

ALCOHOL ...

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND PREVENTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

NEEDHAM COMMUNITY FORUM

DATE: Thursday, April 13th, 2023

TIME: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

PLACE: Needham Town Hall, Powers Hall
1471 Highland Avenue

PRESENTERS



Dr. David Jernigan, Assistant Dean, Public Health Practice, Professor of Health Law, Policy, and Management, Boston University School of Public Health



Dr. John Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry in Addiction Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Founder and Director, Recovery Research Institute, MGH



Dr. Amy Turncliff, Founding Director of RockFern Scientific Consulting. Co-founder and Chair, MetroWest Substance Awareness & Prevention Alliance. Member, iDECIDE Development Team, Mass. General Hospital & Mass. Department of Public Health

April is **Alcohol Awareness Month**.** **Join us** to hear the latest data and research related to the social, economic, and physical health impacts of alcohol use in Massachusetts. Dr. Jernigan will present the contents of his recently-released comprehensive report "Alcohol, Health and Safety in Massachusetts."

CURRENT ALCOHOL USE AMONG METROWEST HIGH SCHOOLERS NEARLY QUADRUPLES FROM 9TH GRADE (11%) TO 12TH GRADE (42%).

BY 12TH GRADE, NEARLY ONE IN THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTS RECENT BINGE DRINKING (29%)*

FREE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

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*Data from the 2021 MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, funded by MetroWest Health Foundation
**Every April the National Council for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) sponsors Alcohol Awareness Month to increase awareness and understanding