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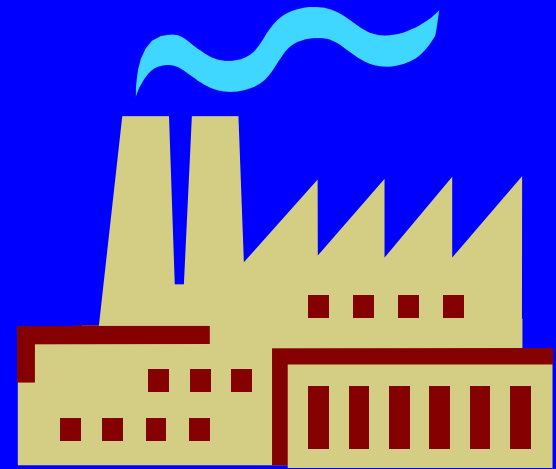
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**DRUG INFORMATION NETWORKS
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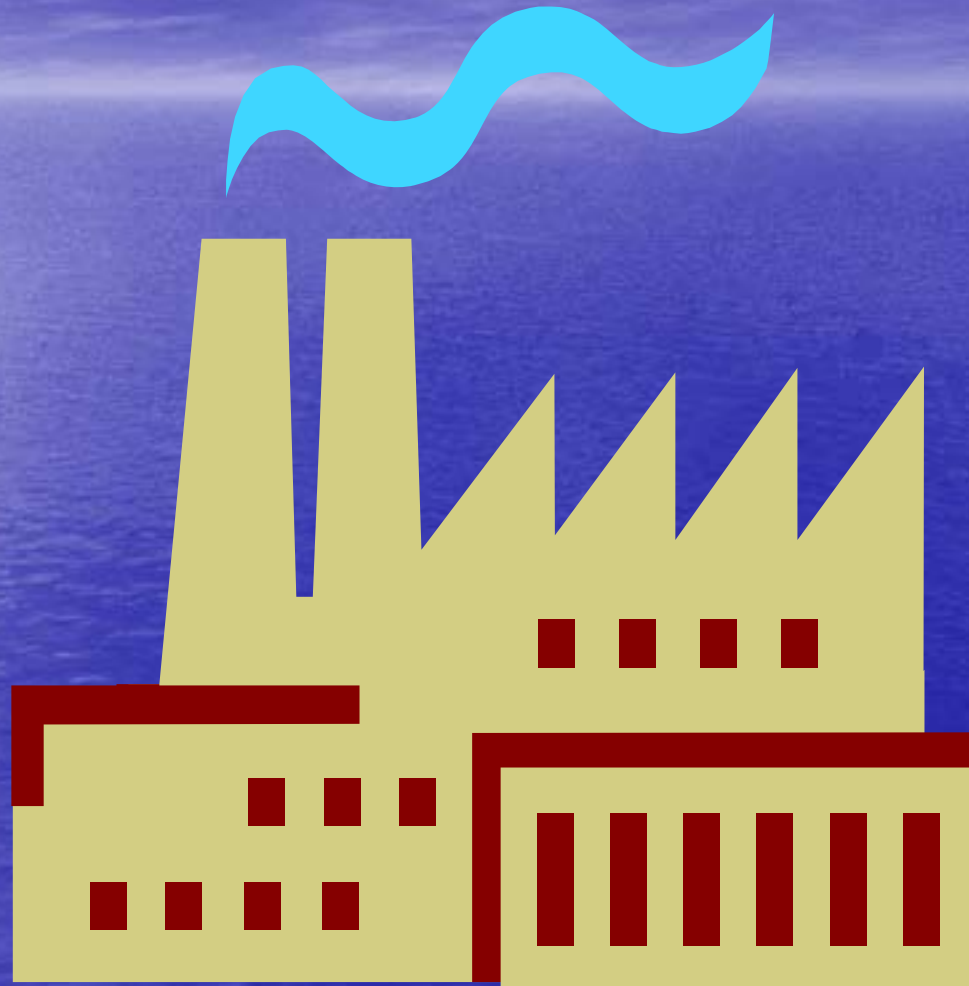
Drug Information Networks

