

ALCOHOL PREVENTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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2017 EVENTS:

- **March 8 -- Registration begins for Kentucky's Operation Immersion Program** (<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/immersion.aspx>)
- **March 14-23 - Kentucky Prevention Network's Implicit Bias Training** (deadline to return registration form is March 10)
 - March 14 - Madisonville Technology and Economic Center: 755 Industrial Road, Madisonville
 - March 15 - Hardin County Industries: 320 Ring Road, Elizabethtown
 - March 23 - Bath County Extension Office: 2914 East Highway 60, Owingsville
- **March 16 - 15th Annual Bluegrass Region Grandparents & Relatives as Parents Conference** at the Clarion Hotel (1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY).
 - <https://www.facebook.com/GrandparentsAsParentsConference> or www.gapofky.org
- **March 16 - 4th Annual Reaching Individual's Behind Bars Conference (Louisville, KY)** (<http://www.kentuckyreentry.org/regional-groups/greater-louisville-reentry-coalition/upcoming-events/>) \$20 and includes Lunch! For more information, please contact Cheri at chall@archlou.org.
- **March 24 -- Deadline to submit FY18 Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Applications.**
 - [Grantees should contact their local Regional Prevention Center for more information.](#)
 - [Click here to download the FY18 YES Grant Application.](#)
- **March 30 – Kentucky General Assembly 2017 Regular Session End of 30-Day Session**
- **April- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) Alcohol Awareness Month**
- **April -- National Stress Awareness Month sponsored by the Health Resource Network**
- **April 7 - FY18 Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Award Notifications**
- **April 21 -- MADD's PowerTalk 21 Day**
- **May 15-20 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Prevention Week - <https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week>**
 - Monday, May 15 - Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use
 - **Tuesday, May 16 - Prevention of Underage Drinking & Alcohol Misuse**
 - Wednesday, May 17 - Prevention of Prescription & Opioid Drug Misuse
 - Thursday, May 18 - Prevention of Illicit Drug Use & Youth Marijuana Use
 - Friday, May 19 - Prevention of Suicide
 - Saturday, May 20 - Promotion of Mental Health & Wellness: Saturday, May 20
- **May -- Global Youth Traffic Safety Month sponsored by the National Organization for Youth Safety (NOYS)**
- **May 5 -- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Cinco De Mayo Drunk Driving Prevention Campaign.** Cinco de Mayo has become a big night out for many, particularly among young adults. But it is also a very dangerous night out because of alcohol-impaired drivers. Those celebrating should be sure to designate their sober driver in advance - before the festivities begin."
- **May 8-12 -- 33rd Annual KY Governor's Safety and Health Conference** at the Northern KY Convention Center in Covington, KY. (<http://www.kshn.net/>)



**Youth
Empowerment
System**

- **May 9-10 -- Kentucky Faith-Based Prevention Conference** ([2017 Faith-Based Prevention Conference.jpg](#))
Contact Samantha Clark, Faith-Based PES for more information at SRClark@communicare.org.
- **May 16-19 -- Kentucky's Operation Immersion** at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, KY.
(<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/immersion.aspx>)
- **June 1 -- Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) FY2017 Grant Final Reports due to the Department of Behavioral Health.** Deadline to submit final reports to local Regional Prevention Centers (RPCs) may be earlier, grantees should contact their local RPC for more information.
- **July 1, 2017 - June 1, 2018 -- FY2018 KY Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Period**
- **July 17 -- 33rd Anniversary of 21** (Anniversary of U.S. Minimum Drinking Age Law since 1984). [Click here to learn more about the 21-Law's History](#)
- **July 23-27 -- CADCA's 16th Mid-Year Training Institute** at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA. For more information, visit www.cadca.org/events/myti2017.
- **July 23-27 -- KY School for Alcohol & Other Drug Studies** at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville, KY. <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/ksaods.aspx>
- **September -- SAMHSA's 26th Annual National Recovery Month.**
- **September 9 -- FASD Prevention Awareness Day**
- **September 12-14 - National Prevention Network (NPN) Conference**, Anaheim, CA: www.npnconference.org/
- **September 28 -- Parents: Make a Difference and Celebrate Family Day.** CADCA is partnering with CASAColumbia for their national initiative, *Family Day — Be Involved. Stay Involved* Sept. 28. *Family Day* promotes simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens.
- **October -- National Substance Abuse Prevention Month**
- **October 15-21, 2017 -- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW)** organized by [CoHEASAP](#), an umbrella organization of the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues est. in 1983, dedicated to eradicating the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, legal and illegal drugs and other substances among college students.
 - www.KYPrevention.com/College-Parents/ and www.KYPrevention.com/Research/Higher-Education/
- **October 23-31 -- The 2017 National Red Ribbon Week** Theme is "*Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free.*" Find more at <http://redribbon.org>.
- **December -- National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month**
- **December -- MADD's National Impaired Driving Awareness Month**
- **December 17-23 -- National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week** (3rd week of Dec.)



Parents of College-Bound Youth
Don't let go too soon
KYPrevention.com/College-Parents/

Consequences of High-risk College Drinking
Estimated Among Full-time College Students Ages 18-24 NAAA, 2015; Hingson, 2009

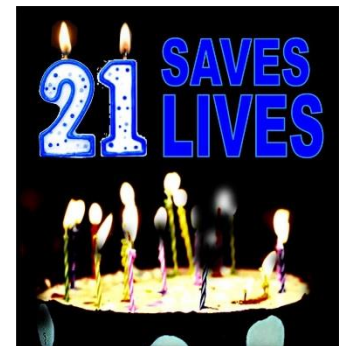
	Academic Problems = 1 in 4 <small>Journal of American College Health, 1998</small>
	Abuse/ Dependence = 1 in 5 <small>Journal of Studies on Alcohol & Drugs, 2009</small>

Impaired Driving is 100% PREVENTABLE!
WWW.KYPREVENTION.COM/DUI

Kids who start drinking young are 7x more likely to be in an alcohol-related crash. Hingson, 2002

2018 EVENTS:

- January – April 2018 – [Kentucky General Assembly 2018 Regular Session](#) (60-Day Session)
- January 12, 2018 - FY18 Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Mid-Year Report due to your [local Regional Prevention Center \(RPC\)](#)
- January 22-28, 2018 -- National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week>), a national health observance for teens to promote local events that use NIDA science to shatter the myths about drugs. This online guide gives you everything you need to plan, promote, and host your NDFW event.
- February 5-8, 2018 -- CADCA's National Leadership Forum at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, MD. For more information, visit www.cadca.org/events.
- April 2018 - U.S. Alcohol Policy 18 Conference <http://www.alcoholpolicyconference.org/>
- April- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) Alcohol Awareness Month
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- May 25, 2018 - FY18 Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Final Progress Report due to your [local Regional Prevention Center \(RPC\)](#)
- June 1, 2018 - FY18 Youth Empowerment System (Y.E.S.) Grant Final Reimbursement Request Due
- July 15-19, 2018 -- CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, FL. For more information, visit www.cadca.org/events.
- July 17 -- 34th Anniversary of 21 (Anniversary of U.S. Minimum Drinking Age Law since 1984). [Click here to learn more about the 21-Law's History](#)
- September 9 -- [FASD Prevention Awareness Day](#)
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- October 23-31, 2018 -- [National Red Ribbon Week: http://redribbon.org](#)
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2019 EVENTS:

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- **July 14-18, 2019 -- CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute at the Gaylord Texan in Dallas, TX.** For more information, visit www.CADCA.org/Events.
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