

# UNDERAGE DRINKING

*A community town hall discussion sponsored by Foundations for Franklin County  
and the Franklin County Narcotics Enforcement Unit*

**Tuesday, March 30**  
**Union High School Fine Arts Center**  
**Exhibits Open: 6:30 pm**  
**Program Begins: 7:00 pm**

Please join concerned students, parents and other community members to learn more about the drug that has the most widespread impact on our youth.

Expert panelists will lead discussions about:

- The effect of alcohol on the teenage brain
- How drinking impacts the lives of others
- Recovery and hope for those struggling with the disease of addiction
- Social Hosting: The legal consequences of providing alcohol to minors

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Kids in Missouri are  
**12 years old** when they  
first try alcohol

**Nearly half** of 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
graders (48.8%) drank  
alcohol in the past 30 days

How many kids have been  
**drunk or high at  
school?**

15.3% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
19.3% of 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Questions?**

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