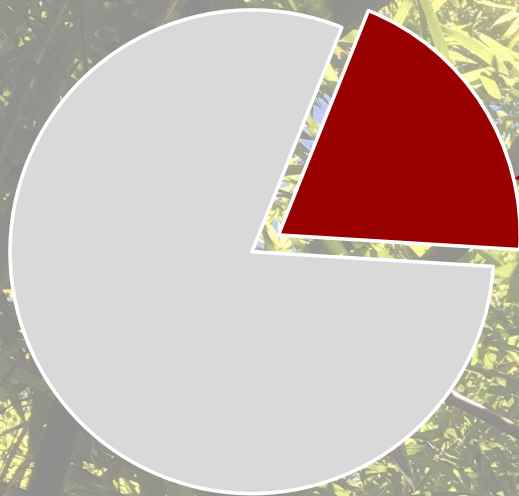


Youth Alcohol Use: Maui County



2017 Hawai'i State Epidemiological Outcomes
Workgroup



19.9% of youth in Maui county reported **drinking** before the **age of 13** .

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

(2015 YRBS)

46.5%

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

