board of Pinellas County

South Dade Weed and Seed, Inc./Inverness

Substance Abuse Coalition of Collier County

Suwannee Drug Free Coalition

University of West Florida, Pensacola

### Georgia

Athens/Clarke County Family Connection Partnership

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc.

Berrien County Collaborative

Beyond the Bell, Inc., Lithonia

Boys and Girls Clubs of Albany

Boys-to-Men Organization, Inc.

Bulloch County Alcohol and Drug Council

Bulloch County Board of Education

Camden Community Alliance and Resources, Inc.

Candler County Family Connection, Inc.

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Doraville

Clinica de Education, Tratamiento y Prevencion de la Addiccion, Norcross

Cobb Community Collaborative Inc./Cobb Alcohol Taskforce

Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Rockdale County

DeKalb Prevention Alliance, Inc.

Dodge Connection: A Communities in Schools Approach, Inc.

Douglas Community Organizing Resources for Excellence (CORE)

Douglash High School Alumni Association, Inc., Thomasville

Drug Free Forsyth Family Connection of Columbia County, Inc.

Fulton Families Matter

Genesis Prevention Coalition, Atlanta

Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services

Gwinnett United in Drug Education

Hancock County Community Collaborative

Jasper County Family Connection, Inc.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Claxton

Johnson County Board of Education

Learn To Grow, Inc., Atlanta

MADD-Atlanta

Middle Georgia Council on Drugs, Macon

Miller County Collaborative Committee

Muscogee County School District

Oconee Prevention Resource Council

Osborne Prevention Task Force, Marietta

Prevention Plus, Forest Park

Quality of Life Association for Warren County, Inc.

Randolph County Board of Education

River Edge Behavioral Health Center, Macon

Sam's Memorial Community Development, Inc., Darien

South Fulton Substance Prevention Network

South Georgia Regional Prevention Coalition, Toombs County

Terrell County Family Connection

Tri-County Family Connection, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Montgomery Counties

**April is Alcohol Awareness Month**

Join us at any of our activities all month long and receive a **FREE Limited Edition ONE NATION-Alcohol Free Water Bottle!**

**Thursday, April 8:**  
Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting  
Hosted by: Community Voices  
Santa Teresita Church Social Hall

**Thursday, April 15:**  
Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting  
Hosted by: Youth for South Okech County  
Hwy 97 Regency Gym from 9:15AM to 10:30AM

**Friday, April 30:**  
Alcohol Screening Day of the Youth for Youth Conference  
Hwy 97 Regency Gym, from 9AM to 4PM

**Saturday, April 10:**  
Run for the Sun 5K & Casual 10K  
Yucca Beach Park, 5K Show time: 5AM, Go Time: 6AM  
Came out: 9AM to 2PM

**Wednesday, April 14:**  
Alcohol Screening Day at the University of Gwinnett  
2 Locations: HSC Student Center and HSS Building  
from 8AM to 2PM

**Thursday, April 17:**  
Southern High School Run Against Underage Drinking  
Shawnee's Plaza, Haggitt, Show time: 5AM, Go Time: 6AM

**Saturday, April 24:**  
Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting  
Hosted by: Community Voices  
Santa Teresita Church Social Hall

**Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting**  
Hosted by: Pangeospa Gwinnett Organization  
Township Senior Center Center at 4PM

**Thursday, April 29:**  
Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting  
Hosted by: Sanctuary Incorporated of Gwinnett  
Ordeal Chalmers Community Center  
from 5:30PM to 8PM

**John F. Kennedy Run Against Underage Drinking**  
Ramsey Field (JFK Campus), Lawrenceville  
Show time: 5AM, Go Time: 6AM

For more information visit [www.peaceguam.org](http://www.peaceguam.org) or call 477-9079 ~83



Turner County Connection  
Twin Cedars Youth Services

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc.  
Pointing African Americans Toward  
Health (PATH) Project, Atlanta

Wilkes County Community Partnership

Youth Expressions Leadership  
Program, Hinesville

## **Guam**

Ayuda Foundation/Island Girl  
Power, Dededo

Community Voices/Community Services  
and Resources, Inc., Hagatna

Oasis Prevention Empowerment Network/  
Oasis Empowerment Center, Tamuning

Pingelapese-Guam  
Organization, Mangilao

Sanctuary, Inc., Chalan Pago

## **Hawaii**

About Face Family of Programs, Wailuku

Alu Like, Honolulu

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Honolulu, Inc.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii-  
Lihue Outreach

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii, Honolulu

Coalition for a Drug Free Lanai

Community Works in 96744, Kaneohe

County of Kauai

Hawai'i Partnership To Prevent Underage  
Drinking-Maui

Hawai'i Partnership To Prevent Underage  
Drinking-Molokai

Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.

Hope Chapel Nanakuli, Waianae

Institute for Family Enrichment, Honolulu

Kapolei High School

Kihei Youth Center

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.

MADD-Hawaii

Neighborhood Place of Wailuku

Representative Karen Awana's Office  
Waipahu Community Coalition

## **Idaho**

Blaine County Community  
Drug Coalition, Inc.

Bonneville Youth Development Council

Drug Free Idaho, Boise

Elks Lodge #1670-Preston, Substance  
Abuse Prevention

Elmore Medical Center, Mountain Home

Emmett Valley Anti-Drug Coalition

Enough Is Enough, Montpelier

Fort Hall Wellness Coalition

Idaho Drug Free Youth, Inc., Coeur d'Alene

Kamiah Community Partners Coalition

Kootenai Alliance for Children  
and Families, Coeur d'Alene

Let's Get It Started, Potlatch

Madison County Community Council

Mayor's Anti-Drug Coalition, Meridian

Mayor's Youth Action Council, Shelley

Preferred Child and Family Services,  
Inc., Twin Falls

Priestley Mental Health, Inc./Preston  
School District

Region VI Substance Abuse Advisory  
Committee, Pocatello

SADD-Idaho

Treasure Valley Alcohol Drug Coalition

Washington Adams  
Substance Abuse Coalition

## **Illinois**

Albany Park Community Center

Alliance for Building Community, Quincy

Bobby E. Wright Community  
Mental Health Center, Chicago

Breaking Free, Aurora

Bridgeway, Inc., Galesburg

Centro Sin Fronteras, Chicago

Christian-Montgomery Regional Office  
of Education

City of Rockford Human Services,  
Department of Drug Free Rockford

Community Partners Against Substance  
Abuse Coalition, Princeton

Corazon Community Services, Cicero

Cultivadores Latino Kid Club, Rantoul

Decatur Community Partnership

Dewitt County Human Resource Center

Douglas County Health Department

Elgin Drug and Gang Task Force

Elks Lodge #158-Springfield,  
Drug Awareness Program

Ford County Coalition Against  
Family Violence

H Group, Marion

Habilitative Systems, Inc., Chicago

Heartland Human Services, Effingham

Housing Authority of Danville

Human Resource Center of Edgar  
and Clark Counties

Human Resources Center/Coalition  
Against Methamphetamine Abuse,  
Inc., Paris

Illinois Church Action on Alcohol  
and Addiction Problems for Sangamon  
County Coalition on Underage Drinking

Illinois Commission on Children  
and Youth, Pontiac

Illinois Parent-Teacher  
Association, Schaumburg

Jackson County University of Illinois  
Extension Office/Murphysboro Youth  
and Recreation Center

Jo-Carroll Extension-Carroll County  
Substance Education Coalition

Kewanee Community Drug and Alcohol  
Task Force

Knox County Substance  
Abuse Prevention Coalition

Lake County Underage Drinking  
Prevention Task Force

Lakeside Community Committee, Chicago

Maine Community Youth Assistance  
Foundation, Des Plaines

McHenry Area Character Counts! Coalition

Mission Possible Coalition/Jefferson  
County Board

Mount Carmel High School Peer Leaders

Murphysboro Youth  
and Recreation Center

NCADD-Illinois

Pembroke/Hopkins Park Communication  
Outreach Committee NFP

Prevention Force Family Center, Chicago

Prevention Partnership, Inc., Chicago

Puerto Rican Cultural Center,  
Humboldt Park

Regional Office of Prevention Effective  
Services, Quincy

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon

SGA Youth and Family Services, Chicago

South Side Help Center, Chicago

Southern Illinois Regional Social Services, Carbondale

United Neighborhood Organization, Chicago

Universidad Popular, Chicago

Woodstock Community Unit School District #200

Youth Outreach Services, Chicago

Healthy, Tobacco-Free Madison County, Inc.