- **Data Driven Community
Prevention Planning**

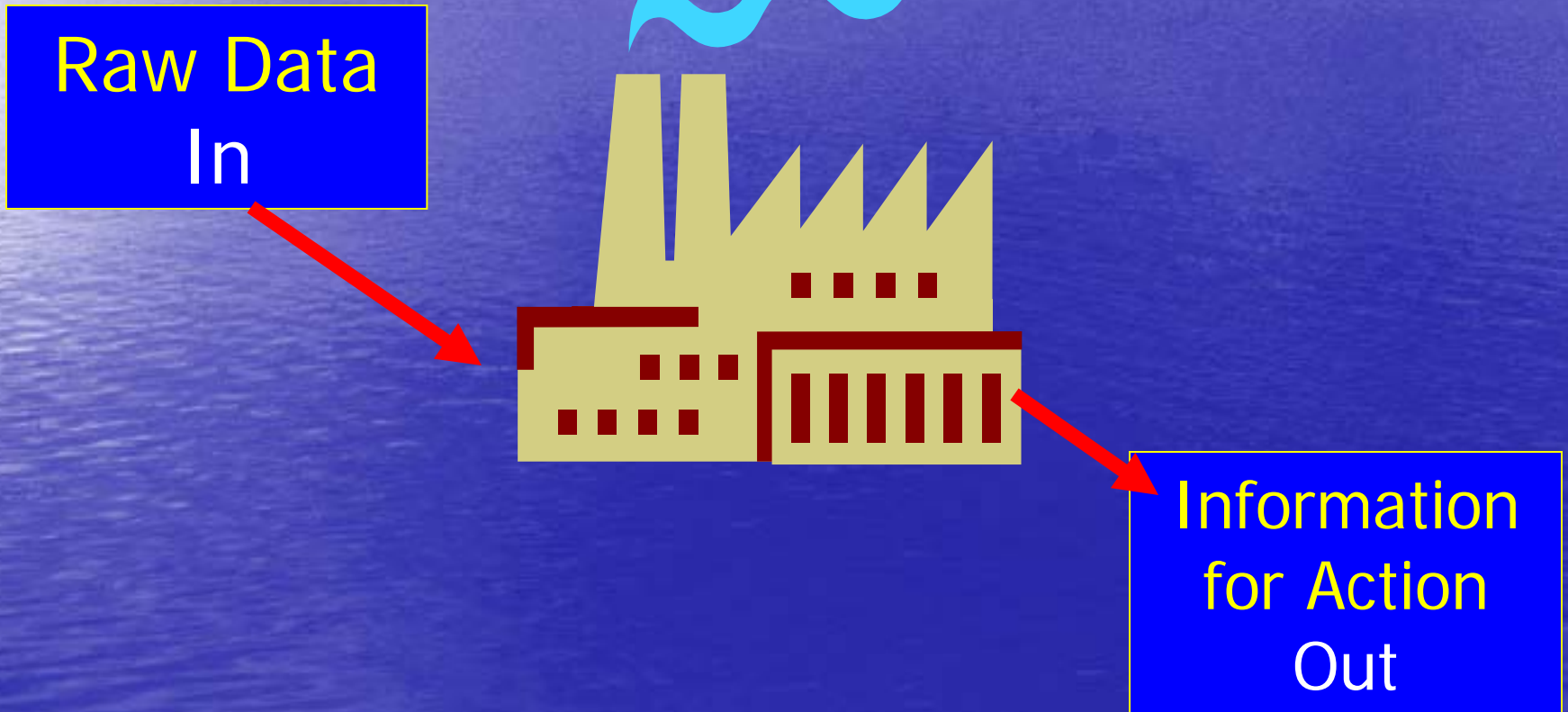
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The Drug Information Network (DIN)



Data Driven Decisions



The Drug Information Network Meeting

Raw Data IN:

- Public Health
- Criminal Justice
- Ethnographic



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The DIN Process: Interpret the Data

