

# Environmental Prevention Resources

## **Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS)**

**[www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov)**

The Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) is an online resource that provides detailed information on a wide variety of alcohol-related policies in the United States at both state and federal levels. It features compilations and analyses of alcohol-related statutes and regulations. Designed primarily as a tool for researchers, APIS simplifies the process of ascertaining the state of the law for studies on the effects and effectiveness of alcohol-related policies.

## **Alcohol Justice (formerly Marin Institute)**

**[www.alcoholjustice.org](http://www.alcoholjustice.org)**

Alcohol Justice fights to protect the public from the impact of the alcohol industry's negative practices. They monitor and expose the alcohol industry's harmful actions related to products, promotions and social influence, and support communities in their efforts to reject these damaging activities.

## **Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center**

**[www.udetc.org](http://www.udetc.org)**

The Mission of the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center is to build leadership capacity and increase the effectiveness of States and local communities in their efforts to enforce underage drinking laws, prevent underage drinking, and eliminate the devastating consequences associated with alcohol use by underage youth. The Center achieves this goal by providing a wide variety of science-based, practical, and effective training and technical assistance services.

## **The Institute for Public Strategies**

**[www.publicstrategies.org](http://www.publicstrategies.org)**

The Institute for Public Strategies, IPS provides leadership and strategies which support changes in public and private policy & community standards and norms.

## **Community Tool Box**

**<http://ctb.ku.edu/en/>**

The goal of the Community Tool Box is to support work in promoting community health and development. The Tool Box provides over 6,000 pages of practical skill-building information on over 250 different topics. Topic sections include step-by-step instruction, examples, check-lists, and related resources.

## **Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)**

**[www.cadca.org](http://www.cadca.org)**

CADCA is a membership organization of over 5,000 anti-drug coalitions, each working to make their community safe, healthy, and drug-free. CADCA's Web site provides links to research and best practices for effective coalition development, as well as Cap-Wiz, which makes advocacy on a federal level easy for all your coalition members.

## **Alcohol Policy MD**

**[www.alcoholpolicymd.com](http://www.alcoholpolicymd.com)**

This website is dedicated to promoting physician and community action on alcohol and health. We envision a world where underage alcohol use will be eliminated, and all people will be protected from the negative consequences of alcohol consumption, promotion and distribution.

## **Drug Free Action Alliance**

**[www.drugfreeactionalliance.org](http://www.drugfreeactionalliance.org)**

Drug Free Action Alliance is an Ohio statewide, private non-profit prevention agency founded in 1987. Drug Free Action Alliance educates key leaders on the problems facing their communities and provides the resources needed to take action. Drug Free Action Alliance's mission is to provide leadership and foster networks to promote safe and drug free communities throughout Ohio. Key resources available at this site:

- Ohio Center for Coalition Excellence Toolkit – covering coalition development as well as environmental strategies.
- Working with Students to Address Alcohol at Public Events – a toolkit for youth engagement related to community festivals.
- Ohio College Initiative to Reduce High Risk Drinking – toolkit for college coalitions engaging in environmental prevention, using the NIAAA Framework.
- A position paper providing research support for maintaining the Minimum Legal Drinking Age of 21.