

For More information on “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” or for information on how to get involved in reducing youth alcohol use in your community contact:

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**Mission Statement:** To reduce alcohol and other drug abuse by educating our youth and adults about leadership skills and healthy life choices through community collaboration.



### *Suggestions for Parents:*

- \* Host safe, alcohol free activities and events for youth during prom and graduation season.*
- \* Refuse to supply alcohol to children or allow drinking in your home or on your property.*
- \* Be at home when your teenager has a party.*
- \* Make sure your teenager's friends do not bring alcohol into your home.*
- \* Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at youth events.*
- \* Report underage drinking*
- \* Get to know your children's friends and their parents.*
- \* Don't allow e-mail invitations for parties. They can be forwarded to a large number of people quickly and you lose control of who has this information.*
- \* Set curfews for when your teen should be home, and when they arrive home have them check in with you.*
- \*\* Be a good role model! Be moderate in your own use of alcohol or abstain altogether. Never drink under unsafe conditions such as when driving.*

## *Your Residence.....*

### *Your Responsibility!!*

If you obtain for, sell, or give away alcohol to anyone under 21, or if you knowingly allow, or fail to prevent, drinking of alcohol by anyone under 21 on your property or property under your control, you may be fined up to \$739 for your first violation. Criminal Penalties will be imposed on you if the underage person dies or suffers great bodily harm as a result of consuming the alcoholic beverage. **Everything associated with such a violation can be confiscated, including personal property.**

**\*It is illegal** to host or allow teen drinking in your home under any circumstances.

**\*It is illegal**, unhealthy, and unacceptable for anyone under age 21 to drink.

**\*It is illegal** and unsafe for teens to drink and drive.

**As an adult who may be contemplating providing alcohol to underage youth, you need to ask yourself:**

*Is It Worth The Risk?*