Classify the Data

- Consequences
- Consumption
- Contributing Factors



Conclusions

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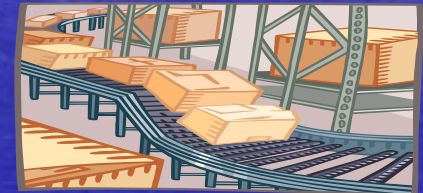
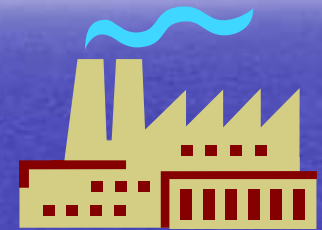
The DIN Process: Interpret the Data

Consequences

- Deaths
- Injuries
- Accidents
- Drownings
- Violence
- Crimes

Consumption

- Use Across Lifespan
- Amount
- Frequency
- Dependence
- Concurrent Use



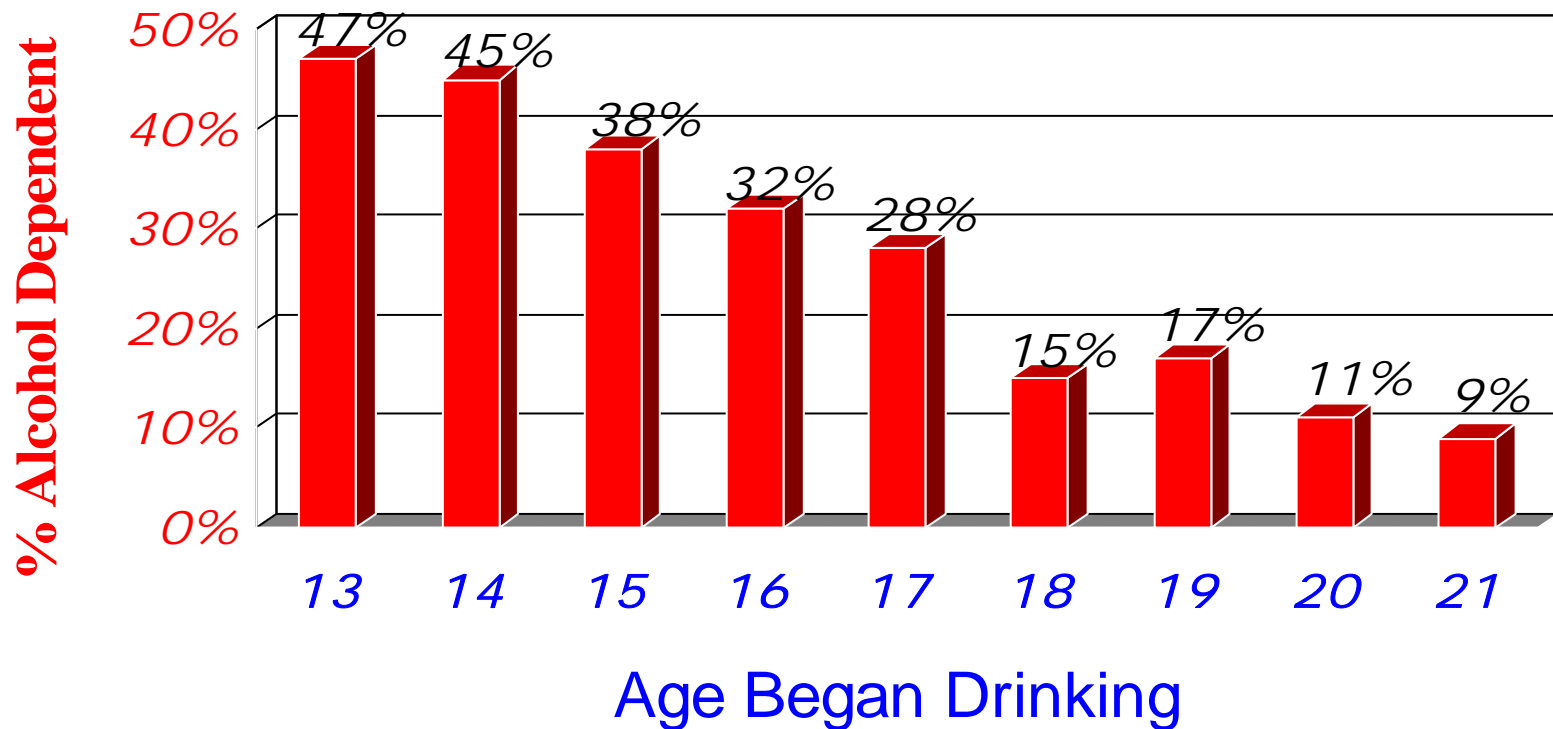
Contributing Factors

- Availability: Retail & Social
- Attitudes & Norms
- Laws & Policies
- **Age of Initiation**

