



Background Information

Campaign Funding

Funding for the Campaign was made possible by the Partnerships for Success II grant, provided from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH).

About the Rhode Island Partnerships for Success Grant

The goal of Rhode Island Partnerships for Success 2018 is to implement a comprehensive approach in Rhode Island (RI) to continue progress in reducing underage drinking ages 12-20. Partnerships for Success is a five year, \$11.3 million dollar SAMHSA-funded grant. By the end of the grant, RI expects to see a 15% percent total reduction in underage drinking for youth ages 12-20, as measured by the National Drug Use and Health Survey (NSDUH) by providing funding to the eligible communities using RI's Regional Prevention Task Force structure.

Funds will support implementation of a comprehensive set of evidence-based strategies by the high need communities including: educational strategies such as delivery of evidence-based curriculum in school settings including middle/junior high schools, high schools and colleges/universities; environmental strategies addressing social and retail access; and/or a workplace intervention aimed at employers of 18-20-year old's that fit the culture and context of their community.

The evidence-based strategies will create state-level changes.

About the State of Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH)

The Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals is the second largest department in the state with three divisions: Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and the state hospital, Eleanor Slater Hospital. The Department works to guarantee high-quality, safe and accessible health care services for all individuals with differing intellectual/developmental abilities, mental health or substance use disorders, or who are in the care of facilities administered by BHDDH through an integrated healthcare landscape, in which all Rhode Islanders will thrive. To learn more, visit <https://bhddh.ri.gov/>.