



Coalition News

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Upcoming Events

Young Boone County	Tuesday 4/3 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben
Monthly BCA Meeting	Monday 4/16 9-10:30 AM NKY Health Department
DEA Drug Take-Back Day	Saturday 4/28 10am-2pm

April is Alcohol Awareness Month!

April is Alcohol Awareness month! The 2018 theme is "Changing Attitudes: It's not a 'rite of passage.'"

This month is designed to draw attention to the many opportunities individuals, families, and communities have to educate young people on the dangers of alcohol use. We often forgive underage drinking as a "rite of passage." We can simply sit back and hope kids will "get through it," or we can change our attitude and take an active role in learning about alcohol and

drugs and help young people do the same.

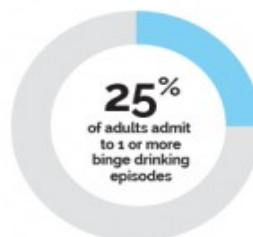
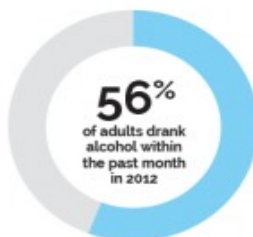
I encourage you to check out the [2018 NCADD Alcohol Awareness Month Organizer's Guide](#) and toolkit with a sample proclamation, media advisory, radio PSA scripts, and suggested grassroots activities.

Around this prom season, talk with your teens about the dangers and pressures of underage drinking. Encourage healthy behaviors and activities before and after prom!



FAST FACTS

Alcohol Use in the United States



90%
of adults have consumed alcohol at some point during their lives

> 9 million
underage drinkers admitted to consuming at least one drink during the previous month (2012)

