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Web-Based Resources

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www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/policy/default.html

The Alcohol Epidemiology Program

Policies to Reduce Youth Access to Alcohol: The Alcohol Epidemiology Program (AEP), directed by Alexander C. Wagenaar, Ph.D., is a research program within the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. The AEP conducts policy-relevant research on specific initiatives to prevent alcohol-related problems.

www.cspinet.org/booze/pdbooze.htm

Booze News

Booze News is a product of the Center for Science in the Public Interest designed to update advocates on alcohol prevention policies.

The Alcohol Policies Project of the Center for Science in the Public Interest seeks to curb the consequences of drinking through a comprehensive, prevention-oriented policy strategy. This Web site is geared toward alcohol policy advocates, providing updated news stories and action alerts. In addition, the site includes fact sheets on alcohol and youth, binge drinking, advertising and taxes.

<http://tobaccofreekids.org/>

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids
1400 Eye Street, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone: (202) 296-5469

www.udetc.org/

Center for Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Training Center (developed by PIRE for OJJDP)

The goal of the Training Center is to provide science-based, practical and effective training and technical assistance to states and communities involved in enforcing underage alcohol access and use laws.

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)
Underage Drinking Laws Training Center
11710 Beltsville Drive, Suite 300
Calverton, MD 20705

Telephone: 1-877-335-1287 *or* (301) 755-2700 Fax: (301) 586-9214

E-mail: udetc@pire.org

www.ccapt.org/index.html

Central Center for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies

Central CAPT is funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and is administered by the Minnesota Institute of Public Health, a group of dedicated people who work with individuals and organizations to safeguard and protect the public health.

www.ctclearinghouse.org/mission.htm

Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking

It is the mission of the Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking to reduce underage alcohol use and its related harms by bringing about long-term policy change at the state and local levels. The Coalition's mission will be fulfilled by meeting the following goals:

- to reduce youth access by preventing them from purchasing or otherwise obtaining alcohol;
- to influence public policy, social norms, adult behavior and community practices that contribute to alcohol consumption and problems in underage youth;
- to increase enforcement of existing laws, school policies and community regulations;
- to reduce the influence of alcohol advertising and promotion on youth;
- to involve youth as key leaders of the effort to influence attitudes and behavior in both adults and their peers; and
- to use mass communication and media advocacy to increase awareness of underage drinking and the problems it causes.

www.samhsa.gov/centers/csap/modelprograms/default.htm

CSAP: Model Prevention Programs

www.uic.edu/orgs/impacteen/

ImpacTeen

ImpacTeen is part of Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and administered by the University of Illinois at Chicago.

www.jointogether.org/sa/

Join Together Online: Substance Abuse

Join Together , a project of the Boston University School of Public Health, is a national resource for communities working to reduce substance abuse and gun violence:

The Join Together Web site compiles news, feature stories, funding information and resources from a variety of sources. A “Quick Search” interface, available on each page within the Substance Abuse section, allows easy access to items addressing many of the strategies to reduce underage alcohol use: enforcement (e.g., compliance checks, keg registration); social availability (e.g., parties); tax increases; community norms (e.g., advocacy, counter advertising); and DWI prevention, to name a few. While not specific to underage alcohol use, the Take Action section of the Web site also provides tips on advocacy and media relations.

Join Together

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Boston, MA 02116

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E-mail: info@jointogether.org

www.kitsolutions.net/

KIT Solutions

Knowledge Based Information Technology Solutions Inc. (KIT) creates intelligent systems for the health and human services industry that monitor and measure impact and performance outcomes and provide knowledge for improved decision making. A KIT system enables policymakers, government agencies, private foundations, researchers and field practitioners to implement best practices and science-based programs, demonstrate impacts and continuously improve outcomes.

www.marininstitute.org/index.html

The Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems

The Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems addresses alcohol policy issues through media advocacy, community training, serving as a watchdog for the industry’s marketing activities and the dissemination of information and

research. Its Web site includes information about the organization, full-text documents and access to its Alcohol Industry & Policy Database (link to: www.andornot.com/marin/), which indexes news articles about the alcohol industry's activities.

Protecting Communities From Harmful Influences

- Spearheading action from coast to coast to establish policies such as local ordinances that reduce the glut of alcohol outlets in low-income communities

Supporting Individuals and Groups Taking Action to Improve Their Communities

- Providing training and know-how to hundreds of groups in all parts of the country
- Supporting Marin County prevention councils who take the lead in creating a healthier environment through advocacy efforts such as eliminating prizes featuring alcohol advertising from children's games at the Marin County Fair

Changing Unjust Conditions

- Assisting groups working to alleviate poverty, discrimination and other social problems
- Addressing community issues such as economic development that will provide income-generating alternatives to liquor stores and illegal drug sales, and limiting distribution of malt liquor and fortified wines in low-income neighborhoods

Holding Accountable Those Who Profit From Harmful Conditions

- Acting as watchdogs of alcohol marketing practices
- Filing an Anheuser-Busch shareholder resolution and launching a media campaign to eliminate alcohol-advertising images that appeal to children

Working With the International Community on Global Policy Initiatives

- Collaborating with the World Health Organization and other groups to build the world's only database on alcohol use, problems and policies worldwide

Disseminating Research and Information as a Catalyst for Solution-Oriented Action

- Distributing innovative research by staff and others to advocates and the public
- Publishing newsletters on groundbreaking topics such as the ease with which minors can obtain alcohol through the Internet

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San Rafael, CA 94901
Telephone: (415) 456-5692

www.mudpc.org/

Maryland Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition

Members of the Maryland Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition are involved in a wide variety of prevention initiatives at the local, state and national levels. In the past, MUDPC has supported the efforts of Maryland counties and the city, through participation in local workshops and conferences, provided materials and information upon request, referred those in need to appropriate sources, linked individuals to programs, and attended conferences and workshops as presenters, exhibitors and planners.