Conclusions

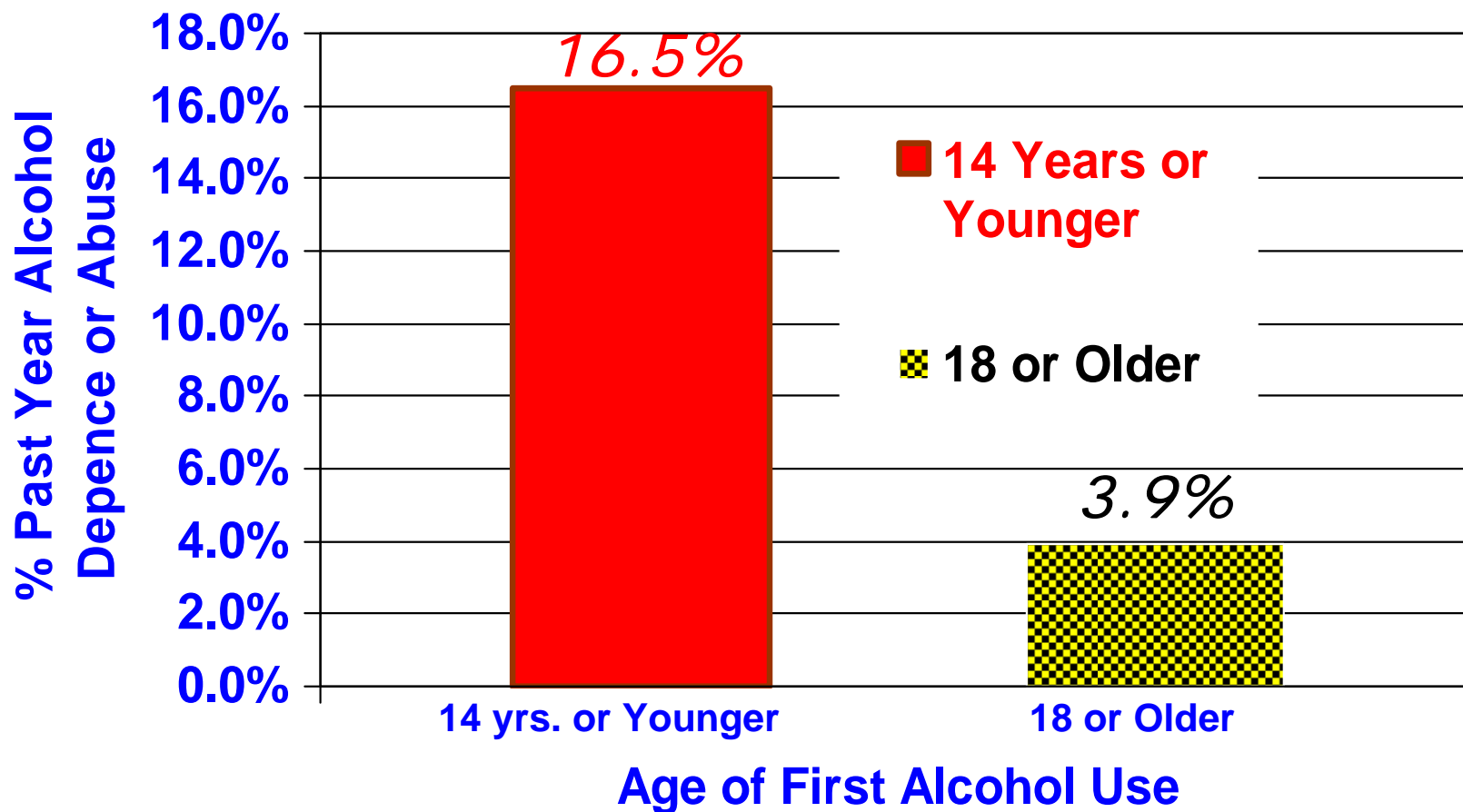
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Age of Alcohol Onset and Any *Lifetime* Alcohol Dependency Aged 18 and Older



