Under 21 No Alcohol

It's Against The Law!

UNDERAGE DRINKING RUINS LIVES.

IN THE KNOW:

Underage Drinking

What is the big deal?

Alcohol is the most commonly abused drug among people aged 12-20 and kills over 5,000 people under 21 each year. It is a dangerous, addictive and deadly drug.

A Gateway Drug

Underage Drinkers are more likely to try tobacco, marijuana, and other illicit drugs. Forming an addiction at a young age can lead to a lifetime of problems.

Physical Effects Of Underage Drinking

- SLOWER REACTION TIME POOR COORDINATION
- BRAIN DAMAGE
- NAUSEA / VOMITING LOW REASONING ABILITY
- SLOWER HEART RATE ANXIETY / DEPRESSION
- MEMORY LOSS • DEATH FROM POISONING

Consequences Of Underage Drinking

- SCHOOL ABSENCES • FAILING GRADES
- ARREST & LEGAL TROUBLE
- PHYSICAL / SEXUAL ASSAULT · ABUSE OF OTHER DRUGS • JOB LOSS • SCHOLARSHIP LOSS

- FIGHTING WITH PEERS • LOSS OF FRIENDS
- DUI & HARM TO OTHERS



DRINKING, DRIVING AND DEATH

- Drunk driving is the #1 killer of people under 21.
- Many states have zero tolerance for underage drunk driving. You may lose your license or
- A DUI can result in heavy fines, jail time, and a criminal record.

worse...

Abusing alcohol can lead to unplanned, unwanted and unprotected sex.

ALCOHOL AND SEXUAL HEALTH

- Many adolescents make risky sexual decisions while under the influence of
- Alcohol is a significant factor in teenage pregnancy, contraction of STIs and sexual assault.

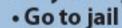
WHAT IS BINGE DRINKING?

- Consuming 4 or more drinks rapidly
- 90% of underage drinkers binge drink
- Binge drinkers are 14 times more likely to drive drunk.
- Causes alcohol poisoning and liver disease

UNDER 21?

DRINKING IS AGAINST THE LAW! You could...

- Lose your driver's license



alcohol.



Prevent the Problem

Drinking before 21 years of age puts you at a higher risk of developing alcohol dependency or abuse issues later in life.

GETTING HELP

Make the healthy, smart choice and stay away from alcohol. If you do drink, talk to a teacher, counselor or doctor and get the help you need to quit.



You Booze, You Lose!