

RESOURCES

VADIC- The Vermont Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) has welcomed its past opportunities to serve Vermonters with materials from the Vermont Alcohol and Drug Information Clearinghouse (VADIC). While the mission of the clearinghouse - to provide communities with available information and resources for the prevention and/or treatment of alcohol and other drug issues - will remain the same, the actual operation of the VADIC has been transferred to a new provider. You can reach the VADIC Clearinghouse by going to [http://www.vadic.org/\(exit VDH\)](http://www.vadic.org/(exit VDH)).

ParentUP – is an online resource to educate parents about their roles and responsibilities related the dangers of underage drinking. The campaign addresses parents of middle school and high school students with age specific information. For more information, please go to: ParentUpVT.org

CHL (Center for Health and Learning) offers professional development offerings in the area of alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) education. A series of professional development events has been designed to provide school staff with important current knowledge and skills related to alcohol, tobacco and other drug education. Professional development, ranging from staff updates to continuing education by design, are facilitated by qualified trainers who have met selection criteria requirements and competencies. Our consultants can also work with local staff to develop a long-term plan for ATOD education at their school site. <http://www.healthandlearning.org/act51/profdev.html>

HERC (VT-DOE Health Education Resource Center) maintains a variety of pre-K-12 health education materials. Currently practicing Vermont school and community-based health educators may borrow curricula, books, reference resources, models & kits and audio-visual materials. Use of these materials is free, but borrowers are responsible for the cost of return postage. Go to http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_health_ed/publications_resources/herc.html

VDH School Liaisons are a primary contact and resource for issues related to public health and school health services for the schools in their district office area (see contact list). This includes working closely with the School Nurse and local Coordinated School Health Teams. They are a conduit for communications related to programs, grants, health information and guidance, data resources, and news and alerts from the Health Department. School liaisons can provide information locally for such topics as:

- Coordinated School Health (including use of the School Health Index)
- Medicaid Administrative Claiming and the related time studies and annual plan process
- Immunizations and related reporting
- The Vermont School Nurse Report
- School Health Services Delivery Model (School Nurse Leader)
- Envision: Healthy School Environments
- Vermont Health Connect
- Fit and Healthy Kids
- Asthma Program
- Tobacco Program
- Oral Health
- Injury Prevention
- Substance Abuse
- School-based disease surveillance and reporting

They also work closely with local health care and dental providers, as well as local coalitions in identifying and addressing barriers related to child and adolescent health. They promote the medical and dental home model, and the use of the American Academy of Pediatrics' *Bright Futures (3rd edition)* (Vermont's periodicity schedule for well exams).

VDH Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Consultants

(<http://www.healthvermont.gov/adap/prevention/staff.aspx#Consultants>) provide the following:

- Presentations & Trainings
- Program Planning & Consultation
- Community Grants
- Community Organization
- Information & Referral

Association of Student Assistance Professionals in Vermont

(<http://www.asap-vt.org/index.htm>)

Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals (DITEP)

(<http://www.decp.org/community/ditep.htm>)