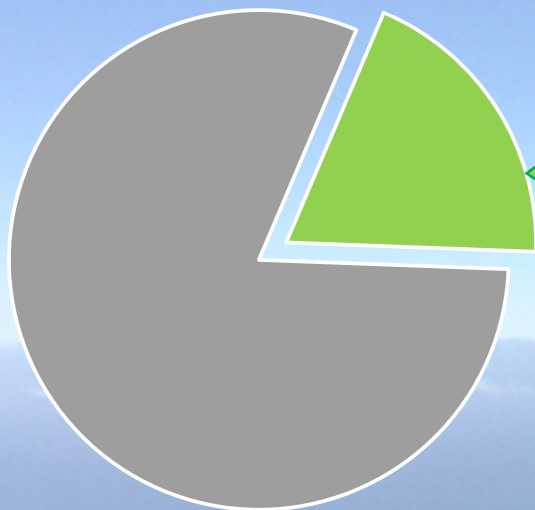


Youth Alcohol Use: Kaua'i County

2017 Hawai'i State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup



19.2% of youth in
Kaua'i county
reported **drinking**
before **the age of 13**.

Compared to
16.9% for the
state and **17.2%**
for the US!

(2015 YRBS)

42.3%

of youth reported in 2013 that their
usual source of alcohol was that
someone gave it to them!

Compared to
32.8%
in the US!

(2015 YRBS)

How do we change this?

1. Enhance **enforcement** of laws prohibiting sale of alcohol to minors.
2. Use **interactive techniques**, such as peer discussion and role-playing, in programs.
3. Design built-in **"booster"** sessions, such as following up interventions for middle school students with programs in high school.

Related **Risk Factor**:

Exposure to alcohol use in the **community** can **increase** use in our next generations!

(Nargiso, Friend, & Florin, 2013)*

For more information about evidence-based preventive programs, go to: <https://www.samhsa.gov/nrepp>

*For more information on youth alcohol use and full citations, email cnigg@hawaii.edu to request the
State Epidemiological Profile: Selected Youth and Adult Alcohol Indicators

