SAMHSA’s Investment in Preventing Alcohol Misuse

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As required by the Alcohol Policy 18 Conference, I/we have signed a disclosure statement and note the following conflict(s) of interest:

None
Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use Disorders

20.1 Million People Aged 12 or Older with Past Year SUDs

12.7 million
People with an Alcohol Use Disorder Only
(63.3% of people with an SUD)

2.3 million
People with Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use Disorders
(11.6% of people with an SUD)

5.1 million
People with an Illicit Drug Use Disorder Only
(36.7% of people with an SUD)
Current, Binge, and Heavy Alcohol Use

136.7 million
Current Alcohol Users

65.3 million
Binge Alcohol Users
(47.8% of current alcohol users)

16.3 million
Heavy Alcohol Users
(24.9% of binge alcohol users and 11.9% of current alcohol users)
Perceived Risk of Great Harm of Different Substances

- **Marijuana**
- **Heroin**
- **Cocaine**
- **Alcohol (5+ drinks)**
- **Tobacco (One or more packs per day)**

**2014**

**2015**

**2016**
Prevention Success: Youth Alcohol Use

Alcohol use among people aged 12–20 has seen a 10% decrease over 15 years.

29%  
2002

but despite these declines over time...

19%  
2016

1 in 5 individuals aged 12–20 in 2016 drank alcohol in the past month.

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