

TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE

Preventing underage and problem drinking must be a priority for every community. Being informed, being prepared and taking action are how local, state, and national efforts are paying off.



THAT'S REAL PROGRESS

**Informed communities
are effective communities.**

Explore how communities are working together
to disrupt the cycle of alcohol misuse at
[StopAlcoholAbuse.gov/CommunitiesTalk](https://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/communities-talk).

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

-8.2%



CURRENT DRINKING

2002-2019

Between 2002 and 2019,
current drinking by 12- to
17-year-olds **declined from
17.6 percent to 9.4 percent.**