

Coalition Members

- Adolescent Health Initiative United Way of Central WV
<http://www.youthmakeadifference.com/>
- Adult and Youth Boone Countians
- Appalachian Council Head Start
www.appcouncil.com
- Automated Health Systems
www.automated-health.com
- Boone County Sheriff's department
- Boone Memorial Hospital All About Health Task Team www.bmh.org
- Cornerstone Family Interventions
<http://www.cfi.samsbiz.com/>
- Pretera Center for Mental Health Services
www.pretera.org
- Regional Family Resource Network
www.regionalfrn.org
- WV Commission on National and Community Service www.volunteerwv.org
- WV Department of Health and Human Resources. www.wvdhhr.org
- WV Division of Juvenile Services
www.wvdjs.state.wv.us
- WV Prevention Resource Center
www.prevnet.org
- WVU Extension Service
www.wvu.edu/~exten
- Wharton Family Resource Center United Way of Central WV
www.unitedwaycww.org/program_ameri corps.html

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Join the
Stop Watch Team!

Boone County Stop Watch is made up of concerned citizens from across the county who are interested in substance abuse prevention, reducing crime, and promoting treatment options that fit the needs of Boone County Residents.

*For more information,
email stopwatch@regionalfrn.org
or call 414-4470*

*New Members Welcome!
Chair Scott Caldwell
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Secretary Tracy Lambert
Communications Coordinator
Robin Bunch Bailey*

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automated tip line 369-7387*

STOP WATCH



*Vision:
Stop Substance Abuse
and Watch Boone County
Families Grow Strong!*

*Mission:
to eliminate
substance abuse and its
devastating
effects on Boone County!*

Did You Know?

- **Boone County is among a group of four counties that lead the state in the percentage of people 26 years of age and older that consume alcohol.**
- **That adults and youth receiving treatment for substance abuse issues in Boone County is much higher than the statewide average.**
- **Boone County has a high mortality rate related to tobacco use.**
- **11% of all fatalities due to car crashes are alcohol related.**
- **Boone County has a mortality rate of 20.2% related to drugs and substance abuse.**
- **The majority of youth in Boone County perceive marijuana, cocaine, uppers, downers, hallucinogens, heroin, steroids, ecstasy and oxycontin as un-harmful.**
- **Boone County youth also reported that they have easy access to the above drugs as well as cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco.**

Source of data: West Virginia

Substance Abuse Indicator Profiles, October 3, 2006.

<http://www.prevnet.org/spfsig/data/WV-SAI-Profiles-10-03-06.pdf>

BOONE COUNTY CONSUMPTION COMPARED TO STATE

Consumption	Boone County	State Rate
Heavy Adult Use	6.1	3.4
Adult Alcohol Use (Binge)	11.2	10.1
Current Alcohol Drinking of persons 26 and older	39.5	35.33
Binge Drinking of persons 26 and older	17.85	16.35
Youth Alcohol Use (at least once per month)	31.4	29.3
Youth Alcohol Use (drink beer at least once a month)	25.7	24.3
Youth Alcohol Use (wine coolers at least once a month)	21.2	18.4
Youth Alcohol Use (liquor at least once a month)	22.5	20.8
Youth Alcohol Use (Binge)	18.1	14.9
Youth Alcohol (Ever Binged)	35.3	34.7
Marijuana Use in Past Month among Persons 18 to 25	12.71	11.77
Current Illicit Drug Use (excluding Marijuana) by Persons 18 to 25	6.93	6.79
Marijuana Use in Past Month among Persons 26 and Older (#1 in the state)	1.97	1.72
Any Illicit Drug Use (including Marijuana) in Past Month among Persons 26 and older (#1 in state)	3.31	2.64
Current Illicit Drug Use (excluding Marijuana) by Persons 26 and older	1.53	1.46
Youth Illicit Drug Use (at least once a month)	23.2	19.7
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Marijuana (at least once a month)	19.9	17.2
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Cocaine (at least once a month)	4	3.6

BOONE COUNTY CONSUMPTION COMPARED TO STATE

Consumption	Boone County	State Rate
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Uppers (at least once a month)	6.3	4.6
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Downers (at least once a month)	7.6	5
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Inhalants (at least once a month)	5.6	3.5
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Hallucinogens (once a month)	3.6	3.1
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Heroin (once a month)	3.1	2.4
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Steroids (at least once a month)	4	2.4
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Ecstasy (at least once a month)	4.5	2.9
Youth Illicit Drug Use - Oxycontin (at least once a month)	5.4	3.6
Tobacco Use During Pregnancy (2nd in state)	38.58	26.03
Youth Tobacco Use (6 th in the state)	35.4	26.6
Youth Cigarette Use (at least once a month)	26.1	22.9
Youth Smokeless Tobacco Use (2nd in state)	18.7	8.4
Youth Cigar Use (#1 in the state)	15.1	7.2