Source: National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions Sample = 43,093

Percent of **Past Year** Alcohol Dependence or Abuse Among **Adults Aged 18 or Older** By Age of First Alcohol Use: 2008



Source: SAMHSA-National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2008

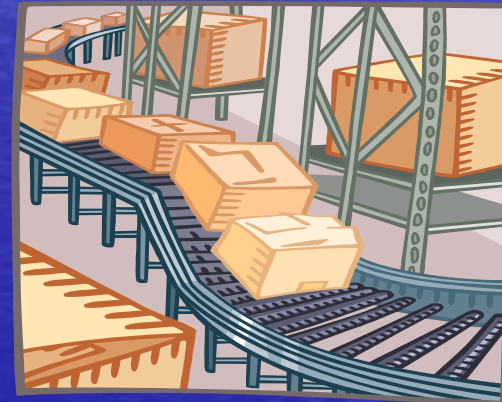
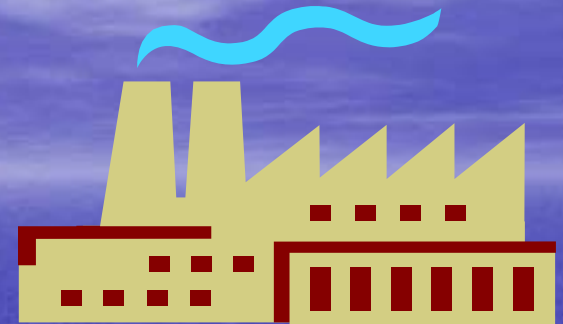
The DIN Process: Conclusion

**Delay
Initiation or
Onset of
Alcohol First
Use**

**Keep Children
Alcohol Free**

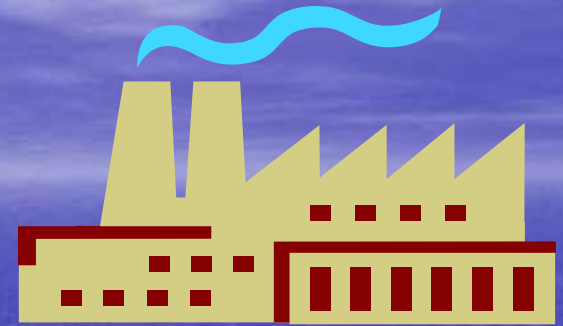
Strategy: Educate Adults and Parents

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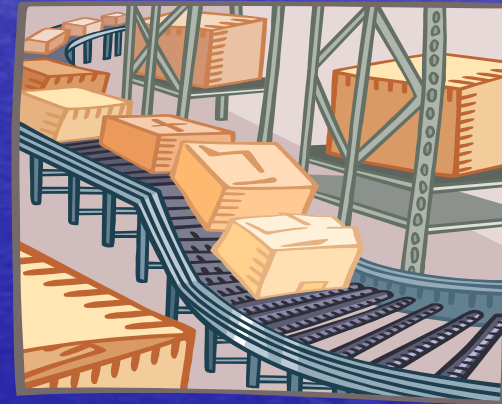


