

Underage Drinking and Driving

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Section 1:

Did you know that in 2010 there were 325 reported cases of underage drinking and driving in Louisiana. This is a growing problem in Southwest Louisiana and the consequences need to be recognized. Do you want your child to become a statistic?

Section 2:

- 30% of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 have said they have rode with someone who was intoxicated.
- 82% of 12th graders get their alcohol from someone that's 21 or older.
- 10% of drivers under the age of 21 are responsible for 17% of alcohol-related crashes.
- The potential years of life lost for LA residents under 21 years old from alcohol-related deaths alone is about 7,366.

Section 3:

- Put keys in a basket at parties
- Start a company and donate for free rides
- Have guest speakers in schools that can relate and whose personally been affected.
- Have a designated driver
- Parents should encourage and warn their children about the serious penalties