Huntington County Local Coordinating Council

Linton Police Department

Mental Health America of Vigo County

Montgomery County Advocates Helping To Educate Against Drugs (A.H.E.A.D.) Coalition

Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County

Prime Time of Morgan County

Ripley County Local Coordinating Council

Jackson County Prevention Coalition

Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition

Kossuth Connections, Algona

Lamoni SAFE Coalition

Mason City Youth Task Force

Mills County Coalition

Mitchell County Substance Abuse Coalition, Osage

Mount Vernon Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) /Mount Vernon Grant To Reduce Alcohol Abuse

Participating School	Channel
Madison	6
Dash Street & LHF Clearview	9
Green	4
Darien	40
Green	5
Henn-Messall	14
Channahon	14
Moultrie Telecom	7

**Prize Drawing**  
Go to the Body Electric website for the form  
[www.isbe.org](http://www.isbe.org)  
1 Day in Body Electric

The drawing will be held after the WEIU TV program "Bring It Home: Kids' Guide for Parents" airing at 7:30pm, Wed., April 7, 2010. Prize winners will be notified by child's participating school or by Body Electric (if child's school is not a participant).

SADD–Eastern Hancock High School, Charlottesville

SADD–Salem High School

Shelby County Drug Free Coalition

Stayin' Alive, Brookville

Substance Abuse Awareness Council, Decatur

Substance Abuse Task Force of Hendricks County

Mount Vernon Community Schools–Springville Grant To Reduce Alcohol Abuse

Mount Vernon Community Schools–Springville Grant To Reduce Alcohol Abuse

Ottumwa Substance Abuse Task Force

Pathways Behavioral Services, Cedar Falls and Waterloo

Polk County Substance Abuse and Addictions Workgroup

Positively Spencer Youth

Power Up YOUth!–Webster City

**Indiana**

Alcohol-Drug Information Center, Indiana University

Allen County Drug and Alcohol Consortium, Inc.

Citizens Against Substance Abuse, Lawrenceburg

Coalition for a Drug Free Newton County

Communities C.A.N.–Project SUCCESS, Switz City

Community Action Coalition, Greensburg

Delaware County Coordinating Council

Drug Free Boone County

Drug Free Marion County, Inc.

Drug Free Noble County, Inc.

Drug-Free Coalition of Tippecanoe County

Elks Lodge #521–Columbus

Floyd County ATOD Task Force

Geminus Corporation, Elkhart

Grassroots Prevention Coalition of Southern Indiana, Jeffersonville

Hamilton County Local Coordinating Council

**Iowa**

Alliance of Coalitions 4 Change/Iowa Department of Public Health, Clinton

Area Substance Abuse Council–Benton County

Area Substance Abuse Council/New Directions–Clinton

Boone County Prevention–Boone

Boone County Prevention–Madrid

Boone County Prevention–Ogden

Carter Lake Prevention Coalition

Central Community Hospital Foundation, Elkader

Chickasaw County Coalition for Preventing Underage Drinking

Clinton Substance Abuse Council

Dubuque County Safe Youth Coalition

Fayette County Substance Abuse Coalition

Floyd County FOCUS

Garner Asset Project

Grade A Plus, West Burlington

Healthy Linn Care Network/Linn County Public Health, Cedar Rapids

Iowa State University, Worth County Extension

Power Up YOUth!–Blairsburg

Priority #1 of Dickinson County/Lake Park

Promise Partners, Council Bluff

Quad City Red Ribbon Coalition, Davenport

SAFE Coalition/AmeriCorps, Mt. Ayr

Siouxland CARES About Substance Abuse, Sioux City

Story County Prevention Policy Board

Van Buren County SAFE Coalition

Winneshiek SAFE Coalition

Youth and Shelter Services, Inc., Eastern Story County

**Kansas**

Anderson County Family Coalition

Ark City Coalition

Brown County Healthier Living Coalition

Chase County Drug Free Action Team

Cheney Unified School District 268/Community Coalition

Clay Counts

Communities in Schools of Marion County, Inc.



Communities in Schools of Harvey County  
Drug-Free Youth Coalition

Connect the Dottes, Kansas City

Derby Community Coalition Promoting  
Healthy Choices

Drug Free Osage County

Elks Lodge #2395–Overland

Ellis County Community Partnership

Emporians for Drug Awareness, Inc.

Eudora Safe Schools/Healthy Students  
Community Coalition

Greenwood County Coalition

Harper County Interagency  
Coordinating Council

Haysville Healthy Habits Community  
Coalition (H3)

IMPACT Coalition/Central Kansas  
Foundation, Salina

Jackson County Communities That  
Care Coalition

Johnson County Sober Truth  
on Preventing Underage Drinking  
(STOP) Project

Kingman County Substance Abuse  
Prevention Group

Linn County Children’s Coalition

Miami County Connect Kansas

Mulvane Lions Quest  
Community Coalition

New Tradition Coalition, Lawrence

Northwest Kansas Council on Substance  
Abuse, Inc., Colby

Quality of Life Coalition, Dickinson County

Rice County Coalition  
for Children and Families

Rooks County Communities  
That Care Committee

Russell County Community Partnership

SADD–Norwich High School

Safe Streets, Topeka

Sedgwick County  
Prevention Infrastructure

Sheridan County Interagency Coalition

Stand Together Coalition, Wichita

Sumner County Community  
Drug Action Team

**Kentucky**

Adair County Kentucky Agency  
for Substance Abuse Policy  
(KY-ASAP) Local Board

Bell-Knox-Whitley Kentucky Agency  
for Substance Abuse Policy

Boyd and Greenup Champions

Bullitt County Health Department

Calloway County Alliance for Substance  
Abuse Prevention

Campbellsville/Taylor County  
Anti-Drug Coalition

Clark County KY-ASAP

Community Solutions for Substance  
Abuse, Owensboro

Corbin Community Coalition

Corbin Independent Schools

Estill/Powell KY-ASAP Local Board

Garrard County KY-ASAP Local Board

Hancock County Partners Coalition

Henry County CARE Team

Kentucky Valley Educational Coop.

Knott Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

Lincoln County KY-ASAP Local Board

Madison County KY-ASAP Local Board

Magoffin County KY-ASAP Local Board

McLean County Community Coalition

Monroe County KY-ASAP Local Board

Monticello Board of Education

Northern Kentucky KY-ASAP Local  
Board/Gallatin County

Ohio County Together We Care

Owsley County Drug Awareness Council

PATH Coalition, Bardstown

Pennyrile KY-ASAP Local  
Board/Christian County

Pulaski KY-ASAP Local Board

Rowan County UNITE Coalition, Inc.

