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- Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Prevent what
 - Alcohol
 - Other drug abuse
 - Prescription drug abuse
 - Inhalants



- Applies to whom
 - Youth
 - Everyone

- Difficult issue to understand
 - Fire Prevention
 - Smoking

Policy Change?



Policy Change



- Types of substance abuse prevention
 - Individual focused
 - Family focused
 - School focused
 - Community/population focused

Policy Change



- Population focused – Policy Change
 - Most effective for the most people
 - Cost effective
 - Doable
- Policy change – about limiting access

Policy Change



- Examples of Policy Change
 - Enforcement – current laws/regulations
 - Compliance checks
 - Road blocks
 - Social host liability
 - Server training
 - Store hours and locations
 - Number of retail outlets - density

Policy Change



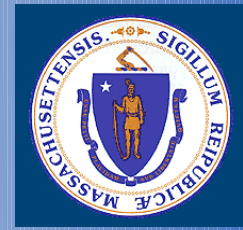
- Policy change – new laws/regulations
 - Price
 - Advertising
 - Banning drugs
 - # of retail outlets
 - Location of outlets
 - Hours that outlets are open
 - Requirement of drug education materials
 - Limitations on quantities of drugs purchased

Policy Change



- Policy change – strategies for now
 - Alcohol/Drug education materials
 - Storage
 - Disposal
 - Local sites to dispose of drugs
 - Limitations on quantities purchased

Next Steps



Make it easy to do the right thing.

Understanding Addiction



- Continued involvement with a substance despite the negative consequences associated with it.
- Pleasure, enjoyment or relief from actual or perceived ailments would have been originally sought.
- Over a period of time, involvement with the substance or activity is needed to feel normal.

The End

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