

# 2012 PROGRAM GUIDE

**PARENTS  
WHO HOST  
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# Welcome to Parents Who Host, Lose the Most

Dear Partners in Prevention:

Thank you for your continued efforts to reduce underage drinking across Ohio and the nation. Statistics show that through our combined efforts, the number of youth using alcohol has declined but there is further work that needs to be done.

As parents, we both understand the tough decisions that we must make to be sure that our children grow up safe and healthy. Although there might be times that it would be much less hassle to take the easy road, we also know that our children rely on us to help them make good, healthy decisions. To help our children understand the importance of staying alcohol free is key in helping them achieve the vast potential that lies within them.

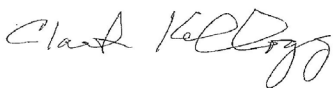
Drug Free Action Alliance developed *Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* in 2000 to educate parents about the risk associated with underage drinking and the legal consequences of allowing youth to consume alcohol. This program encourages parents and allows the entire community to send a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is unhealthy, unsafe and unacceptable.

This program has been requested for replication in all 50 states, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Although this message is especially important during prom and graduation seasons, when underage drinking increases, the point that youth drinking will not be tolerated must last year long.

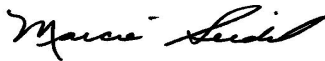
This program guide includes practical, hands-on information so you can gain an understanding of the program. We encourage you to order a FREE 2012 Program Kit to begin your local initiative. You can easily customize the documents found in the kit in your community. Contact us at (614) 540-9985 or [Contact@DrugFreeActionAlliance.org](mailto:Contact@DrugFreeActionAlliance.org) to receive your program kit and fact cards today!

The message is powerful and the implementation is easy. We wish you success in spreading the word about the legal, health and safety consequences of underage alcohol consumption.

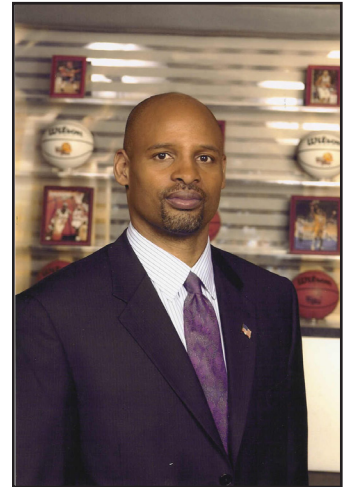
Sincerely,



Clark Kellogg  
Honorary Chairperson



Marcie Seidel  
Executive Director



CBS Sports analyst Clark Kellogg takes on underage drinking as Campaign Spokesperson.

***Alcohol is the leading drug problem among youth.***

*National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008 & 2009*

# Focusing on Parents

*This program brought awareness of the local conditions around underage drinking to our community – to leaders, parents, and youth –and sent a direct message that parents who provide alcohol to teenagers do so at great risk to our community.*

Stacey Logwood  
Champaign County Family & Children First Council

So many underage drinking prevention efforts focus directly on youth. Yet parents play a key role in prevention. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* is a program designed specifically for parents.

Many well-meaning parents think it is enough to take away car keys at their teen's parties so the teens attending cannot drink and drive. Others simply look the other way when their teen's friends are at their house and alcohol is present. Many of these parents provide the alcohol, or allow alcohol to be consumed

on their property, based on the false belief that drinking is an inevitable part of the teenage experience, particularly related to prom, graduation, and other hallmarks of adolescence.

*Parents Who Host Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* educates parents about the health and safety risks of allowing underage drinking and increases awareness of and compliance with Ohio's underage drinking laws.

## Demonstrated Effectiveness

From 2000 – 2008, the *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* program was evaluated by the Miami University Applied Research Center. Based on surveys of parents and their teens, the evaluation results support the program's effectiveness for increasing knowledge of Ohio's underage drinking laws, providing important educational information to parents and youth about underage drinking, and helping to prevent parents from hosting parties where alcohol is available or served to teens.

Trend data shows observable changes in key attitudes and behaviors, such as:

- **41% decrease** among youth who indicated that they had attended a party in the last two months where alcohol was served to youth.
- **30% decrease** among youth who indicated that they know of parents who host parties where alcohol is available or served to teens.
- **22% decrease** among parents who indicated that they know of other parents who host parties where alcohol is available or served to teens.
- **32% increase** among youth who indicated that the campaign information led to a discussion between themselves and their parent about underage drinking.



# Grounded in Environmental Prevention

*Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* is a tremendous tool for communities to address environmental factors which contribute to underage drinking. Environmental prevention can be grouped into four key strategies.

One key environmental strategy is to change **COMMUNITY NORMS** so that high risk and illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs is not acceptable. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* strives to create consistent parental and community norms that underage drinking is not only illegal, but is unsafe, unhealthy and unacceptable.

***Environmental Prevention strives to impact:***

- ***Community Norms***
- ***Access & Availability***
- ***Media Messages***
- ***Policy & Enforcement***

A second proven environmental strategy is to decrease **ACCESS & AVAILABILITY** of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* surveys found that approximately 30 percent of both parents and teens know of parents who host parties where alcohol is available and/or served to teens. By increasing parental awareness and understanding of the health, safety and legal consequences of allowing underage drinking, *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* reduces the number of parents who allow underage drinking on their premises and property, which decreases underage access to alcohol.

Environmental strategies must also address the community's **MEDIA MESSAGES** about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* provides clear, consistent messages that are easily communicated by every sector of the community. The program kit, free to Ohioans, contains many materials that can also be customized and distributed to the media, businesses, parent groups, churches, schools, law enforcement and other community sectors. In addition, communities are encouraged to blanket their community with the message through outdoor advertising such as yard signs, banners and billboards. The program's media campaign component helps communities to provide a clear, consistent and unified message to parents.

