

# Alcohol Abuse and Impaired Driving Prevention Resources

## Alcohol Abuse

### The BACCHUS Network™

bacchusnetwork.org  
smartersex.org  
tobaccofreeU.org  
friendsdrivesober.org

Our organization now hosts four sites to assist you in your prevention efforts. Bacchusnetwork.org contains information about our organization's activities, services, conferences, campaigns, and resource materials. Smartersex.org addresses sexual health, features an "Ask the Sexpert" area, and offers complete information on STIs, HIV, abstinence, and birth control. TobaccofreeU.org addresses complete information on tobacco control, prevention, and cessation. Friendsdrivesober.org focuses on impaired driving prevention and highway safety.

### AMERICAN COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (ACHA)

acha.org

The American College Health Association (ACHA) is a leadership organization that focuses on helping its members advance the health of their campus communities. The association provides advocacy resources, education, communications, products, and services. Serving more than 2,400 college health care professionals, administrators and support staff, physicians, physician's assistants, nurses and nurse directors, health educators, mental health providers, and pharmacists, as well as, students dedicated to health promotion on their campus, ACHA promotes research and culturally competent practices.

### THE CENTURY COUNCIL

centurycouncil.org

The Century Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting impaired driving and underage drinking. The Council develops and implements programs and public awareness campaigns and promotes action through strategic partnerships. An independent advisory board of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, medicine, and other relevant disciplines assists the Council in continually developing innovative, effective ideas.

### THE CORE INSTITUTE

siu.edu/departments/coreinst/public\_html

The Core Institute is a not-for-profit organization that assists institutions of higher education in drug and alcohol prevention efforts. Core offers both student and faculty/ staff surveys including the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey, a four-page questionnaire that can be used as a pre-test/post-test measure of the effectiveness of campus based prevention programs. The Core Institute scores the instrument and offers several report options as well as special analyses to aid campuses in interpreting data.

### GRANTS.GOV

grants.gov

Grants.gov is a government agency that provides a simple, unified electronic storefront for interactions between grant applicants and the federal agencies that manage grant funds. There are 26 federal grant-making agencies and over 900 individual grant programs that award over \$350 billion in grants each year. This site is an excellent resource for gaining access to the annual grant funds available across the federal government. In addition to simplifying the grant application process, grants.gov also creates avenues for consolidation and best practices within each grant-making agency. It features a searchable database and provides a thorough list of grant making agencies and partners.

### HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010

health.gov/healthypeople/about/whatis.htm

Healthy People 2010 is a set of health objectives for the nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. Many different people, states, communities, professional organizations, and other health improvement programs can use it. The 1979 Surgeon General's Report, Healthy People, and Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives both established national health objectives and served as the basis for the development of state and community plans. Look for Healthy People 2020, in development right now!

### THE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

edc.org/hec

The Higher Education Center's purpose is to help college and community leaders develop, implement, and evaluate programs and policies to reduce student problems related to alcohol and other drug use and interpersonal violence. The Center favors a comprehensive approach to prevention. Central to this approach is a mix of environmental strategies to address the institutional, community, and public policy factors that contribute to these problems. The Center supports the development of a prevention infrastructure, primarily by facilitating the work of statewide prevention initiatives and campus-community coalitions. In order to support these efforts, the Center provides training, technical assistance, and publications.

### INTER-ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES

iatf.org

The Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues is a coalition of vital organizations who collaborate on issues relating to substance abuse prevention efforts within the higher education community. Task Force members communicate on key areas of research and programming efforts for student alcohol and other drug issues. The member organizations include:

American Association of State Colleges & Universities, American Council on Education, American College Health Association, American College Personnel Association, Association of College and University Housing Officers International, Association of Fraternity Advisors, Association for Student Judicial Affairs, The BACCHUS Network™, Fraternity Executives Association, Golden Key Honor Society, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, National Athletic Trainers Association, National Collegiate Athletic Association, North-American Inter Fraternity Conference, National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, National Panhellenic Conference, and the Order of Omega.

### **MONITORING THE FUTURE: A CONTINUING STUDY OF AMERICAN YOUTH**

[monitoringthefuture.org](http://monitoringthefuture.org)

Monitoring the Future is an ongoing study of the behaviors, attitudes, and values of American secondary school students, college students, and young adults. Each year, a total of some 50,000 8th, 10th and 12th grade students are surveyed. In addition, annual follow-up questionnaires are mailed to a sample of each graduating class for a number of years after their initial participation.

### **THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM (NIAAA)**

[niaaa.nih.gov](http://niaaa.nih.gov)

[CollegeDrinkingPrevention.gov](http://CollegeDrinkingPrevention.gov)

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism is a department of the National Institutes of Health, which provides leadership in the national effort to reduce alcohol-related problems. They conduct and support a wide range of research on the health risks and benefits of alcohol consumption, prevention, and treatment and disseminate findings to health care providers, researchers, policy makers, and the public.

### **NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION (NCADI)**

[ncadi.samhsa.gov](http://ncadi.samhsa.gov)

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) is an excellent resource for the most current and comprehensive information about substance abuse prevention and treatment. NCADI is one of the largest federal clearinghouses, offering more than 500 items, including the latest studies and surveys, guides, DVDs, and other information and materials on substance abuse from various agencies; the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

### **PROMISING PRACTICES: CAMPUS ALCOHOL STRATEGIES**

[promprac.gmu.edu](http://promprac.gmu.edu)

Promising Practices: Campus Alcohol Strategies strives to reduce alcohol related problems among college and university students by motivating institutions of higher education to share their resources and strategies. Resulting from national solicitations, the project's sourcebook incorporates a wide range of strategies designed to assist campuses in their efforts to prevent or reduce alcohol-related problems.

