



# ALCOHOL FACTS

THE TEEN BRAIN CONTINUES TO DEVELOP THROUGH ADOLESCENCE UNTIL THE MID 20'S.

THESE YEARS ARE **CRITICAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRAIN**, PARTICULARLY REGIONS THAT ASSIST IN IMPULSE AND EMOTIONAL CONTROL. MISUSE OF ALCOHOL CAN **ALTER DEVELOPMENT**, AFFECT THE REWARD SYSTEM, AND LEAD TO INCREASED RISK OF DEPENDENCE.

