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Grand Rounds Series 2007-2008

Public Health Strategies to Reduce Underage Alcohol Problems (RUAP)

John Bunker, ScD, MHS
President, New Futures

Tuesday, November 27th, 4:30-5:30 PM

North Building, Conference Rooms 1&2, Cheshire Medical Center, Keene, NH

Lecture Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the scope and impact of underage alcohol problems in the US and in NH
2. Detail key findings and recommendations from an Institute of Medicine report on RUAP
3. Describe the role of advocacy and public policy in RUAP

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Biography on John Bunker

Dr. John Bunker has served as President of New Futures since its inception in 1997 and previously served on its Advisory Board. John's experience includes over 25 years in the prevention and treatment of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems. He served on the Board of Directors of the New England Institute on Addictions Studies, the New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Commission, the State Incentive Grant Advisory Committee, and the New Hampshire Attorney General's Underage Drinking Task Force. He currently serves on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee for the Local Initiative Funding Partners Program and Reclaiming Futures Program.

After serving as a VISTA Volunteer in Alabama and a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ethiopia, he received his Masters of Health Science and Doctor of Science, from The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

John has worked in community-based alcohol and drug abuse service agencies, held faculty appointments at the University of Texas Medical Branch and George Mason University, and provided health care consultation to a variety of national and international clients. A native of New Hampshire, he returned to the Granite State in 1996 to serve as Vice President of Health Risk Management at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Hampshire.

John lives in Stratham with his wife and two sons, and is still celebrating the Red Sox World Series and New England Patriots Super Bowl Championships. He also enjoys skiing, biking, and hiking in the beautiful Granite State.