



Alcohol Awareness



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Arizona Healthcare Care Cost
Containment System

Investigations Division



Provide training

Perform background checks

Investigate all liquor complaints

Respond to complaints

Perform audits to ensure 40% food sales for restaurant's

Routine Liquor Inspections (RLI's).

Cooperate with state & local law enforcement agencies on covert, sting & underage buy programs through team approach

Prevention Unit



- Provide alcohol awareness training to youth in school and non-school settings
- Work with coalitions regarding social host ordinances
- Provide liquor law and fake ID training to LE agencies
- Attend community events
- Create anti-underage drinking efforts
- All efforts are statewide
- Partnership with GOYFF

Key Concepts



- Judgement is the first function to become impaired after alcohol consumption or drug use
- Forward-thinking decision making will set you up for success in life
- Any decision you make needs to add value to your life

Cost of Underage Drinking

Excessive Drinking is responsible for **4,300** deaths in underage youth each year





Costing **\$24 Billion** in economic cost



Average age of first alcohol **use in Arizona is 12**

Children who drink before the **age of 15** are **5 times more likely to become addicted**

90% of teen drinking is **binge drinking**



- Arizona Youth Survey (AYS), 2022
- National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 2013
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2005

Adverse Childhood Experiences Could Lead to Underage Drinking

Physical Abuse: Includes injuries or bruising from being punched, kicked, stabbed, shaken or hit with an object. These injuries could come from a parent, family member or caregiver. Studies show that male children are more likely to suffer physical abuse than females.

Sexual Abuse: More than 16 percent of males and 24.7 percent of females experience childhood sexual abuse. This form of abuse can include incest, rape, fondling, and indecent exposure by a parent, relative, or caregiver.

Emotional Abuse: Surprisingly, girls are more likely to experience emotional abuse than boys are. This kind of abuse includes humiliation, threats of abandonment or punishment, berating, disparaging remarks, and confinement or isolation for long periods.

Neglect: More than 686,000 kids are abused or neglected each year in the US. Neglect includes lack of supervision, abandonment, malnutrition, and failure to provide basic daily needs. According to a survey by ACE researchers, as many as 25.9 percent of girls and 23.1 percent of boys experience child neglect.

A TEENAGER SEES **100,000 ALCOHOL**
ADS BEFORE REACHING THE LEGAL
DRINKING AGE



Concerns for Gateway Drugs - Marijuana

- **Loss of attention**
- **Impaired learning ability**
- **Decreased memory functions**
- **Impaired Judgment and decision-making**
- **Escalate to harder drugs**
- **Focus on academics and responsibilities decreases**



When you Google “drunk passed out teen” how many results populate?

▶ 1.2 million

▶ 900,500

▶ 2 billion

▶ 3.4 million

When you Google “drunk passed out teen” how many results populate?

▶ 2.5 million

▶ 900,500

▶ 2 billion

▶ 3.4 million



Effects

Long Term

Brain cells are destroyed and unable to be replaced; damage to nerves in body resulting in numbness in hands and feet



How many drinks constitutes binge drinking?

▶ 4-5

▶ 7-10

▶ 3-4

▶ 6-7

Many high school/college students die from alcohol poisoning from binge drinking on the weekends.

5 or more drinks in a sitting for men

4 or more drinks in a sitting for women



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ALCOHOL IMPAIRMENT CHART

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	Body Weight in Pounds								
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1	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	Impairment Begins
2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	Driving Skills Affected
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	Possible Criminal Penalties
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	Legally Intoxicated
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	— Criminal Penalties
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

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Underage Consequences

School problems, such as higher absence and poor or failing grades

Social problems, such as fighting and lack of participation in youth activities

Legal problems, such as arrest for driving or physically hurting someone while drunk

Physical problems, such as hangovers or illnesses

Unwanted, unplanned, and unprotected sexual activity



Dangers of Binge Drinking



Unintentional injuries (e.g. car crash, falls, burns, drowning).

Intentional injuries (e.g. firearm injuries, sexual assault, domestic violence).

Alcohol poisoning.

STD's and/or Unintended pregnancy.

High blood pressure, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases.

Liver Disease

Drinking and Driving

Drinking alcohol impairs vision, reaction time, and coordination

Alcohol related incidents are the leading cause of death among teens

Signs of intoxication can begin to appear as low as 0.02 BAC

There is no acceptable BAC level for anyone under 21



Possession



In Body

In Closed Container

In Trunk

In Open Container

Underage Drinking Laws



ARS 4-244.9 – Underage Possession of Alcohol

ARS 4-244.41 – Underage Consumption of Alcohol

ARS 28-3478.1 – Possession of a Fake ID

ARS 4-241.L – Using Fake ID to buy Alcohol

ARS 4-241.N – Using Fake ID to Enter a Bar

ARS 4-241.M – An Underage Person Asking Another to Purchase Them Alcohol

ARS 4-241.Q – Social Host

Consequences

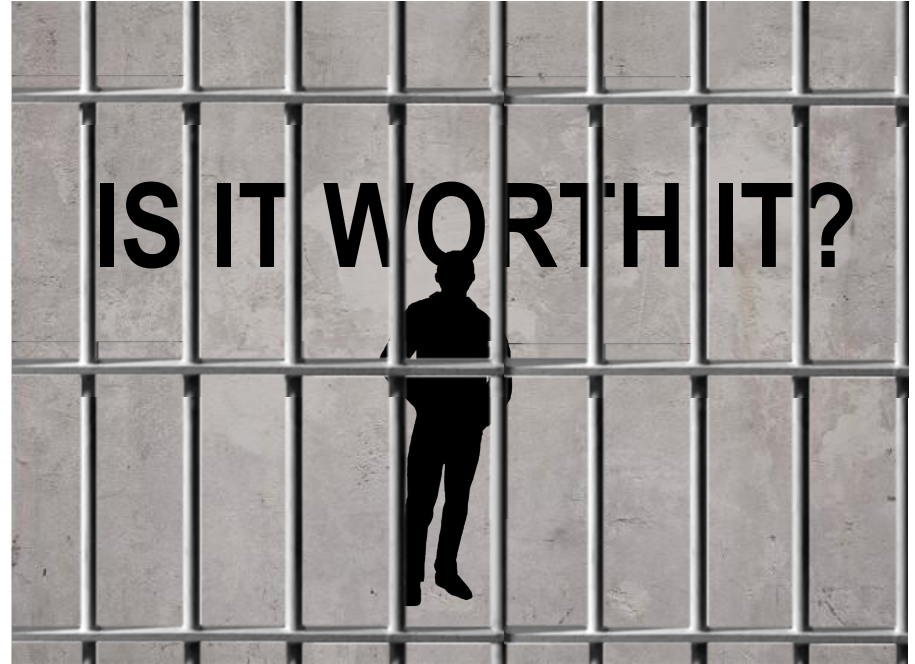
Jail Time

Fines

Probation

Permanent Record

Drivers License Suspension



CUB Program



Operation that sends underage buyers into licensed locations to check compliance of Liquor Laws

Utilizing Underage 16-19 years of age

Must have Arizona Identification Card or Drivers license

Supervised by Police Officers

Governor's Youth Commission



Established in 1989, the Governor's Youth Commission (GYC) is a diverse body of Arizona's high school students composed of members from all across the state. The purpose of the GYC is to engage youth through innovative programs, events and campaigns that effectively serve their communities in areas that are most meaningful to them. The Governor's Youth Commission is housed in the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.

It Matters

Underage Drinking Campaign

Having the Conversation

More
awkward
talks

Less
likely
to drink

Alcohol, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs

Direct messaging for youth and adults





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