

The Dexter and Pinckney Coalitions to Reduce Underage Drinking is a group of individuals, schools, prevention & treatment experts, law enforcement, businesses, youth and adults with a common goal: to reduce underage drinking by creating a healthy community environment with policies, practices, and attitudes that support the alcohol-free development of all youth.

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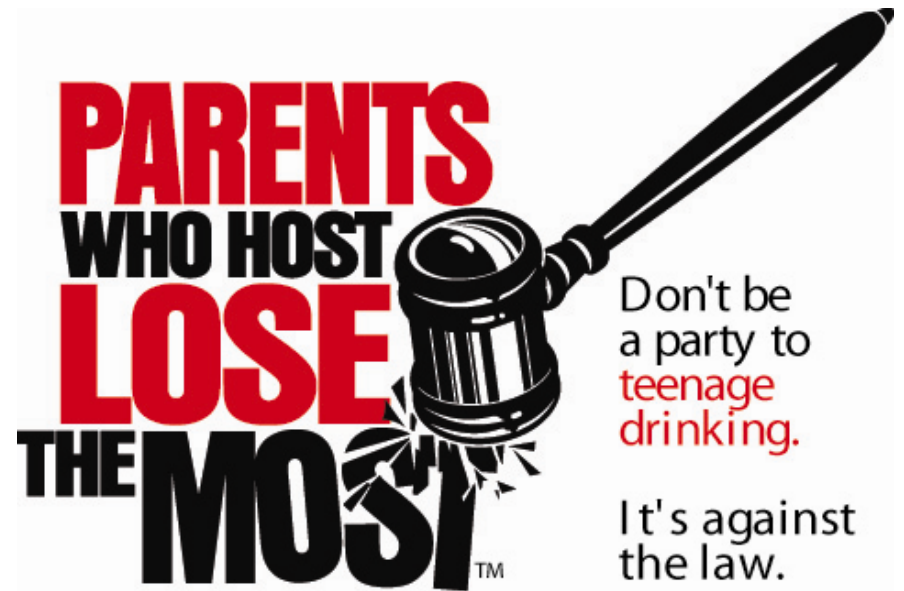
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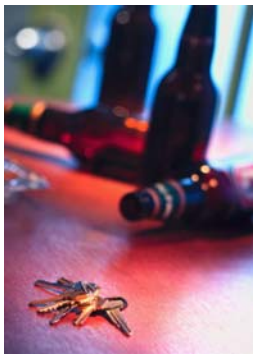


The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) recently reported that 40% of youth ages 12-20 who used alcohol in the past 30 days reported receiving free alcohol from an adult.

This project was brought to you by the Dexter and Pinckney Coalitions to Reduce Underage Drinking, whose goal is to keep our youth safe and reduce alcohol-related traffic crash deaths.

Underage Drinking Facts

- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is unhealthy and illegal for anyone under 21 to drink.



- It is unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
- Parents can be prosecuted under the law.
- Everything associated with a violation, such as personal property, can be confiscated.

As a parent, you can...

- ✓ Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- ✓ Be at home when your teen has a party.
- ✓ Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- ✓ Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- ✓ Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.
- ✓ Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

Social Host Laws

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.
- Hosts of parties at which a minor either possesses or consumes alcohol are committing a misdemeanor that is punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine. A second or subsequent offense is punishable by up to 90 days jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.*

Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

- The law applies to anyone who furnishes (sells or gives) alcohol to a minor regardless of age or relationship to the minor.
- This misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days jail, community service and a mandatory fine of \$1,000 for the first offense and up to 90 days jail, community service and a mandatory fine of \$2,500 for the second or subsequent offense.*