Contact them at:

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Millersville, MD 21108
Telephone: (410) 573-9792
E-mail: info@mudpc.org

www.captus.org/index.htm

National CAPT: National Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies

Funded through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and launched in 1997 as part of the DHHS Secretary's Initiative on Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, the CAPT program focuses its efforts on four key prevention areas: 1) illicit drug use among youth; 2) underage drinking; 3) alcohol, drugs and violence; and 4) HIV/AIDS and drug use.

www.ncadd.com/

The National Commission Against Drunk Driving

The mission of the National Commission Against Drunk Driving is to continue the efforts of the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving to reduce impaired driving and its tragic consequences by uniting a broad-based coalition of public and private sector organizations and other concerned individuals who share this common purpose.

NCADD is a non-profit organization of public and business leaders who are dedicated to preventing impaired driving. The Web site provides information on its initiatives and publications. One of the NCADD's targeted groups for prevention is underage drinkers.

Other resources include a compilation of state DUI laws, a series of traffic-safety research abstracts and links to related Web sites.

www.northeastcapt.org/

Northeast Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT)

The Northeast CAPT's mission is to support the application of science-based substance abuse prevention programs and strategies at the local, state and regional levels. In addition, the CAPT promotes collaboration between and within each level.

www.lcb.state.pa.us/

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

As the agency that manages the beverage alcohol industry in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board is responsible for licensing and retailing, and alcohol education.

www.health.org/

PREVline Online

Operated by SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, a service of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, PREVline serves as a central information source for alcohol and other drug information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. PREVline maintains a section on alcohol (link to www.health.org/pubs/qdocs/alcohol/index.htm) and provides information on many public awareness campaigns (link to www.health.org/pressrel/camp/index2.htm).

www.rwjf.org/app/rw_substance_abuse/rw_res_sa_main.jsp

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Information and news about the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs – the number-one health problem in the United States – and efforts to prevent harm from their use.

www.albany.edu/sourcebook/

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics Online

The Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, compiled by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, brings together data about all aspects of criminal justice in the United States presented in more than 600 tables from more than 100 sources. The online version is maintained and updated more frequently than the print version.

www.daodas.state.sc.us/web/

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

The South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) is the cabinet-level agency charged with ensuring the provision of quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions. DAODAS partners with public, private and social sector organizations to provide quality prevention, intervention and treatment services for the citizens of South Carolina.

www.secapt.org/

Southeast Center for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies

The Southeast CAPT seeks to significantly increase the use of existing scientifically defensible technologies in prevention programming in the Southeast region. Their mission is to provide technical assistance, including both information and skills development, to designated agencies and projects in the field of alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention, as well as violence and AIDS prevention. The Southeast CAPT will introduce technological innovations, develop model sites and use local experts throughout the region to transform these innovations and technologies into effective prevention programs and policies. The Southeast CAPT exists under a cooperative agreement between the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (www.samhsa.gov/csap/) and DREAM Inc. (www.dreaminc.org).

www.swcapt.org/

Southwest Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

The Southwest CAPT is a department within the College of Continuing Education at the University of Oklahoma, in Norman. Southwest CAPT is among the six National Regional CAPTs and is funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. To the fullest extent that resources allow, each CAPT is charged with providing technical assistance and training throughout its region.

www.tst.citysearch.com/6.html

Texans Standing Tall

Contact (Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.):

Texans Standing Tall
611 S. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78704

Telephone: (512) 442-7501 Fax: (512) 442-7465 *or* 1-800-200-0024

E-mail: tst@texas.net

www.tf.org/tf/alcohol/ariv/

Trauma Foundation at San Francisco General Hospital

Alcohol Related Injury and Violence (ARIV): A Project of the Trauma Foundation at San Francisco General Hospital is sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The Trauma Foundation's ARIV project facilitates the exchange of information on alcohol-related injury and violence. ARIV's Web site provides fact sheets, a searchable bibliographic database and publications. The ARIV Resource Manual, a compilation of fact sheets and literature reviews, is included full-text.

Trauma Foundation
San Francisco General Hospital
Building 1, Room 300
San Francisco, CA 94110

www.census.gov/

U.S. Census

www.unr.edu/westcapt/

Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

The Western CAPT is one of five regional centers funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands and Palau. The purpose of the Western CAPT is to assist states, jurisdictions and community-based prevention programs in the Western region to apply scientifically defensible strategies in their efforts to prevent substance abuse.

www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs/index.htm

YRBS: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion