

A Community Town Hall Meeting About Underage Drinking



What does "underage drinking," mean to South Dakota Parents?

44% of high school students have had one or more drinks of alcohol in the past 30 days.

30% have had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row on one or more days during the past 30 days. SDYRBS 2007

92 South Dakota teens were injured in alcohol-related crashes in 2009 SD Dept. Public Safety

These numbers make it more important than ever to begin teaching youth at an early age about the dangers of alcohol.

The goal of this Town Hall Meeting is to increase community awareness about the dangers of underage drinking, identify how it can affect everyone, and brainstorm possible solutions. This will be an opportunity for parents, youth, and community members to come up with ideas for preventing young people from using alcohol.

Keynote speakers:

Captain Kevin Joffer, SDHP
Chris Olson, Survivor, alcohol involved motor vehicle crash

Thursday
March 25, 2010
6:30-7:30PM

Q&A follows

Free Pizza at 6:15PM
(while it lasts)

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