Save Our Kids Coalition, Bowling Green

Washington County Heartland  
Youth Coalition

**Louisiana**

Amplify Resources, Mandeville

Baton Rouge Collegiate Alliance

Baton Rouge Community College

Bayou Council on Alcoholism, Thibodaux

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury

Capital Area Human Services  
District–Ascension

Capital Area Human Services District–  
Downtown, Baton Rouge

Capital Area Human Services District–  
East Feliciana

Capital Area Human Services–  
Scotlandville

Capital Area Human Services–South,  
New Roads

Capital Area Human Services District–  
West Feliciana

Community Care Outreach Center,  
Pointe Coupee

Community for Change–Eastbank

Community for Change–Westbank

Community Resource Services,  
Inc., Baker

Deliverance Temple Outreach  
Ministries, Gibsland

Faith Chapel, Baton Rouge

Istrouma High School, Baton Rouge

Jefferson Davis District Attorney’s Office/  
Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Jefferson Parish Anti-Drug  
Community Coalition

Lafayette Consolidated Government

Louisiana Health and Rehabilitation  
Center, Inc., Baton Rouge

Nazarene Baptist Church, Alexandria

New Evergreen Baptist Church, Trout

New Orleans Substance Abuse  
Prevention Coalition

North Louisiana Area Health Education  
Center, Bossier City

O’Brien House Alcohol and Drug  
Prevention Services, Baton Rouge

Parish of Iberville

Project Celebration, Many

St. Gabriel Department of Social Services

St. Helena Human Services Coalition

St. Mary Parish Government

Tangipahoa Parish Government/  
Reshaping Attitudes for Community  
Change Coalition



Together for Tangipahoa

West Baton Rouge Healthy Community Initiative Board

West Carroll Safe and Drug Free Volunteers

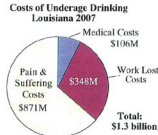
Youth Elderly Services Outreach Center, East Baton Rouge

### Underage Drinking in Louisiana The Facts

Tragic health, social, and economic problems result from the use of alcohol by youth. Underage drinking is a causal factor in a host of serious problems, including homicide, suicide, traumatic injury, drowning, burns, violent and property crime, high risk sex, fetal alcohol syndrome, alcohol poisoning, and need for treatment for alcohol abuse and dependence.

#### Problems and Costs Associated with Underage Drinking in Louisiana

Underage drinking cost the citizens of Louisiana \$1.3 billion in 2007. These costs include medical care, work loss, and pain and suffering associated with the multiple problems resulting from the use of alcohol by youth. This translates to a cost of \$2,949 per year for each youth in the State. Louisiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> highest among the 50 states for the cost per youth of underage drinking. Excluding pain and suffering from these costs, the direct costs of underage drinking incurred through medical care and loss of work cost Louisiana \$454 million each year.



#### Costs of Underage Drinking by Problem, Louisiana 2007

Problem	Total Costs (in millions)
Youth Violence	\$837.4
Youth Traffic Crashes	\$277.0
High-Risk Sex, Ages 14-20	\$78.2
Youth Property Crime	\$54.0
Youth Injury	\$29.7
Fetal Injury and Psychosis	\$5.0
FAS Among Mothers Age 15-20	\$22.2
Youth Alcohol Treatment	\$12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,325.9</b>

Youth violence and traffic crashes attributable to alcohol use by underage youth in Louisiana represent the largest costs for the State. However, a host of other problems contribute substantially to the overall cost. Among teen mothers, fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) alone costs Louisiana \$22.2 million.

Young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence and are two and a half times more likely to become abusers of alcohol than those who begin drinking at age 21.<sup>3</sup> In 2007, 362 youth 12-20 years old were admitted for alcohol treatment in Louisiana, accounting for 6% of all treatment admissions for alcohol abuse in the State.<sup>3</sup>

## Maine

21 Reasons Portland

Broadreach Family and Community Services, Belfast

Casco Bay Create Awareness Now To Reduce Youth Substance Abuse (C.A.N.) Coalition

Choose To Be Healthy Partnership, York

Communities Promoting Health Coalition, Cape Elizabeth

Community Voices, Fort Kent

Five Town Communities That Care

Greater Waterville Communities for Children and Youth

Healthy Acadia, Bar Harbor

Healthy Androscoggin

Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, Gardiner

Healthy Community Coalition, Farmington

Healthy Oxford Hills

Healthy Peninsula, Blue Hill

Partners for Healthier Communities, Sanford

River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition

Somerset County Association of Resource Providers (SCARP) Coalition

St. Croix Valley Healthy Communities

## Maryland

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Washington County

Dorchester County Department of Health

Drug Free Caroline Coalition

Drug Free Queen Anne's Coalition

Frostburg State University Alcohol Task Force

Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy

Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control

Step Network, Landover

Windsor Mill Middle School, Baltimore

Canton Wellness Advisory Council

Charlestown Against Drugs

Communities Against Substance Abuse-Brookline

Community Health Programs/South Berkshire Community Coalition

Community Impact-Bellingham

Community Impact-Hopedale

Community Impact-Milford

Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol-Brocton

Danvers CARES Prevention Coalition

Dorchester Substance Abuse Coalition

East Boston Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention

Falmouth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition/Falmouth Human Services

Fitchburg Public Schools

Foxborough Alcohol and Drug Prevention Coalition

Holyoke Youth Task Force

Lawrence Methuen Community Coalition

Lowell Roundtable for Substance Abuse Prevention

Mansfield Public Schools Health Advisory Committee

Martha's Vineyard-Dukes County Health Council Youth Task Force

Melrose High School

Middleboro Youth Advocates

Nantucket Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Needham Coalition for Youth Substance Abuse Prevention

New North Citizens' Council

Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

Norton Public Schools

Organizing Against Substances in Stoughton/Stoughton Youth Commission

Pittsfield Prevention Partnership

Project RIGHT Inc./Grove Hall Safe Neighborhood Initiative

Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse

SADD-Blue Hills Regional Technical School

South Boston Action Council, Inc.

## Massachusetts

Acton Community Alliance for Youth

Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force

Avon Public Schools/Avon Coalition for Every Student

Berkshire United Way

BeSmart Wellness Coalition, Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham

Billerica Substance Abuse Prevention Committee

Building Our Lives Drugfree (BOLD) Coalition, Fall River

Boston Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs, Inc.

Braintree Alliance for Safe and Healthy Youth

Cambridge Prevention Coalition

Town of Arlington/Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition	El-Shaddai Ministries Youth Care Coalition, Monroe	SAFE in Northern Michigan, Petoskey
Town of Milton	Eaton Intermediate School District	Shiawassee Task Force on Prevention (Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking)
Town of Natick/Natick Public Schools	Family Service, Inc., Detroit	Southwest Detroit Drug-Free Coalition
Walpole Community Roundtable's Coalition for Alcohol Awareness	Family Youth Initiative Coalition, Saginaw	St. Joseph County Meth/Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force
Westford Against Substance Abuse	Genesee County Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking	Sterling Area Health Center
Weymouth Youth Coalition Substance Abuse Prevention Team	Get in the Game Development Centers, Detroit	Substance Abuse Council, Battle Creek
When Alcohol Starts To Endanger Decisions (WASTED), Franklin	Grand Traverse County Coalition Against Underage Drinking	Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force
Winchester Substance Abuse Coalition	Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition for Youth	The Guidance Center, Taylor
<b>Michigan</b>		Tri-Community Coalition, Berkeley, Huntington Woods, and Oak Park
Aegis Team LLC, Hamtramck	Hamtramck Drug Free Communities Coalition	Tri-County Alcohol Awareness Month Committee, DeWitt
Alcona Community Support Coalition	Harper Woods Community Coalition	Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Allegan Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Holly Area Youth Coalition	Utica Area Community Action Team
Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force	Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	
BASES Teen Center, Charlevoix	Inkster Human Development	<b>Minnesota</b>
Bay County Prevention Network	Ionia Substance Abuse Initiative	622 Communities Partnership, Inc., St. Paul
Berrien County Alcohol Taskforce	Isabella County Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking and Ten Sixteen Recovery Network	Asian Media Access, Minneapolis
Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan, Detroit	Kalkaska County Coalition Against Underage Drinking	Austin Public Schools Independent School District (ISD) #492
Branch County Substance Abuse Task Force	Kent County Substance Abuse Leadership Coalition	Boynton Health Service
CareFirst Community Health Services, Detroit	Leelanau County Coalition Against Underage Drinking	Chisholm Kids Plus
Catholic Charities-Oceana County Prevention	Lenawee Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	City of Bloomington Division of Public Health
Chippewa County Health Department Prevention Coalition	Livingston County Community Alliance	Community Partnership with Youth and Families, North Branch
Clean Teens, Ann Arbor	Michigan Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking–Otsego	Freeborn County Family Services Collaborative ATOD Prevention Coalition, Albert Lea
Clinton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	NCADD–Greater Detroit Area	Kandiyohi County ATOD Coalition
Clawson Community Coalition	North Oakland Community Coalition	Methamphetamine Education and Drug Awareness (MEADA) of McLeod County
Coalition for a Drug Free Muskegon County	Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc., Alpena	Northfield Healthy Community Initiative
Community Alliance Against Substance Abuse, St. Joseph	Northwest Zero Tolerance Coalition, Armada	Partnership for Change, Robbinsdale
Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking–Genesee County	Ottawa County Health Department	Pine River-Backus Family Center
Delta Community Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Gladstone	Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Range Community Coalition, Virginia
District Health Department #2–Ogemaw County Drug Free Task Force	Partnership for a Drug Free Detroit	Renville County ATOD Prevention Project
District Health Department #2–Oscoda County Drug Free Task Force	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Lansing	Rice County Family Services Collaborative
	Plymouth-Canton Changing Alcohol Policies and Perceptions	Roseau County Attorney's Office
		SADD–Anoka High School
		SAFE Communities Coalition, Warren

