

Make a Difference in YOUR Community

Become a member of the Northeast Prevention Coalition

The *RESPONSE*

Through the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, the NPC aims to prevent local youth substance use, including underage drinking and cannabis/marijuana use by:

- Providing Information and education
- Building skills of community members
- Providing support and opportunities for families and youth
- Enhancing access to help
- Changing consequences, providing incentives
- Changing physical design of our communities to reduce risk
- Modifying/changing local policies.

Coalition Highlights

- Held a law enforcement luncheon where we provided valuable education and training to our local officers.
- Vaping education/consultation to local schools
- Training opportunities for our youth coalition member
- Provided over 600 copies of The Parent Handbook to schools and community providers through a partnership with Operation Parent

Coalition Members Represent Our Community



Youth



Parents



Business



Media



Schools



Youth Serving Organizations



Law Enforcement



Civic/Volunteer Organizations



Healthcare Professionals



Religious/Fraternal Organizations



State/Local/Tribal Governments



Substance Abuse Organization

How you can help

Build Capacity:

- Attend a meeting
- Join a subcommittee
- Volunteer at an event

Join Sustainability Efforts:

- Help with Fundraising
- Plan or host an event

Promote Education:

- Share your experience and expertise
- Request a training or information at your school, business, or within your community
- Facilitate trainings for youth, parents, and the community

Steering Committee Members:

Cindy Boyd
Executive Director
Kingdom Recovery Center
Chelsea Corrow
Prevention Advocate
Umbrella Inc.
Coalition Staff
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A Drug-Free Communities Coalition

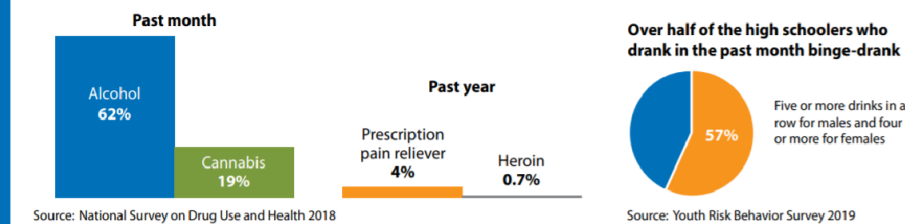
We come together to support prevention and promote education for youth, as well as all ages, concerning substance use, misuse, and abuse.

Local Problems Require Local Solutions

Trends: Substance Issues Affecting Vermonters

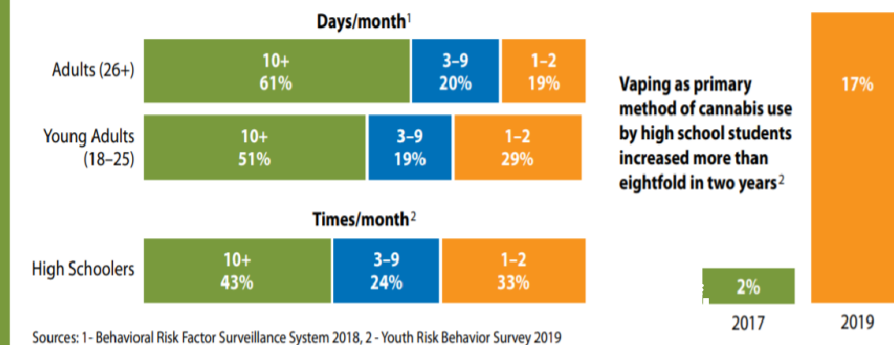
Vermonters (age 12+) use alcohol more than any other drug.

Alcohol



Vermonters who use cannabis use it frequently.

Cannabis



ABOUT OUR COALITION

The Northeast Prevention Coalition (NPC) represents Northeast Kingdom communities in support of healthy choices. The Northeast Prevention Coalition (NPC) serves Caledonia and southern Essex Counties, Vermont, a community of approximately 33,867. The Coalition is unique in that it includes all sectors of the community (including youth) who work toward the same goals. The primary goals of the Coalition are to increase community collaboration and reduce substance use among youth. NPC addresses youth substance use by implementing evidenced based strategies. The Coalition uses the Strategic Prevention Framework, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), which guides the Coalition in developing the infrastructure needed for community-based public health approaches leading to effective and sustainable reductions in substance use.

The NPC meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month 3 pm-4:30 pm in St. Johnsbury

Join the Tobacco Prevention/Cessation Subcommittee! Meeting virtually the 3rd Thursday of the month 11 am - noon



In December of 2020, on behalf of the Northeast Prevention Coalition, NVRH has been awarded a Drug-Free Communities Program Grant by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, in cooperation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

