### UNDERAGE DRINKING











# Laws, Consequences, Preventions, and

Statistics

## Underage Drinking Laws and Legal Consequences

#### Legal Consequences For Minors

- Fines
- Suspension of driver's license
- Community Service
- Mandatory alcohol awareness courses
- Possible jail time

### Laws For Minors Illegal to:

- Possess Alcohol
- Consume Alcohol
- Purchase Alcohol
- Attempt to Purchase Alcohol
- Misrepresent Age
- Drive with a negligible Blood Alcohol Content (varies in some states)

#### Nationwide Drinking Stats



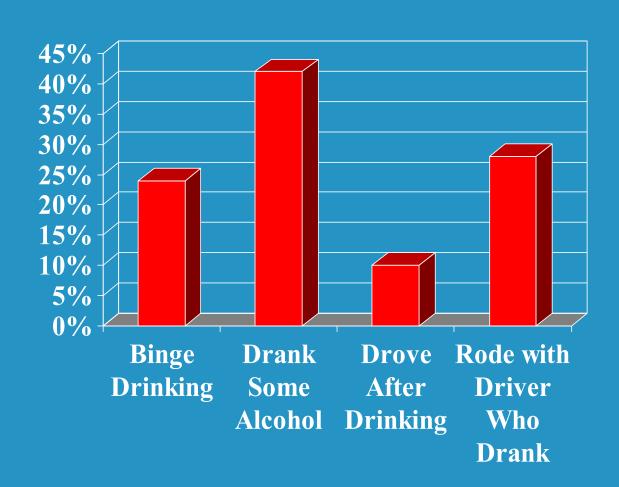
# Prevent Underage Alcohol Consumption



- Identify the causes of use
- Find the social influences
- Strengthen family bonds
- Comprehensive prevention plans
- Active family involvement
- Intensive programs

#### Nationwide Minor Alcohol Consumption





#### Personal and Social Problems

#### **Problems**

- Poor or Failing Grades
- Fights
- Hangovers
- Illnesses
- Unwanted Sexual Activity
- Physical and Sexual Assault
- Car Crashes
- Memory Problems
- Brain Development Problems
- Death

### Underage Drinking Laws Affect Adults

#### Illegal for Adults to:

- Buy or give alcohol to minor
- Allow minor to consume alcohol on persons property
- Allow minor to use the adult's ID
- Sell alcohol to anyone under 21 (even if they misrepresent their age)

#### Consequences:

- Jail Time
- Fines

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