### **THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (CDC)**

[cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs](http://cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs)

The purpose of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) is to determine the prevalence and age of initiation of health risk behaviors; to assess whether health risk behaviors increase, decrease, or remain the same over time; to examine the co-occurrence of health risk behaviors among young people; to provide comparable national, state, and local data; and to monitor progress toward achieving the Healthy People 2010 objectives.

## **Impaired Driving**

### **ADVOCATES FOR HIGHWAY AND AUTO SAFETY**

[saferoads.org](http://saferoads.org)

Advocates encourages the adoption of federal and state laws, policies and programs that save lives and reduce injuries. By joining its resources with others, Advocates helps build coalitions to increase participation of a wide array of groups in public policy initiatives which advance highway and auto safety.

### **AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (AAA)**

[aaafoundation.org](http://aaafoundation.org)

As North America's largest motoring and leisure travel organization, AAA provides its 45 million members with travel, insurance, financial, and automotive-related services. Since its founding in 1902, the not-for-profit, fully tax-paying AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers.

### **AMERICAN COALITION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY (ACTS)**

[actsinc.org](http://actsinc.org)

The mission of ACTS is to educate the general public and targeted audiences about technology-related safety issues and to provide safety-related services to ACTS members. ACTS publicizes and stimulates interest in new safety technologies.

### **EMERGENCY NURSES CANCEL ALCOHOL RELATED EMERGENCIES (EN CARE)**

[ena.org/encare](http://ena.org/encare)

The goals of EN CARE are to reduce the number of injuries, deaths and crashes due to drinking and driving, increase the proportion of adolescents who abstain from using alcohol, initiate early alcohol and drug awareness education and prevention skills, provide education to senior citizens about the interaction of alcohol and their medications as well as highway safety skills, and provide occupant protection education to the general population.

### **GOVERNORS HIGHWAY SAFETY ASSOCIATION (GHSA)**

[ghsa.org](http://ghsa.org)

The Governors Highway Safety Association is the states' voice on highway safety. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit association represents the highway safety programs of states and territories on the "human behavioral aspects" of highway safety. Areas of focus include: occupant protection, impaired driving and speed enforcement, as well as motorcycle, school bus, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and traffic records. GHSA's mission is to provide leadership in the development of national policy to ensure effective highway safety programs. The Association provides a collective voice for the states in working with Congress and the federal agencies to address their safety challenges.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HIGHWAY SAFETY LEADERS (NAWHSL)**

nawhsl.org

The National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders (NAWHSL) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of leaders working nationwide to prevent and reduce deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. NAWHSL's leading missions are public education and public advocacy. It is the first and only organization of women leaders whose objectives are devoted exclusively to traffic crash prevention.

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR YOUTH SAFETY (NOYS)**

noys.org

The National Organizations for Youth Safety is a national coalition of over 50 youth-serving organizations that all strive to promote youth safety. NOYS promotes collaboration at the national, state, and local levels. The main mission of NOYS is to marshal resources and build synergistic partnerships that save lives, prevent injuries, and promote safe and healthy lifestyles among youth.

## **PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE INFORMATION CENTER (PBIC)**

pedbikeinfo.org

The PBIC is a clearinghouse for information about health and safety, engineering, advocacy, education, enforcement, and access and mobility. The PBIC serves anyone interested in pedestrian and bicycle issues, including planners, engineers, private citizens, advocates, educators, police enforcement, and the health community.

## **NATIONAL GROUP RIDES AND DESIGNATED DRIVERS (GRADD)**

saferide.org

It is the mission of National GRADD to prevent drunken driving tragedies and to save lives among college communities by building and supporting a national network of collegiate safe ride programs.

## **NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA)**

nhtsa.dot.gov

NHTSA is responsible for reducing deaths, injuries, and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes. This is accomplished by setting and enforcing safety performance standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment and through grants to state and local governments to enable them to conduct effective local highway safety programs.

## **NATIONAL SAFETY BELT COALITION**

nsc.org/traf/sbc.htm

The National Safety Council's National Safety Belt Coalition is a network of organizations and individuals that promote the lifesaving benefits of correctly used safety belts and child safety seats.

## **NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

nsc.org/

The National Safety Council's mission is to educate and influence society to adopt safety, health and environmental policies and practices and procedures that prevent and mitigate human suffering and economic losses arising from preventable causes.

## **NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION (NSF)**

sleepfoundation.org

The National Sleep Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public health and safety by achieving public understanding of sleep and sleep disorders, and by supporting public education, sleep-related research, advocacy and information on drowsy driving.

## **RECORDING ARTISTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (RADD)**

radd.org

RADD is an internationally recognized nonprofit organization founded in 1986.

With a roster of over 400 celebrities, RADD uses entertainment and media access to model positive driving behavior and heighten awareness about road safety.

## **REMOVE INTOXICATED DRIVERS (RID)**

crisny.org/not-for-profit/ridusa

RID's mission is to deter impaired driving and teen binge drinking that often leads to intense trauma for all concerned. RID is an advocate for victims, enabler of tough laws, and watchdog for law enforcement and adjudication in the courts. RID educates the public about the impact of abusive alcohol use on life and health with materials, public awareness campaigns, and intense media interactions.

## **STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)**

saddonline.com

SADD has become a peer leadership organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving, teen violence, teen depression and suicide.

## **FATAL VISION® GOGGLES**

fatalvision.com

Fatal Vision® is a training tool used to vividly demonstrate the concept of impairment and the dangers of impaired driving. Fatal Vision®'s purpose is not to duplicate impairment caused by a specific level of alcohol or drug ingested by a human.

Alcohol or other drug impairment is the result of the alcohol or other drugs' effect on the brain. The Fatal Vision® Goggles distort vision and cause behaviors that are similar to behaviors exhibited by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.