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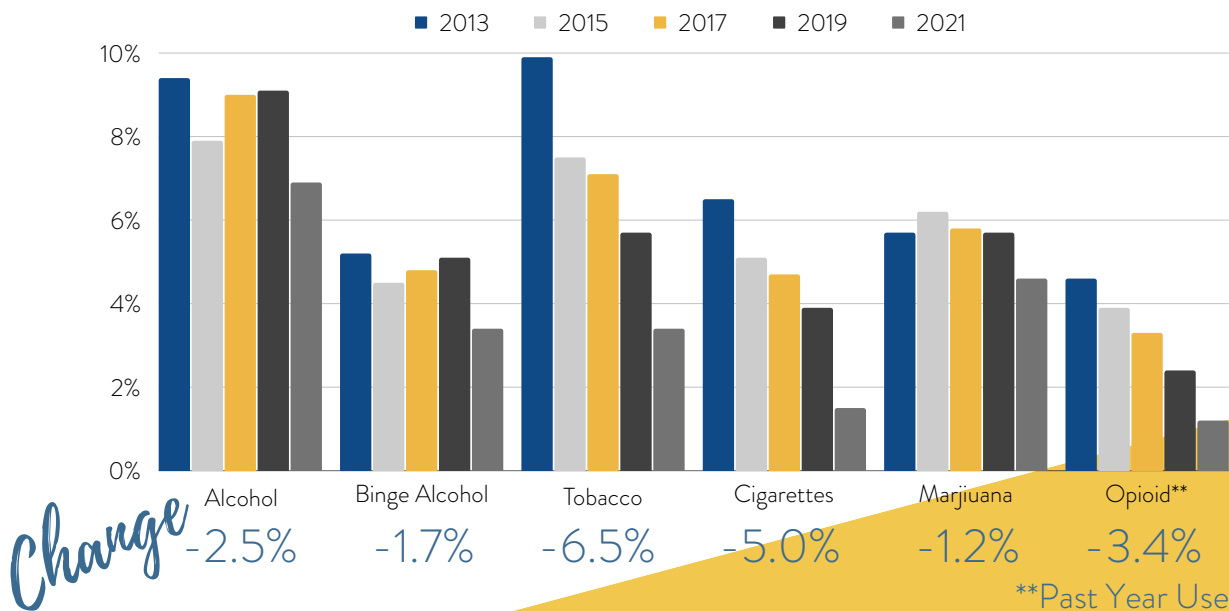
# PREVENTION WORKS!

Coalitions in Tennessee have contributed to reducing youth substance use by maximizing federal dollars.

**FUNDING FOR PREVENTION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER, GIVEN THE SYNDOMIC CREATED BY COVID-19 AND WIDESPREAD OPIOID USE.**

Thank you for your support of federal programs that fund local efforts to reduce substance use.

Long-term success is measured by a reduction in 30-day use among youth, aged 12-17 (NSDUH)



# FULLY FUND ALL SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN FY2024!

FUNDING FOR FEDERAL SUBSTANCE  
USE PREVENTION HAS BEEN CUT  
BY 28.9% (\$299.8 MILLION  
BETWEEN FY 2009 AND FY 2023)



Please pay special attention to:

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program (18 in TN)
- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Enhancement Grants (2 in TN)
- Sober Truth on Prevention Underage Drinking (STOP) Act (2 in TN)
- Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant (4 in TN)
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
- Coverage for Non-Opioid Alternatives for the Treatment of Acute Pain
- Regulations related to child access to cannabimimetics through Farm Bill allowances (like delta-8 THC)
- Regulations related to nitazines

**THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN TENNESSEE IS SIGNIFICANT. FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN PREVENTION AT THE STATE LEVEL, \$4.60 IN TAXPAYER SAVINGS IS REALIZED. THE SAVINGS INCREASES WHEN FUNDING IS DIRECTED INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

**THE AVERAGE SAVINGS IN TENNESSEE COUNTIES IS \$12.18 : \$1**