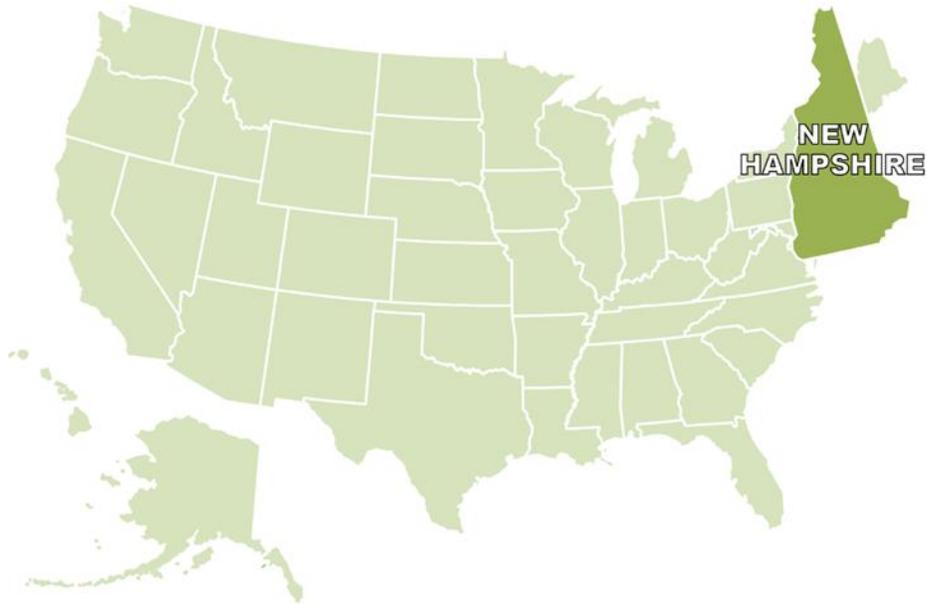


**State Report**

**New Hampshire**

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## New Hampshire

**State Population: 1,326,813**

**Population Ages 12–20: 169,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	35.0	59,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	24.5	41,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.8	2,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	0.8	0
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	23.9	13,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	15	8,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	66.1	45,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	48.9	33,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		9
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		543
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	35	4

## Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?	No
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	N/A
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	No
• Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	Yes, through a judicial process
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	Yes
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	No
Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	Yes
May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
• Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?	Yes

• Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	Yes
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

## Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws)	
Is there a “use/lose” law that suspends or revokes a minor’s driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
• Purchase of alcohol	Yes
• Possession of alcohol	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	No
The law applies to people under what age?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Discretionary
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	90
Maximum number of days	365
<i>Note: Although New Hampshire does not authorize a Use/Lose penalty for all underage consumption, the law imposes a discretionary license sanction on minors who are intoxicated by consumption of an alcoholic beverage, and provides an alcohol concentration “of .02 or more shall be prima facie evidence of intoxication.”</i>	

Graduated Driver’s Licenses	
<b>Learner Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15 years, 6 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	0
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	40 (10 of which must be at night)
<b>Intermediate Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	1 am
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for night-driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – No more than one non-family passenger under 25,

	unless accompanied by driver over 25
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18 (passenger restrictions expire after 6 months; unsupervised night-driving restrictions remain until age 18)

## Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

<b>Furnishing Alcohol to Minors</b>	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?	No
• Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No

<b>Compliance Check Protocols</b>	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
What are the decoy's appearance requirements?	Age assessment panel. Casual attire; average height and build. If decoy is 20, must appear to be ages 17–19. Male: No facial hair; female: minimal makeup
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Required
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Not specified
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

<b>Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors</b>	
Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	2 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$500 fine, four license points, 3-day suspension (for noncompliance check violations)
What is the penalty for the second offense?	Not specified

What is the penalty for the third offense?	Not specified
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	Not specified
<i>Note:</i> Mitigating and aggravating factors considered. Only one compliance check annually shall incur license points.	

<b>Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) – Mandatory</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	New

<b>Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) – Voluntary</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Voluntary
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	Yes
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	No
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	Yes
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	No
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both

<b>Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)</b>	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	16
Wine	16
Spirits	16
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	Yes
<i>Note:</i> To act as a cashier in a selling capacity, a minor must be at least 16, providing a person at least 18 is in attendance and is designated in charge of the employees and business.	

<b>Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)</b>	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18

Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

#### Alcohol Outlet Siting Near Schools and Universities

Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A

#### Dram Shop Liability

Does a statute create dram shop liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	No
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No
<i>Note:</i> New Hampshire law includes a responsible beverage service defense.	

