

Underage Drinking is Against the Law!

Parents NEED to know...

**PARENTS
WHO HOST
LOSE
THE MOST™**

Don't be
a party to
teenage
drinking.

It's against
the law.

- You can not give alcohol to your teen's friends who are under 21 — even with their parent's permission — under ANY circumstances.
- You can not allow a person who you know is under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If YOU break the law...

- You can face up to six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.
- Police can confiscate any alcohol, money or property used in committing an offense.

Things you can DO as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Remain at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure your teen's friends do not bring alcohol to your home or property.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events your child will attend.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

Parents Who Host Lose The Most is a program of Drug Free Action Alliance

The Underage Drinking Coalition of Monmouth County

Mission

The Coalition's mission is to reduce the incidence of underage drinking. The Coalition seeks to enhance the quality and effectiveness of prevention programs and activities throughout Monmouth County by assessing the needs of the community and linking the coalition with municipal drug alliances, schools and other prevention agencies in order to facilitate a more coordinated effort, promote sharing of resources, increase participation and decrease duplication of programming.

Goals

- Reduce the use of alcohol by persons under 21 within Monmouth County by changing community norms regarding tolerance of underage drinking and increasing the knowledge of/access to existing community resources.
- Reduce the incidence of underage drinking in Monmouth County by increasing overall community awareness of the significant dangers of alcohol use through a coordinated effort to educate parents, guardians and those under the age of 21.
- Increase the capacity and effectiveness of the Coalition through membership expansion and diversification, professional training, regularly-scheduled meetings and networking opportunities.

The Coalition meets at Prevention First on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. If you would like more information or to join, please call Barbara Sprechman at 732.663.1800, ext. 211.



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