

Clermont County Drug Free Coalition invites you to a
Town Hall Meeting

"Parents Who Host Loose the Most"

Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM

Union Township Civic Center



The law says that:

- * It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- * It is unsafe and illegal for anyone to drink and drive.
- * Parents can be prosecuted under Ohio's Social Host law.
- * You cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under 21 under any circumstance, even with their parents permission.
- * You can face up to 6 months and \$1,000 fine.
- * You can be sued if you provide alcohol and someone is hurt.

Some parents think:

- Alcohol consumption is a rite of passage.
- Kids are going to drink anyway, so it's safer to let them do it at home.

Think again! Parents that provide alcohol to kids:

- Send the message that it is ok to drink.
- Show that it is ok to disobey the law.

Did you know??

- 29% of families know of parents who host teen alcohol parties.
- 25% of teens have attended a party where alcohol is served to underage youth,, while parents thought the number was closer to 15%.
- 12% of youth have drunk alcohol at a party .
- 68% parents and 61% of teens said that it is easy to get alcohol.
- 5,400 teens under 16 have their first drink of alcohol each day.
- Underage drinking increases risky behaviors like sex.

Questions or comments? Call 732-5400.

For more information about underage drinking, visit

www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org