



## **Providing education about alcohol and drug abuse: that's how public health touches our lives every day.**

Alcohol and drug use impacts every age, which is why public health has focused on educating teens, children and adults about the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

**It costs approximately \$70 per person a year to provide effective alcohol and drug prevention services in New Hampshire. It costs about \$32,750 to incarcerate one person for a year in a New Hampshire prison. Eighty-five percent of people in New Hampshire prisons have an alcohol or drug problem.**

By promoting laws, providing education, promoting healthy lifestyles, and researching disease and injury prevention, public health helps to improve health and reduce costs for all.

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