The DIN Process: Information for Action

1. Strategic Planning

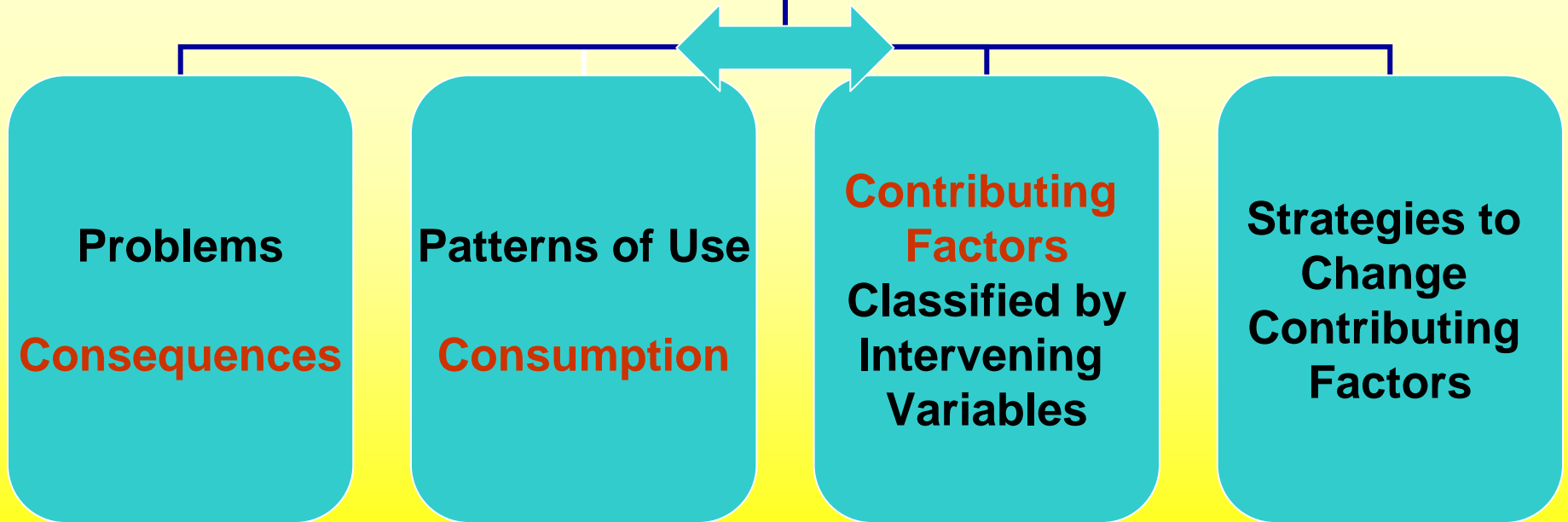


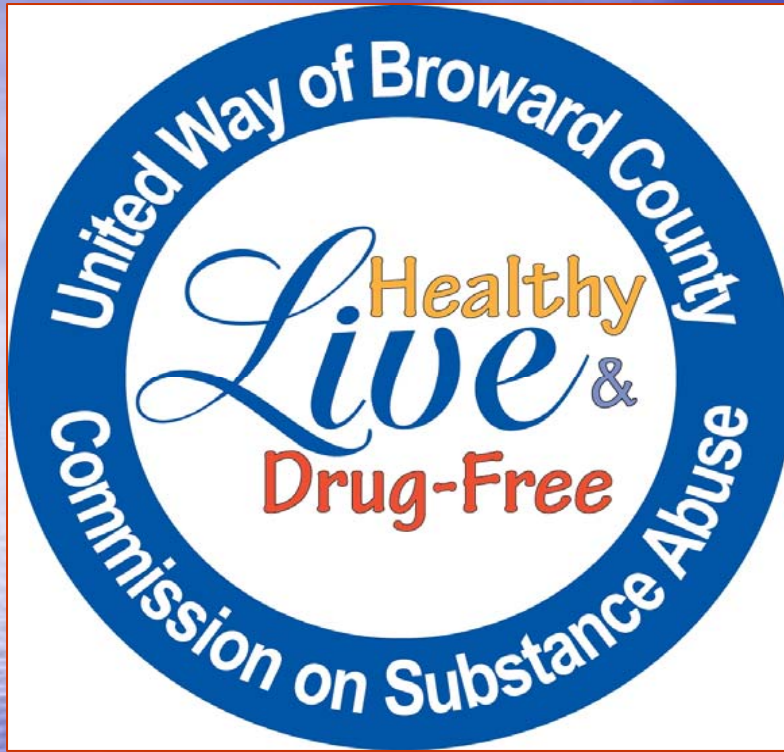
2. Tools for Measuring And Monitoring Progress of Implemented Plans



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**The Community
Prevention
Logic Model**





Task Forces

1. Underage Drinking
2. Rx Drug Abuse
3. Methamphetamine & Ecstasy

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