



“Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” Don't Be a Party to Teenage Drinking

Many well-meaning parents think that it is enough to take away car keys at their teen's parties so the teens can't drink and drive. Parents provide the alcohol or allow alcohol to be consumed based on the false belief that it's a rite of passage, especially at prom and graduation parties.

The "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" public awareness campaign is designed to educate parents about the health and safety risks of serving alcohol at teen parties and to increase awareness of and compliance with the Underage Drinking Laws.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

The goals of the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most campaign in Kalamazoo County are to inform parents that:

- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is illegal for anyone under age 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.

GET INVOLVED

There are a number of ways that you can get involved with the “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” campaign in Kalamazoo County including:

- Display a yard sign in front of your home, school or business.
- Participate in one of the upcoming events. A full listing of events and details can be located on our website at www.kzootaskforce.com.
- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Report underage drinking parties to local law enforcement or through Silent Observer at 343-2100.

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