Wadena County Public Health	Project Pass, Starkville	Harrisonville Area Task Force on Alcohol and Drug Abuse/Harrisonville NETT
Working Together: A Coalition for Safe and Healthy Communities, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley and Northland Community School Districts	Region 1 Mental Health Center Community Planning Coalition, Clarksdale	Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition
Yellow Medicine County ATOD Coalition, Clarkfield	Region 3 Mental Health Center, Tupelo	Hickory County Community Improvement Coalition
	Region 7 Mental Health Center, Columbus	Liberty Alliance for Youth, Inc.
<b>Mississippi</b>	Region 8 Community Planning Coalition, Brandon	Livingston County C2000
Alcohol Services Center, Inc., Jackson	Richland High School	Livingston County Cultural Fair
Behavioral Health Foundation of Central Mississippi, Vicksburg	Singing River Services, Gautier	Marion C. Early R V School District
Blutch Church of God in Christ, Inc., Jackson	South Panola Community Coalition, Batesville	Montgomery County Health Department
Central Mississippi Prevention Services, Vicksburg	Southwest Mississippi Rural Health Coalition, Port Gibson	Mental Health Task Force-Northwest Missouri, Maryville C2000
Delta Community Mental Health Center, Greenville	Starkville School District	Morgan County Community Leaders Educating About Resistance (CLEAR)
Department of Public and Planning Safety, Jackson	Vicksburg Family Development Community Planning Coalition	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse–St. Louis Area/Finding Opportunities To Reach Rally and Educate All Legislators (FOR REAL) Youth Council
Developing Resources for Education in America (DREAM), Inc.	Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Services	Northeast Vernon County School
DREAM of Hattiesburg, Inc.	Washington County Anti-Drug Community Partnership Inc.	Northland Coalition, Kansas City
East Mississippi State Hospital, Meridian	Weems Community Mental Health Center Community Planning Coalition, Meridian	Operation Weed and Seed/St. Louis, Inc.
Gateway Make a Promise (MAP) Coalition, Yazoo City	<b>Missouri</b>	Phelps County Child Advocacy Network
Gulf Coast Mental Health Center Community Planning Coalition, Gulfport	Alliance of Southwest Missouri, Carthage	Ray County Coalition
Hinds Behavioral Health Services, Jackson	Bates County CHART	Rockwood Drug Free Coalition, Eureka
Jackson County Community Services Coalition	Blackcat and Jefferson County Prevention Resources and Information on Drug Education (P.R.I.D.E.)	SADD–Twin Rivers High School, Broseley
Jackson State University Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies	Boonslick Heartland YMCA	Smithville C2000
Life Help Mental Health Center, Greenwood	Butler County We Can Be Drug Free Coalition	Southeast Missouri Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Cape Girardeau
Long Beach Substance Abuse Task Force	Community Organization for Drug Elimination (C.O.D.E.), Clinton	Southwest Coalition of Effective Decision Makers
Mallory Community Health Center, Lexington	Charleston C2000	Spanish Lake Youth and Family Council
Metro Jackson Community Prevention Coalition	Columbia Youth Community Coalition	St. Francois County Community Partnership
Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Jackson	Council for Drug Free Youth, Jefferson City	St. Joseph Youth Alliance/Buchanan County
Mississippi National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, Flowood	Dade County C2000 Team	Steelville SCOPE Team
MADD–Madison	East Carter County Redbirds Against Drugs Coalition	Stone County Community Coalition
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Meridian	Ellington Whippets Against Risky Situations Coalition	Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition, Branson
NCADD–Central Mississippi Area, Inc.	Family Counseling Center of Missouri, Inc., Columbia	Vernon County Youth Task Force
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources Community Planning Coalition, Hattiesburg	First Call Alcohol (NCADD)/Drug Prevention and Recovery	Windsor P.R.I.D.E.
	Foundations for Franklin County	Wright County Resource Team/C2000
	Greene County Underage Drinking Task Force	Youth With Vision/Tri-County Mental Health Services, Kansas City Montana

**Montana**

Alcohol and Drug Services, Adolescent Resource Center, Bozeman

Alliance for Youth, Great Falls

Boys and Girls Club of Northern Cheyenne

Broadwater County Social Services Committee

Butte Cares, Inc.

Community Change Coalition, Wolfpoint

Crime Prevention Council, Miles City

Dawson County Healthy Communities

East Helena Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Coalition

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center, Miles City

Flathead Reservation and Lake County Coalition for Kids

Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinic

Help Committee, Havre

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

MADD-Nebraska

Mineral County Healthy Communities Project

Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention

Montana Mentoring Initiative/Lincoln County High School

Moving Forward in Blaine County

Northwest Montana Community Change Project, Troy

Partnership for Promise, Sidney

Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices

Ravalli County Prevention Coalition

Sheridan County Communities That Care

Southwest Chemical Dependency Center, White Sulphur Springs

STOP Underage Drinking in the Flathead

Teen Issues Coalition, Broadus

Time for Change Coalition, Plains

Troy Schools New Horizons Learning Center

Whitehall Community Change Project

Wibaux County Montana Community Change Project

**Nebraska**

Buffalo County Community Partners

Buffalo County Juvenile Services

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership/Jefferson Community Coalition

Community Connections of Lincoln County

East Central District Health Department, Columbus

Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health-Prevention

Elks Lodge #1203-Fairbury Garfield-Loup-Wheeler Children's Council

Heartland Counseling Ogallala Youth Committee

Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse Coalition

Omaha Nation Community Response Team

Parent to Parent Network, Norfolk

People United for Families, Nebraska City

Scotts Bluff County Prevention Coalition

Sherman County Prevention Coalition

South Central Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Hastings

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition

University of Nebraska Medical Center-Center for Reducing Health Disparities, Omaha

**Nevada**

African American Community Cultural Education Programs and Training (ACCEPT), Reno

Central Lyon Youth Connections

Churchill Community Coalition

Frontier Community Coalition

Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (Statewide Native American Coalition), Sparks

Join Together Northern Nevada, Reno

LUZ Community Development Coalition, Las Vegas

Nye Communities Coalition

Partners Allied for Community Excellence, Elko

Partnership of Community Resources, Minden

Walker River Community Coalition

**New Hampshire**

Allies in Substance Abuse Prevention, Portsmouth

Bow Alcohol and Drug Coalition

Bridging the Gaps: The Rochester Community Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Prevention

Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth, Inc., Plymouth

Community Action for Safe Teens, Derry

Community Alliance for Teen Safety, Milford

Concord Substance Abuse Coalition

Creating Positive Change, Peterborough

Dover Coalition for Youth

Epping-Newmarket Coalition for Youth and Families

Hinsdale Prevention Coalition

Lower Seacoast Youth and Family Coalition for Families and Youth, Seabrook

Makin' It Happen Coalition for Resilient Youth, Manchester

Monadnock Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coalition

Partners in Prevention, Laconia

Raymond Coalition for Youth

Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth

**New Jersey**

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council of Ocean

Atlantic Prevention Resources, Inc., Pleasantville

Bridgeton Municipal Alliance Youth 2 Youth

Burlington County Coalition for Healthy Communities

Camden County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.

Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources, Hackensack

Community Prevention Resources of Warren County, Inc.

Elks Lodge #2288-Sussex

Freehold Township High School

Hunterdon Prevention Resources



Jersey City Municipal Alliance To Combat Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Hudson County)

Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc.

Passaic County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention, Inc.

Philippine American Friendship Committee, Inc., Jersey City

Prevention Is Key, Rockaway

Prevention Plus of Burlington County, Inc.

SADD–Old Bridge High School

South Brunswick Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse

Sussex County Coalition for Healthy and Safe Families/Center for Prevention and Counseling

Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Vernon Municipal Alliance

William Paterson University, Wayne

### New Mexico

Albuquerque Partnership

Albuquerque Public Schools

Artesia Drug and Crime Coalition

Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition

Colfax County Youth Empowerment Services

Excel Educational Enterprises, Albuquerque

Farmington Municipal Schools

Forensic Behavioral Health Associates, Albuquerque

MADD–New Mexico

McKinley County Teen Court

Mescalero Apache Tribe

Mora County Driving While Intoxicated Program

New Choices, Las Vegas

North Central Community Based Services, Chama

Otero County Teen Court

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Ranchos de Taos

SafeTeen New Mexico, Albuquerque

San Juan County Partnership

Somos Family–Family Institute, Inc., Las Vegas

Torrance County Driving While Intoxicated Program

Youth Development, Inc., Valencia County

### New York

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Partners' Promise of Fulton County

American Academy of Pediatrics New York District II Chapter 3 Committee on Adolescence, Valhalla

Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc.

Alcoholism Council of New York, Inc.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council/Communities That Care Youth Development Coalition of Jefferson

BRIDGES Madison County Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc., Canastota

Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services

Chautauqua Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council

Commack Coalition of Caring

COMPASS of West Islip

Council on Addiction Prevention and Education of Dutchess County

Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Orlean

Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes, Geneva

Discipleship Outreach Ministries, Inc. (Turning Point), Brooklyn

East Hampton Phoenix House Outpatient

Eastchester Communities That Care

Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc.

Genesee County Drug Free Communities Coalition

Glen Cove Community PRIDE Project

Healthy Communities that Care of Livingston County

HEART Coalition for a Drug Free Rochester

Honeoye Falls-Lima School District

Hoosick Area Partnership for Parents and Youth

Human Understanding and Growth Seminars, Inc., Westhampton Beach

Inwood Community Services, Inc.

Kingston Cares

Leaf Council on Alcoholism/Addictions, Oneonta

Long Beach Medical Center, Coalition To Prevent Underage Drinking

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.

Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse

Middletown Cares

Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica

Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism/Additions, Inc., Utica

NCADD–Rochester Area

Northpointe Council, Inc., Niagara Falls

Orleans United Drug Free Communities Coalition

Ossining Communities That Care

Partners for Prevention, Warsaw

Partners for Prevention, Allegany County

Partnership for a Drug-Free Auburn

Partnership for Ontario County

Peekskill Agencies Together (City of Peekskill Youth Bureau)

Pittsford Alliance for Substance-Free Youth (Pittsford Central School District)

Port Chester Cares Community Coalition

Prevention Council, Saratoga Springs

Prevention Network, Syracuse

Prevention Resource Center, Amityville

Rensselaer County Dept. of Mental Health

Riverhead Community Awareness Program, Inc.

Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Inc.

Schodack/Castleton Community Partnership

Seneca County Substance Abuse Task Force

Seven Valleys Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

Steuben Prevention Coalition, Bath

Student Assistance Services Corporation, Tarrytown

State University of New York-Plattsburgh

TEAM Newburgh Substance Abuse Action

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### North Carolina

Alamance Citizens for a Drug Free Community

Alcohol and Drug Services, Greensboro

Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center, Charlotte

Addiction, Recovery, Prevention, Gastonia

Arp/Phoenix, Inc., Gastonia

Brunswick County Volunteer Center

Carteret County Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

Catawba County Substance Abuse Coalition

Chapel Hill High School SAVE/SADD and the Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel Hill and Carrboro

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Drug Free Coalition

Cherokee County Health Department

Child and Family Coalition of Transylvania

Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Cherokee County

Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Clay County

Coalition for Drug Abuse Prevention, Winston-Salem

Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention, New Bern

Coastal Horizons Center, Inc., Trenton

Darden Enlightenment Center, Farmville

DARE Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Kill Devil Hills

DARE Coalition Against Substance Abuse, Nags Head

Dream Center of Columbus County (SPF-SIG)

Drug Free Moore County

Durham Together for Resilient Youth

Freedom House of Mecklenburg, Inc.

Greenville Youth Council/Greenville Human Relations Pitt County Coalition on Substance Abuse

Helping Alternatives and Positive Perspectives for You, Inc., Sunbury

Hoke for HOPE (Healthy Outcomes through Prevention Efforts)

Johnson and Wales University, Charlotte

Jones County Task Force/Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention/4-H

Land Community/Martin County

MADD-North Carolina

McDowell Health Coalition, Marion

Mental Health Association, Healthy Teen Alliance, Chapel Hill

Mountain Projects, Inc., Sylva

North Carolina Parent Resource Center, Wilson

Onslow County Substance Abuse Task Force/Camp Lejeune

Pa'lante and the Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel Hill and Carrboro

Palmer Prevention, Inc., Lumberton

Pamlico County Task Force/East Carolina Behavioral Health

Pitt County Substance Abuse Coalition

Project R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)-Franklin County

Project R.I.D.E.-Vance County

Purvis Chapel AME Zion Church, Beaufort

Robeson Health Care Corporation, Pembroke

Robeson-Palmer Prevention, Inc., Lumberton

SADD-Raleigh

Saving Our Lives in Duplin (SOLID)

Saving Our Lives in Sampson (SOLIS)

Smoky Mountain Center, Sylva

South Central Church of Christ, Raleigh

SPIDA Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug Free Coalition

Stokes County (SPF-SIG)

Surry County Connect the Dots

Swain County Schools

TeenFest Foundation, Wake Forest

Union County Safe and Drug Free Communities Partnership

United Way of Coastal Carolina, Inc., New Bern

University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Uplift Foundation of Gates County (SPF-SIG)

Washington County Substance Abuse Coalition

Wilson County Substance Abuse Coalition

### North Dakota

Casselton Youth Task Force

Communities Advocating Responsible Decisions, Forman

Community Action Partnership, Williston

Dickinson State University

Emmons County Interagency

Healthy Communities Coalition of Carrington

Hettinger Public School

Jamestown High School

Kidder County District Health Unit

Lake Region Safe Communities Coalition, Rolla

Nelson County Network

New Town Boys and Girls Club

North Dakota State University President's Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Fargo

