



Did you know...

Over one-third of Wahkiakum County 10th grade students report they have ridden in a vehicle driven by someone who has been drinking alcohol?

Tips for Parents

- Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of youth ages 15 to 20.
- Tell your child or any young person you care about that you do not want him getting into a car with someone who has had even one drink.
- Tell your child that you want her to call you if she can't get a safe ride home from a party or other event. Emphasize that you want her to call even if he/she has been drinking or using drugs.
- If you host parties for young people, do not allow them to drink alcohol or use drugs. Check on your guests regularly to make sure that no one is sneaking alcohol or other illegal substances into your home. The legal consequences of allowing underage drinking and drug use in your home can be severe, especially if a minor is injured or killed during a party or after leaving your house.

Be a good role model. If you have been drinking, don't drive. We all know that young people learn by example -- don't send mixed messages.

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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING August 4, 2008 7:00 - 9:00 PM

River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families