

Alcohol Use and Abuse

In partnership with Healthy 2020 Fond du Lac County 2020 Steering Committee, our coalition works to reduce alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults in our county.

STATISTICS THAT EMPHASIZE OUR NEED FROM 2013 INCLUDE:

- 14% of 8th-11th grade Fond du lac County students reported drinking five or more drinks in a row in the last 30 days*
- 28% of Fond du Lac County adults reported excessive drinking in the past 30 days*

*Data from 2013 Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Survey

STATISTICS FROM 2018:

- 9% of 8th-11th grade Fond du Lac County students reported drinking five or more drinks in a row in the last 30 days
- 39% of Fond du Lac County adults reported drinking the past 30 days **

*Data from 2017 Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) survey

**Data from the 2018 Community Health Assessment

PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR OUR COUNTY:

The State of Wisconsin has amended State Statute 125 to define premises and list a scale of fines associated with "Social Host"

Social Host Ordinances allow law enforcement to hold individuals responsible for hosting or knowingly providing a place for underage drinking to occur. Six communities in Fond du Lac County have passed Social Host ordinances and are in compliance with the new Social Host law: City of Fond du Lac, the Villages of North Fond du Lac, Rosendale, Oakfield, Campbellsport and Fond du Lac County. The Cities of Ripon and Waupun already had language to mirror State Statute 125 in their ordinance.

Community Events Alcohol Management Best Practices allow local organizations to incorporate effective evidence-based strategies to reduce underage and binge drinking into their event.

Compliance Checks deter alcohol outlets from selling alcohol to underage youth. Law enforcement officials supervise undercover youth who attempt to purchase alcohol and penalize establishments if the attempt is successful. [2017 Alcohol Compliance Check Report](#).