



SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUTH IN LOUISIANA BY...

1. ISSUE STATEMENT

- ⊖ Out of all the United States, Louisiana is the 5th highest state for drinking and driving. That means everyday families and friends everywhere are put in the position of becoming a victim of this crime.

2. THE CURRENT PICTURE/ALARMING STATISTICS...

- ⊖ 2012 DUI arrests 16,385
- ⊖ Taxpayers paid \$1.1 billion for drunk driving fatalities
- ⊖ Fatalities:
 - i. 1982- 568
 - ii. 2012- 241
- ⊖ Penalties
 - i. 1st offense- 2 days- 6 months jail time, \$1000 fine, license suspension 90 days, IID possibly required
 - ii. 2nd offense- 30 days- 6 months jail time, \$1000 fine, license suspension 1 year, IID possibly required
 - iii. 3rd offense- 45 days- 5 years jail time, \$2000 fine, license suspension 2 years, IID required
 - iv. 4th offense- 75 days- 30 years jail time, \$5000 fine, license suspension 2 years, IID required

3. AS YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR HUMBLE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE...

- ⊖ Awareness
 - i. Fundraising
 - ii. Commercials
 - iii. Assemblies
 - iv. Posters
 - v. Flyers
- ⊖ Prevention
 - i. Designated drivers
 - ii. Free taxi services
 - iii. Random, unannounced checkpoints
 - iv. Raise taxes on Alcohol