Northern Lights Youth Services, Hillsboro

Oliver County Safe and Drug Free Communities

Parshall Boys and Girls Club

Region VII Safe and Drug Free Communities Coalition, Bismarck

Rolette County Wellness Coalition

Safe Communities Coalition of the Northern Valley

Safe Communities of North Central Dakota-Minot

Safe Communities of North Central Dakota-Mohall

Safe Communities of North Central Dakota-Rugby

Sheyenne Valley Safe Communities Coalition

Southwest Coalition of Safe Communities, Dickinson

St. Aloisius Community Volunteer Program, Harvey

Sunrise Youth Bureau, Dickinson

Towner County Task Force

Twin Buttes Boys and Girls Club

University of North Dakota-Grand Forks

Walsh County Network Town Hall Meeting

Watford City Community Coalition

White Shield Boys and Girls Club

Wilton Mentor Program

### Ohio

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County

Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education	UMADAOP-Warren	Millwood Public Schools
Champaign County Family and Children First Council	Wood County Educational Service Center	Murray County Community Action Team
Chardon Community Action Team	<b>Oklahoma</b>	Muskogee Public Schools
Clark County Combined Health District	Adair County Get Lifted Coalition	NAIC-Noble Community Coalition
Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati	Alfalfa County Youth Alliance	Northwest Center for Behavioral Health-Guymon
Coalition for a Drug Free Lower Price Hill	American Indian Institute, Norman	Nowata Community Anti-drug Network
Coalition for Safe and Drug Free Fairfield Community Partnership, Toledo	Anadarko Indian Education	Okfuskee County Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth/Turning Point Coalition
Crossroads Counseling, St. Clairsville	Atoka Public Schools	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Woodward
Drug-Free Coalition, Pomeroy	Bixby Positive Action for Safe Students (PASS) Coalition	Oklahoma State University, Blaine County Extension Office
FACTS/New Alternatives, Gallipolis	Blanchard Community Coalition Bristow Public Schools	Okmulgee Child and Family Resource Coalition, Henryetta
Family Recovery Center, Lisbon	Broken Arrow Youth Football Assoc/ Indian Nations Football Conference	Okmulgee County Consortium
Greene County Youth Drug Taskforce	Carter County Turning Point Coalition	Osage Nation, Pawhuska
Leadership Foundation, Dublin	Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board/ Choctaw County Coalition	Osage Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Hancock County Community Partnership	Community Development Support Association/Youth Opportunity Task Force, Enid	Panama Public Schools
Holmes County Prevention Coalition	Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa	PaNok Area Prevention Resource Centers
Kenyon College, Gambier	Cotton County SMILE Adult Coalition	Poteau "No Way!" Community Coalition
Lake County Building Our Assets Together (BOAT) Community Coalition	Craig County Community Partnership	Prague Turning Point Coalition/Lincoln County Health Department
Logan County Drug Free Youth Coalition	Creek County Community Team/ Interagency Group	Prevention Workz, Area Prevention Resource Centers-Enid
Lucas High School	Davenport Schools-Positive Action Program	Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition
Middletown City Schools	Durant Independent School District	Sallisaw New Opportunities Working (N.O.W.) Coalition
Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic/Prevention Partners Plus, Youngstown	Durant Independent School District/Bryan County Turning Point Coalition	Seminole Citizens Group
Noble County Family and Children First-Partnership for Success	Eagle Ridge Drug Free Community/Metro Oklahoma City Coalition	Southeastern Oklahoma Area Prevention Resource Centers
Northeast Community Challenge Coalition, Blue Ash	Eagle Ridge Institute Area Prevention Resource Centers-Edmond Area	Southeastern Oklahoma Interlocal Cooperative-Antlers
Pathways of Central Ohio, Newark	Elmore City Pernell Public Schools	Southeastern Oklahoma Area Prevention Resource Centers-Clayton
Prevention Works for a Drug-Free Fairfield County	Gateway to Prevention and Recovery, Shawnee	Southeastern Oklahoma Area Prevention Resource Centers-Rattan
Richland County Prevention Partnership	Harper County Turning Point Partnership/ Harper County Health Department	Springhill Baptist Church, Monroe
Right Path of Washington County	Healthy Community Partnership, Claremore	Stephens County 3D Drug Free Communities Coalition
S.W.A.T. Ironton/Lawrence County Family Guidance Center	Indian Nations Sports Association/Union Schools	Stilwell Community Anti-Drug Network
Sandusky County Prevention Partnership	Jefferson County Turning Point Coalition	Tahlequah Public Schools/Tahlequah Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (BEST) Coalition
Social Advocates for Youth Coalition, Shaker Heights	Kiowa County Turning Point Partnership	Tishomingo Devolvement Team
Shaker Heights Coalition To Prevent Youth Substance Use	LeFlore County Coalition 4 Healthy Living	Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Center, Bartlesville
Substance Abuse Initiative of Greater Cleveland	Marshall County Turning Point	Woods County Coalition (Turning Point Partnership)
Summit County Community Partnership, Inc.	Mayes County HOPE	Yukon Public Schools/YuCan Coalition
Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Programs (UMADAOP)-Cincinnati	McCurtain County Coalition for Change	
UMADAOP/Community Coalition for a Drug-Free Lorain County	McIntosh County Youth and Family Education Center	





## Oregon

Friends of the Family of North Santiam

Asian Pacific American Consortium on Substance Abuse, Portland

Cascade Locks Interested in Kids

Clackamas County Commission on Children and Families

Crook County Commission on Children and Families

Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition

Dayton Together Coalition for a Drug Free Community

DC CAPS (Umpqua Partners for a Drug-Free Future)

Faith Connection Hood River County

Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership Coalition

Gilliam County Commission on Children and Families

Gladstone Youth Coalition

Grant County Safe Communities Coalition

Helping Empower Youth Together (HEY!), Hillsboro

Hood River County Drug Prevention Coalition

Jefferson Peer Court

Josephine County Substance Abuse Community Action Team

Lane County Coalition To Prevent Substance Abuse

Lincoln Commission on Children and Families

Linn County Health Services

McKenzie Community for Substance Free Youth

Oregon Partnership, Portland Positive Youth Development

Coalition, Tillamook

Southern Oregon Drug Awareness, Central Point

Strengthening Rural Families, Philomath

The Next Door, Inc., Hood River

Tigard Turns the Tide Coalition

Umatilla County Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking and Drugging

Union County Prevention Committee

Vernonia Prevention Coalition

Washington County Commission on Children and Families

Yamhill County Prevention Program

YOUTHTHINK Prevention Coalition, The Dalles

## Pennsylvania

Armstrong Indiana Drug Free Communities Coalition, Shelocta

Berks County Prevention Coalition/Community Prevention Partnership of Berks

Bradford-Sullivan County ATOD Coalition

Building a Better Bensalem Together

Butler County Drug and Alcohol Program, Butler County Substance Abuse Community Taskforce

Center for Traffic Safety, York

Centre County Prevention Coalition

Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Coalition Pathways, Inc., Erie

Collaborating for Youth, Gettysburg

Collective Action Against Underage Drinking, Indiana

Community Health Council of Lebanon County

Community Prevention Services of Westmoreland/Westmoreland Community Action

Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth

Cumberland-Perry Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Dauphin County Department of Drug and Alcohol

Dauphin County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services-Northern Dauphin

Downingtown Area Communities That Care

Drexel University, Philadelphia

Elizabethtown Area Communities That Care

ERASE Anti-Drug Coalition

Grace Youth and Family Foundation, Butler

Great Valley Communities That Care, Berwyn

Halifax High School

Healthy Communities Initiative, Media

Holcomb Associates, Inc./Communities on Prevention Education (C.O.P.E.), Morton

Huntingdon County Communities That Care

Jamestown Drug and Alcohol Prevention Partners

Lackawanna County Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Not In Our House, Bethlehem

Pennsylvania Driving Under the Influence Association/Allegheny County Adult Probation Services

Pennsbury (Lower Makefield, Yardley, Falls, Tullytown): A Community of Promise

Personal Solutions Inc., Bedford County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Partnership

Slate Belt Communities That Care

Snyderville Community Development Corporation

Somerset County Drug Free Communities

Tioga County Partnership for Community Health

United Communities of Southeast Philadelphia

Upper Bucks Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth

Upper Merion Community Alliance for a Safer Tomorrow

West Branch Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission

West Chester Area Communities That Care

Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.-Luzerne County

Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.-Wyoming County

York City Police Department Impaired Driving Initiative

## Republic of Palau

Catholic Mission

Council of Chiefs

Council on Substance Abuse Prevention

Youth Leadership Advocacy

## Rhode Island

American Academy of Pediatrician Rhode Island Chapter

Chariho Tri-Town Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention

Lincoln Prevention Coalition



Narragansett Prevention Partnership

North Smithfield Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

Westerly Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

### **South Carolina**

Aiken Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Services

Axis I Center of Barnwell

Circle Park Behavioral Health Services, Florence

Clarendon Behavioral Health Services

Coalition for Healthy Youth, Lancaster

Cornerstone–Greenwood

Cornerstone–McCormick

Drug Free Chesterfield Fairfield Behavioral Health Services

Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Greenville Safe Communities Drug Free Alliance