#### Social Host Liability

Does a statute create social host liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law social host liability exist?	Yes

#### Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties

Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	Yes
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	Specific
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Possession/Consumption/ Intention to possess or consume
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/Outdoor/Other
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Overt act: Host must have actual knowledge and commit act that contributes to party's occurrence
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	Yes
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	Yes – Family members

*Note:* In New Hampshire, an "underage alcohol house party" means a gathering of five or more people under 21, where at least one person under 21 unlawfully possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he or she owns or has control of the location where an underage alcohol house party is held and he or she knowingly commits an overt act in furtherance of the occurrence of the underage alcohol house party, knowing persons under 21 possess or intend to consume alcoholic beverages. The "preventive action" provision in New Hampshire allows the defendant to avoid criminal liability by establishing, as an affirmative defense, that he or she took preventive action with respect to the underage alcohol house party.

#### Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol

Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Permitted
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	Permitted

#### Direct Shipments/Sales

May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Beer, wine, distilled spirits
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	Yes
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	Yes
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes

#### Keg Registration

How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	More than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1,000)
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1,000)
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No

Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes – Active (requires an action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	No law

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No. However, New Hampshire is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

## Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.30
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	

If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits (if applicable)	

<b>Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	Yes
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

<b>Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions</b>	
<b>Beer</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law

Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	Post
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (10 days)
<b>Wine</b>	<b>Control System</b>
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
<b>Spirits</b>	<b>Control System</b>
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
<i>Note:</i> Wholesalers are required to make their current beer prices available to the commission in writing.	

## New Hampshire State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

New Hampshire State Liquor Commission, Division of Enforcement & Licensing

### Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes

Local law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws

Yes

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors

State Liquor Commission, Div. of Enforcement & Licensing

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies

No

### Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession

Yes

Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies

128

Number pertains to the 12 months ending

Not applicable

Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies

Not applicable

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations<sup>2</sup> to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Yes

Data are collected on these activities

Yes

Number of retail licensees in state<sup>3</sup>

3,166

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies

376

**(including random checks)**

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks

60

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending

12/31/2014

Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments

Both on- and off-sale establishments

State conducts **random** underage compliance checks/decoy operations

Yes

Number of licensees subject to **random** state compliance checks/decoy operations

No data

Number of licensees that failed **random** state compliance checks

No data

Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Yes

Data are collected on these activities

No

Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies

Not applicable

Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks

Not applicable

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending

Not applicable

### Sanctions

State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors

Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state<sup>4</sup>

187

Total amount in fines across all licensees

\$130,750

Smallest fine imposed	\$100
Largest fine imposed	\$15,000
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	59
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	Not applicable
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	No
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable

#### Additional Clarification

No data

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

#### Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

##### 13 Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs) For Substance Misuse Prevention

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	46,400
Number of parents served	75,000
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	The report is a document.
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/prevention.htm">http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/prevention.htm</a>

**Program Description:** The 13 geographically designed RPHN networks encompass every community within New Hampshire. The Network System is the state's primary prevention delivery system for substance misuse prevention. Each Network has Public Health Advisory Councils representing the communities, cultures, and sectors of a defined region, including key organizations involved in public health activities that assess needs, guide decisionmaking, and encourage shared resources and investments in positive health outcomes. For alcohol and other drug prevention efforts, the regional networks each have a full-time substance misuse prevention coordinator who is a certified prevention specialist and is dedicated to conducting primary prevention based on a 3-year strategic plan that utilizes evidence-based practices, policies, and programs. Every Network plan includes underage drinking prevention.

##### Life of an Athlete (LoA)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	54,000
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	598
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	The report is a document.

URL for more program information:

<http://www.ioanh.org>

**Program Description:** The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) is the subgrantee for the LoA contract that is implemented statewide. NHIAA is a voluntary organization that organizes, supervises, and coordinates a statewide interscholastic athletic program. Superintendents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, state school board association members, and State Department of Education personnel serve on the Council, the governing body of the organization. The contractor sanctions 35 male and female sports for interscholastic competition. Parents, youth, and communities are incredibly invested in athletics. The contractor will use this investment to build the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to reduce substance abuse among New Hampshire youth. Services offered through this contract will help the contractor oversee statewide implementation of LoA. LoA is a comprehensive prevention program that empowers and motivates youth to make healthy choices by teaching them about the immediate impact of AOD on athletic performance. LoA consists of five core components:

1. Codes Oof Conduct: Development and consistent enforcement of codes
2. Preseason Meetings: Development and incorporation of clear messages about the impact of lifestyle choices on athletic performance into existing meetings
3. Training for Coaches: Skill building for coaches to positively confront behaviors of concern, model healthy behavior, and incorporate messages on the impact of lifestyle choices on performance into regular team communication
4. Trainings for Student Athlete Leaders: Skill building for youth to positively confront behaviors of concern, model healthy behavior, and reinforce messages from their coach on the impact lifestyle choices have on performance
5. Stakeholders Unity: Build community support for consistent upholding of codes

