

Require alcohol-free programming

Under this strategy, a campus hosts alcohol-free events to provide students with social alternatives to parties and bars where alcohol is being served. (Note: Strategy does not seek to reduce alcohol availability, one of the most effective ways to decrease alcohol use and its consequences.)

-**Effectiveness:** ? = Too few robust studies to rate effectiveness—or mixed results

-**Cost:** \$\$\$ = Higher

-**Barriers:** # = Lower

-**Research Amount:** ** = 2 to 4 studies but no longitudinal studies

-**Public Health Reach:** Focused

-**Staffing Expertise Needed:** Coordinator

-**Target Population:** All students

-**Research Population:** College

Potential Resources:

Resources identified only for strategies rated effective.

References:

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References from 2019 update

None