

# SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND PREVENTION



47% of Franklin residents surveyed indicate underage drinking as a problem in Franklin.



In 2018, 1 in 4 Franklin teens reported drinking alcohol in the last 30 days.



44% of adult community survey respondents indicate they know someone who has a problem with drugs or alcohol.

62% of seniors surveyed have been prescribed a painkiller.  
Over half report not learning of proper disposal at time of prescription.



## QUALITY OF LIFE

Youth who begin drinking earlier in life have a greater likelihood of problem habits. <sup>1</sup>



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$6.8 BILLION**

is wasted annually on lost productivity, alcohol- related health care, alcohol- related criminal justice, and alcohol- related crime. <sup>2</sup>



## PREVENTION: A SMART INVESTMENT



**\$10 SAVED FOR EVERY  
\$1 SPENT ON PREVENTION!** <sup>3</sup>

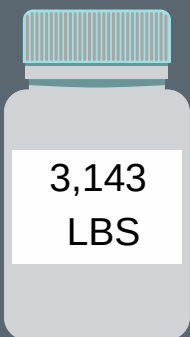
<sup>1</sup> (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2007)      <sup>2</sup> (UW Population Health Institute, 2013)  
<sup>3</sup> (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration , 2008)

## PROTECTIVE FACTORS

- Providing information
- Enhancing skills
- Providing support
- Enhancing access/ reducing barriers
- Changing consequences
- Changing the physical design of the environment
- Modifying/ changing policy all help to protect our community

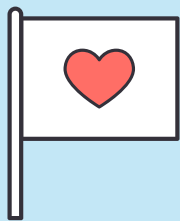


**Alcohol Sales Compliance  
in Franklin**  
2017 75% pass rate  
2018 87.5% pass rate



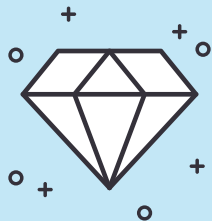
**Medication Collection in Franklin**  
3,143 lbs of medication collected through the local drop box and events in 2017 and 2018

# VOLITION FRANKLIN IN ACTION



## Over 50 community events in 2018

We are volunteers who are active at all levels of the community aiming to educate youth, adults, and older adults on the dangers of underage drinking, opioid and other substance misuse.



## \$250,000 into the Franklin community

We continuously strive to maintain our efforts for the Franklin community through fundraising, in-kind donations, and grant funding sources!



## 2,553 volunteer hours in Franklin in 2018

Volition Franklin members and volunteers dedicated 2,553 hours to substance misuse prevention in our community last year!



## meaningful partnerships

Our partners are an important part of what we do! Over 12 sectors are represented around our table to give the coalition an informed voice.

leadership in my community

helping our community

promote a healthier  
community

stopping drug use in franklin



getting the word out

increase self knowledge

spreading a message

it's fun

## membership retention

motivate the  
community

meeting new people

Our members are what make us successful.  
Some of the reasons our members are  
a part of Volition Franklin:

having a voice

working towards the  
goal of health

i love the people and activities

learn more about health  
impacts & our community

to find ways to prevent  
teens from doing drugs

part of a group for a good  
cause

leadership opportunities

To learn more, or get involved visit our website

[www.volitionfranklin.org](http://www.volitionfranklin.org)

