

WE NEED TO TALK

Think your kid is too young to even want to try alcohol?

29.4% of 8th graders report getting alcohol from their parents with permission.

30.3% of 10th graders report getting alcohol from home without parents' permission.

Approximately **50%** of 12th graders, **35%** of 10th graders, and over **15%** of 8th graders report drinking alcohol in the past 30 days.

33.2% of 12th graders, **20.4%** of 10th graders, and **8.1%** of 8th graders report binge drinking in the past 30 days (5 or more drinks in one sitting for boys, 4 for girls).

statistics from the Lewis & Clark County data of the 2014 Montana Prevention Needs Assessment



It starts with you. Research shows parents are the **NUMBER ONE** reason young people decide not to drink. Start the conversation with your teen about the consequences of alcohol use — and keep talking.

Join us for a Town Hall meeting at Helena College on Monday, April 11th at 5:30pm. We'll present information on underage drinking and the effects alcohol has on the brain as well as support services available to parents with underage children.

A member of local law enforcement will give input on parents hosting parties that include alcohol with underage teens. Remember, parents who host lose the most.

Every year, 5,000 people younger than 21 die from alcohol-related accidents, including alcohol poisoning.



Town Hall Meeting
Monday, April 11th, 5:30pm
Helena College Lecture Hall
1115 N. Roberts St.

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