**LAUNCH**

Program serves specific or general population

Specific population

Number of youth served

19

Number of parents served

19

Number of caregivers served

No data

Program has been evaluated

Yes

Evaluation report is available

No

URL for evaluation report:

Not applicable

URL for more program information:

<http://cadyinc.org/program/youthentre.html>

**Program Description:** The LAUNCH project seeks to empower youth by educating and engaging them in entrepreneurship, enriching alternatives to risk behavior, and community development through the preparation and launch of summer business(es) and risk-based learning. During the school year, weekly evening meetings, community service opportunities, job shadowing, and skill development workshops with local businesses help youth entrepreneurs prepare and plan for a summer business that also provides paid employment. This is a great opportunity for 14- to 18-year-olds to connect with their community, with local business owners, and with skills and experiences for their future. This project is supported by the Common Man Family of Restaurants, the NH Workforce Opportunity Council, and the NH Division of Public Health Service, Bureau of Alcohol and other Drug Prevention.

**Student Assistance**

Program serves specific or general population

General population

Number of youth served

8,365

Number of parents served

No data

Number of caregivers served

No data

Program has been evaluated

Yes

Evaluation report is available

No

URL for evaluation report:

The report is being developed.

URL for more program information:

No data

**Program Description:** Twenty-four middle schools and high schools implement the evidenced-based Student Assistance program. The model includes multiple components that target universal, selected, and indicated youth.

1. The Prevention Education Series (PES) is a classroom-based, eight-session prevention education course taught to students in 7th and 9th grades during the regular school day that provides information on the risks and harm associated with alcohol and other drugs as well as specific resiliency skills and attributes that can support students in a decision not to use alcohol or other drugs. The main goal is to introduce the Student Assistance Counselor to the students and provide introductory preventive information on substance abuse/misuse.
2. Group sessions are offered to students at higher risk for using alcohol or other drugs and are facilitated by a trained professional. These small groups are typically held 6 to 12 times throughout a school year during free blocks, after school, or during regular class periods and are based on a common risk factor, for example currently using substances, children of alcoholics, and so on.
3. Individual sessions are available for indicated youth who are referred to attend one-on-one sessions with a trained counselor.

**Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Program description:** No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs**

*State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking* No

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

*State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing* No

Description of program: Not applicable

*State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs* Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA Yes

Agency(ies) within your state: Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description: Selecting Evidence-Informed Substance Misuse Prevention Strategies:

Resources for the New Hampshire Prevention System is on our website:

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/evidenceinformedpx.pdf>

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**State Interagency Collaboration**

*A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities* Yes

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Attorney General

Municipal Courts

Adjutant General, NH National Guard

Department of Education

Department of Safety

Liquor Commission

Health and Human Services

Department of Corrections  
 Division of Children, Youth, & Families  
 Insurance Commission  
 Community College System  
 Nurses Association  
 Suicide Prevention Council  
 Medical Society  
 Business Community

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities Yes  
 URL or other means of access: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/commission.htm>

**Underage Drinking Reports**

State has a plan for preventing underage drinking Yes  
 Prepared by: Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and Recovery  
 Plan can be accessed via: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/collectiveaction.pdf>

State has an annual report related to the preventing underage drinking plan Yes  
 Prepared by: Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and Recovery. This report is inclusive of underage drinking plus other populations and substances.  
 Plan can be accessed via: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/commissionreport.pdf>

**Additional Clarification**

Additional report is posted on the following website:  
<http://www.nhcenterforexcellence.org/resources/key-nh-stakeholder-resources>

**State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking**

<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$20,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$250,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2014
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included	No data
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

**Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking**

*State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:*

Taxes	Yes
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other sales of alcohol - (state operated)	Yes

*Description of funding streams and how they are used:*  
 New Hampshire has state-operated liquor sales. State Statute Chapter 176-A established funds for alcohol abuse prevention and treatment services and programs. The fund is nonlapsing and is continually appropriated for the purposes of funding alcohol education and abuse prevention and treatment programs associated with sale of alcohol in New Hampshire. State Statute RSA 176-A:1 authorizes 5% disbursement of monies; however, every year the allocation formula is waived, reducing the amount of funds for this purpose.

**Additional Clarification**

In 2012, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation approved an ambitious, 10-year strategy dedicated to the prevention of substance use disorders. Approximately \$1.2 million dollars per year will be allocated from the portfolio in furtherance of this strategy. This strategy is implemented in close partnership with Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, and includes strategic co-funding, integrated planning, and reporting systems for prevention grantees. More information is available online at <http://www.nhcf.org>.