Kennedy Center, Moncks Corner

Keystone Substance Abuse Services–Fort Mill

Keystone Substance Abuse Services–Rock Hill

Keystone Substance Abuse Services–Town of Clover

Keystone Substance Abuse Services–Town of York

Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Lancaster County School District

Lexington County Alcohol Drug and Abuse Council (LRADAC)–Richland County

LRADAC–Town of Kershaw

LRADAC–Town of Lexington

LRADAC–Town of Saluda

New Vision Community Development Corporation, Hartsville

Oconee Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Coalition

Phoenix Center, Greenville

Pickens Behavioral Health Services

Richland One Community Coalition

Rosenwald Elementary/Middle School, Society Hill

Rubicon Family Counseling Services, Hartsville

Shoreline Behavioral Health Services, Conway

Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council

Sumter Citizens Coalition

The Reconnecting Communities Coalition in Richland Two

Westview Behavioral Health Services, Newberry

### **South Dakota**

Action for the Betterment of the Community, Sturgis

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Rapid City

Butte County Area Prevention Campuses Community Wellness Coalition, Rapid City

Carroll Institute/West Central School District

Chamberlain School District 7-1

Dakota Counseling/Stepping Stones, Mitchell

Drug and Alcohol Free Coalition, Sioux Falls

Health Enhancement Led by Peers (HELP), Vermillion

Lawrence County Coalition

Lead-Deadwood Community Coalition

Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services/Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton

Mitchell Middle School

Newell-Vale-Nisland Prevention Coalition

Parents Matter of Central South Dakota, Pierre

There's Hope–Roberts County Healthy Youth

Watertown Healthy Youth

### **Tennessee**

Alliance of Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods (A.C.T.I.O.N.) Coalition, Mountain City

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention in Cocke County

Benton County Anti-Drug Coalition

Blount County Substance Abuse Prevention Action Team

Bristol's Promise: Drug-Free/Violence-Free Coalition–Sullivan County

Citizens of Action in Gibson County

Coffee County Anti-Drug Coalition

Community Anti-Drug Coalition for Jackson County

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Jackson and Madison County

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across Tennessee, Nashville

Fentress County Drug Coalition R.A.D.

Going Respectfully Against Addictive Behaviors (G.R.A.A.B.) Coalition, Cleveland

Hamblen County Substance Abuse Coalition

Hamilton County Coalition–MLK Weed and Seed

Haywood County Coalition

Humbolt Weed and Seed–Gibson County

Humphreys County Drug Alliance MADD–Tennessee

McMinn County Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens

McNairy County Drug Alliance

Memphis-Shelby County Anti-Drug Coalition

Metropolitan Drug Commission, Knoxville

Milan Special School District

Nashville Prevention Partnership, Inc.

Polk County Department of Education

Power of Putnam Anti-Drug Coalition

Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition

South Central Kingsport Weed and Seed–Sullivan County

Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition

Trinity Coalition–Montgomery County

Washington County Anti-Drug Coalition

Weakley County Alliance for a Safe and Drug Free Tennessee

Wilson County Community Partnership

### **Texas**

Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Amarillo Independent School District

Bay Area Council on Drug and Alcohol, Matagorda County Coalition

Black Student Association of Texarkana College

Boys and Girls Club of Robertson County

Brazos Valley Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

Canutillo Independent School District

City of Longview Partners in Prevention

Community Action Partnership for Prevention, Richmond

Corsicana Independent School District

Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse–Coastal Bend

Drug Prevention Resources, Irving

Hearne Zero Tolerance Youth Coalition

Impact Futures, Amarillo  
 Interagency Coalition (Serving North Texas), Lufkin  
 Kilgore Together Coalition  
 MADD–Austin  
 MADD–North Texas  
 MADD–South Texas  
 Nacogdoches Safe and Drug Free  
 Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Midland  
 Region 16 Education Service Center, Amarillo  
 Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition  
 Roots of Change Coalition, Shenandoah  
 Sam Houston State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Initiative, Huntsville  
 San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drugs San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc.  
 San Antonio Metropolitan Health District  
 San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drugs Community Partnership Coalition  
 South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, Beaumont  
 Tarrant County Challenge, Inc.  
 Texans Standing Tall–Lubbock Community  
 Texans Standing Tall–Midland Community  
 Texans Standing Tall–Lee College  
 Texans Standing Tall–Southern Methodist University College  
 Texans Standing Tall–Travis County  
 West Dallas Community Centers

**U.S. Virgin Islands**

Ministerio Evangelistico El Es, St. Thomas  
 St. Croix Unity Coalition, Inc.

**Utah**

Central Utah Counseling Center–Delta  
 Central Utah Counseling Center–Fillmore  
 Central Utah Counseling Center–Nephi  
 Central Utah Counseling Center–Piute County  
 Central Utah Counseling Center–Sevier County  
 Central Utah Counseling Center–Wayne County  
 City of Coalville  
 City of Park City  
 Community First Coalition, Delta  
 Davis Behavioral Health/Davis HELPS Coalition  
 Emery County

Four Corners Behavioral Health–Emery County, Castle Dale City  
 Four Corners Behavioral Health–Emery County, Green River City  
 Gunnison Valley Substance Abuse Committee  
 Hispanic Health Coalition of Northern Utah, Logan  
 Indian Walk-In Center  
 Neighborhood Action Coalition, West Valley City  
 Northeastern Counseling Center–Altamont  
 Northeastern Counseling Center–Duchesne  
 Northeastern Counseling Center–Fort Duchesne  
 Northeastern Counseling Center Manila  
 Northeastern Counseling Center–Roosevelt  
 Northeastern Counseling Center–Vernal  
 Northern Utah Substance Abuse Prevention Team, Logan  
 Safety Solutions Coalition, Cedar City  
 Salt Lake City Mayor’s Coalition on ATOD  
 San Juan Counseling  
 Sanpete Local Interagency Council  
 South Salt Lake Coalition for Drug Free Youth  
 Southwest Community Behavioral Health Center (SWCBH)–Beaver County  
 SWCBH–Garfield County  
 SWCBH–Iron County  
 SWCBH–Kane County  
 SWCBH–Washington County  
 Tooele–Ibapah City  
 Utah Council for Crime Prevention, Salt Lake City  
 Utah County Division of Substance Abuse Prevention, Provo  
 Valley Mental Health–Dugway  
 Valley Mental Health–Grantsville City  
 Valley Mental Health–Park City  
 Valley Mental Health–Stansbury Park  
 Valley Mental Health–Tooele  
 Valley Mental Health–Wendover  
 Wasatch County  
 Weber Human Services–Morgan Area  
 Weber Human Services–Weber Area  
 Youth Empowerment Team/Brigham City Youth Commission

**Vermont**

Black River Area Community Coalition  
 Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vergennes  
 Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition  
 Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community  
 Cabot Coalition  
 Central Vermont New Directions, Montpelier  
 Chittenden East Community Partnership  
 Community Connections, Montpelier Connecting Youth, Shelburne  
 Deerfield Valley Community Partnership  
 Ellington Whippets Against Risky Situations (WARS) Coalition  
 Essex CHIPS, Inc.  
 Franklin County Caring Communities  
 Greater Falls Prevention Coalition  
 Milton Youth Community Coalition  
 Ottauquechee Community Partnership  
 Partnership for Youth and Community Empowerment, South Burlington  
 Prevention Partnership of Braintree, Brookfield, and Randolph  
 Rural Partnerships, Berkshire  
 SADD–Stafford Technical Center  
 Southshire Substance Abuse Coalition  
 The Collaborative Supporting Substance Free Youth, Londonderry

**Virginia**

Alexandria Community Services Board  
 Alleghany-Highlands Community Services  
 Arlington Community Services Board  
 Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth  
 Central Virginia Community Services, Lynchburg  
 CLEAN, Inc., Winchester  
 College of William and Mary, Williamsburg  
 Concerned About Our Community Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition, Big Stone Gap  
 District 19 Community Services Board, Petersburg  
 Faquier CADRE, Inc.  
 Goochland-Powhatan Community Services  
 Hampton Newport News Community Services Board-Prevention Services  
 Highlands Community Services  
 Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition, Williamsburg

I CARE Coalition, Ashland	Columbia County Community Network	Pend Oreille Crime Victims Services
Norfolk Community Services Board Northwestern Community Services, Front Royal	Communities That Care in Thurston County	Port Angeles Healthy Youth Coalition
Page Alliance for Community Action	Community Advisory Coalition/ Neighborhood House, Seattle	Port Gamble S'Klallam Chi-e-chee
Piedmont Community Services	Community Counseling Institute, Tacoma	PREVENT! Clark County Community Coalition
Prince William County Community Services Board	Community Health and Prevention Advisory Board, Pomeroy	Prevention WINS, Seattle
Pulaski Community Partners Coalition	Community Safety Network of Toppenish	Quincy Partnership for Youth (Program of the Columbia Basin Foundation)
Rappahannock Area Community Services Board	Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition	San Juan Island Prevention Coalition
Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition	Eastmont Power of Youth	Shelton High School
Roanoke County Prevention Council	Emmanuel Ethiopian Orthodox Church, Seattle	Skagit County Child and Family Consortium
Rural Virginia United Coalition, Saluda	Eritrean Kidistie Sellassie Orthodox Tewahdo Church, Seattle	Snohomish County Health and Safety Network
SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment), Chesterfield	Ethio Youth Media/Multimedia Resources and Training Institute, Seattle	Southwest Healthy Youth Partnership (SPF-SIG project of Madison Middle School)
South County Youth Network, Inc., Fairfax County	Ferry County Community Mobilization	Spokane School District #81
Southside Community Services Board, South Boston	Franklin Pierce YOUTH FIRST! Community Council	Spokane Tribe of Indians
Strong Families/Great Youth Coalition, Harrisonburg	Grant County Prevention and Recovery Center	Stevens County Substance Abuse Coalition
The McShin Foundation/ NCADD-Richmond	Grays Harbor County Public Health and Social Services	Substance Abuse Task Force, Walla Walla
Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County Public Schools	Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council	Sunnyside's Promise
Virginia Beach Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services	Healthy Community Coalition, Carnation	Suquamish Youth Services
Warren Coalition	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Swinomish Wellness Program, Parents Against Teenage Drinking, La Conner
Western Tidewater Community Services Board, Suffolk	Jefferson County Public Health	Target Zero Program Thurston County
<b>Washington</b>	Just Don't Do It, Ritzville	The D.R.E.A.M. Team Youth Coalition, Lopez Island
Alliance for a Better Community, Raymond	Kent Police Department Drinking Driver Task Force and Youth Board	TOGETHER! for Drug Free Youth, Wenatchee
Asotin-Anatone Healthy Youth Community Coalition	Kent Youth and Family Services	Transforming Lives...Transforming Communities Coalition (Drug Free Communities), Tacoma
Benton-Franklin Substance Abuse Coalition	Kittitas County Community Network/Drug Free Communities Coalition	Upper Valley Awareness Task Force, Concrete
Bethel Drug Free Communities	Klickitat County Community Mobilization Against Substance Abuse, White Salmon	Vashon Healthy Community Network
Blue Mountain Counseling of Columbia County	Live Free: Choose To Dream Big Puyallup/ Pierce County Leadership for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth	Wahkiakum Community Network
Burbank Coalition To Prevent Underage Drinking	Longview Anti-Drug Coalition	Warden Community Coalition
Burlington Healthy Community Coalition	Maple Valley Communities That Care	Whatcom Community Mobilization Policy Board
Central Seattle Drug Free Communities Coalition	Mercer Island Communities That Care	White River School District Youth Prevention Team
Chehalis Tribe, Oakville	New Alliance Counseling Services Drug Endanger Children's Task Force, Republic	White Swan Community Coalition To Reduce Under Aged Drinking-White Swan Arts and Recreation Committees
Citizens for Safe Yakima Valley Communities	Naches Valley Community Coalition To Reduce Underage Drinking	YMCA of Greater Seattle
Clallam County Health and Human Services	Okanogan County Community Coalition	<b>West Virginia</b>
Coalition for a Drug and Alcohol Free Orting	Omak School District	Barbour County Family Resource Network
	Orcas Island Prevention Partnership	Brooke Hancock Drug Prevention Coalition
	Othello Community Coalition	Calhoun County Community Youth Force
	Pacific County Public Health and Human Services Department	Communities of Shalom, Inc., Fairmont

Community Connections, Inc., Bluefield  
 Doddridge County Prevention Coalition  
 FOCUS Coalition, Charles Town  
 Glenville State College  
 Harrison County Prevention Partnership  
 Huntington Community Traffic Safety Program  
 Kanawha Communities That Care  
 Marion County Family Resource Network  
 McDowell County HOPE Coalition  
 Morgan County Prevention Partnership (Berkeley Springs)  
 Musselman High School, Inwood  
 Pocahontas County Prevention Coalition  
 Randolph County Family Resource Network (FRN)  
 Tyler County FRN  
 Webster County FRN (County-based)  
 Webster County FRN, Webster Springs

**Wisconsin**

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse School Community Alliance Coalition  
 Barron County Safe and Stable Families Coalition  
 Berlin Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Community Coalition  
 Changing the Culture of Risky Drinking Behavior Project, La Crosse  
 Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, Deerfield  
 Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, Plymouth  
 Concerned Citizens Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for Greater Kenosha  
 Crawford Abuse Resistance Effort  
 Door County Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition  
 Drug Free Communities Task Force/Fond du Lac School District  
 Dunn County Partnership for Youth  
 Edgerton Coalition for a Healthy Community  
 Families and Communities Encouraging Success, Kewaunee  
 FOCUS on Community, Racine  
 Franklin Health Department  
 Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Lac du Flambeau  
 Healthy Sheboygan County 2020 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Committee  
 IMPACT, Inc., Milwaukee

Inner Wisconsin Coalition for Youth, Wisconsin Rapids  
 Iron County Substance Abuse Prevention Community Coalition  
 Elks Lodge #962–Kaukauna  
 Lincoln County Drug Free Communities Coalition  
 Lodi Community Action Team  
 Marathon County Alcohol and Other Drugs Partnership Council  
 Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth  
 Minobimaadiziwin Coalition, Lac du Flambeau  
 Netaenawemakanok Coalition, Keshena  
 New Paradigm Partners–Rural Communities Organized for Drug Elimination Coalition, Birchwood  
 Oneida County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Coalition  
 Oregon School District  
 Oshki Bimaadiziwn, Odanah  
 Outagamie County Pre-Action Network  
 Partners in Prevention-Rock County, Inc.  
 re:TH!NK Winnebago’s Healthy Living Partnership  
 River Falls Partnership for Youth  
 Rock County Youth 2 Youth  
 Safe Actions for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) Grant County Coalition  
 Stoughton Area School District  
 Today Not Tomorrow, Inc., Madison  
 Together for Jackson County Kids

**Wyoming**

Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (SPF-SIG), Sheridan  
 Coalition To Prevent Substance Abuse, Laramie  
 Crook County Responsible Alcohol Management Taskforce  
 Fremont County Prevention Coalition, Lander  
 Fremont County Prevention Framework Coalition  
 Natrona County Prevention Coalition  
 Pine Creek Behavioral Health, Pinedale  
 Platte County Prevention Coalition  
 Southwest Counseling Services, Rock Springs  
 Sweetwater Prevention Advisory Council–Green River  
 Sweetwater Prevention Advisory Council–Rock Springs

Uinta County Combats Alcohol Misuse and Abuse  
 Washakie County Youth Alternatives  
 West Park Hospital, Cody  
 YES I CAN, Greybull





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