The final environmental strategy is to address **POLICY & ENFORCEMENT**. It is important for communities to consistently review the appropriateness and sufficiency of existing laws and policies related to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. However, policies are only effective when they are consistently enforced. Ohio has a Social Host law (Ohio Revised Code 4301.69). *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* improves enforcement consistency by offering suggestions to help communities improve local enforcement of this and other underage drinking laws. The program also provides many opportunities for law enforcement to partner with other community leaders to communicate clear community standards related to underage drinking.





## It Mobilizes Communities!

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A joint project of WisDOT, DHS, DPI, CESA/WATODEN and The Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources. A project of the Drug Free Action Alliance.

*This project helped us initiate dialog with our Chiefs of Police that has grown into a true Partnership of consistent messaging and consequences. A key factor that has contributed to decreased underage drinking in our community.*

Pat Van Ofen  
Coalition for a Safe & Drug-free Fairfield  
Butler County, Ohio

*Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* is a "turn-key" program for community mobilization, which means that short-term efforts can quickly garner community support, raise awareness and provide a success for community members engaged in the project. Community mobilization efforts benefit from concrete, successful activities which engage diverse sectors of the community in fresh and meaningful ways.

Whether you are just beginning to convene community members around alcohol and other drug prevention, or if you have an established community partnership, *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* can maximize your community change efforts.

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New efforts to engage a community in prevention often benefit from having a successful activity or something purposeful to do in the early stages of development, and *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* provides concrete, short-term, meaningful strategies which are easy to implement. Throughout Ohio there are many examples of small, newly formed committees convened to implement the program which quickly grew into a fully functioning coalition comprehensively addressing alcohol and other drug related issues in their community.

Established coalitions and community organizations have also benefited from implementing *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking*, reinvigorating the coalition and engaging new community sectors.

*"In the fight against underage drinking - we have to know 'when to say when.' When we've said enough. When we've done enough. When we've demanded enough. Frankly, we're not there yet. Not even close."*

Donna Shalala, Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

# Easy, User-Friendly and Free

*Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* is an easy **WIN** for Ohio communities.

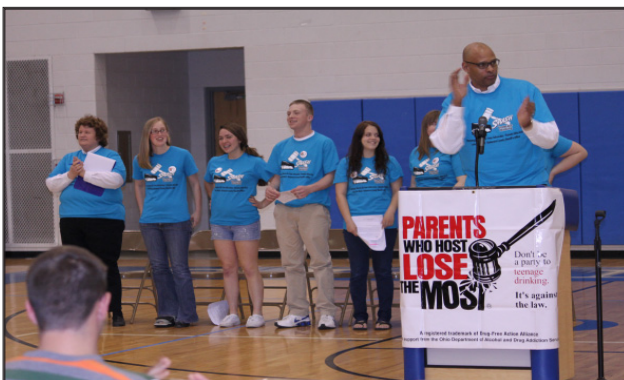
- The program addresses an issue **UNIVERSAL** to all communities.
- The program is **EASY** to implement.
- Everything you need is provided in the user-friendly, **FREE PROGRAM KIT**.  
(With Support from the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, the program is free to all Ohioans).

Each year, Drug Free Action Alliance updates the **FREE** Program Kit with new statistics and recommended strategies. With so many communities implementing the program, there are always fresh, new ideas to share.

The **FREE** Program Kit provides information to assist communities with implementation and planning, ready-to-use reproducible materials, print-ready artwork and materials that can easily be customized.

## Follow These Five Easy Steps!

- STEP 1:** Complete the Letter of Agreement on page 9 of this Guide and return it to Drug Free Action Alliance to receive your FREE 2012 Program Kit.
- STEP 2:** After receiving your FREE 2012 Program Kit, review the Community Engagement Strategies and the Community Engagement Strategies Planner documents located in the Planning and Implementation Tools section of your kit.
- STEP 3:** Identify key community members you can partner with to plan your community's activities. Use the PowerPoint for Collaborators to help get them on board.
- STEP 4:** Work with your planning group to devise strategies that will best fit your community. Challenge yourselves to engage new and different community sectors.
- STEP 5:** Use the practical, ready-to-use materials provided in your Program Kit. Order supplemental materials such as yard signs, banners and window clings from Drug Free Action Alliance as needed (see Order Form on page 11).



**Honorary Chairperson Clark Kellogg speaks to students at the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most kickoff at Olentangy High School in Delaware County, Ohio in 2011.**

# 2012 Program Kit Components

## IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING TOOLS

- Program Description
- Community Engagement Strategies Planner
- Underage Drinking Facts
- Media Tips
- PowerPoint Presentation for Collaborators
- Campaign Materials Order Form
- Key Campaign Messages
- Law Enforcement Resources
- Ohio Liquor Control Law

## READY-TO-USE MATERIALS

- Legal, Health & Safety Issues
- Parent Party Tips (English & Spanish)
- Parents: Know the Facts (English & Spanish)
- A Message from the Spokesman
- PowerPoint: Community Presentation

## CUSTOMIZABLE COMPONENTS

- Op Editorial
- Press Release: Underage Drinking is Unsafe, Unhealthy & Unacceptable
- Press Release: Parents Help Your Teens Enjoy Prom & Grad
- Newsletter Article
- Proclamation
- Public Service Announcements

## PRINT READY ARTWORK

- Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking logo (jpg)
- Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking logo (eps)
- Drug-Free Action Alliance logo (jpg)
- Drug-Free Action Alliance logo (eps)

*"It gave him an opportunity to talk to me about alcohol consumption and underage drinking and how he felt about it. The trust he put in me to stop my friends if they attempted to bring alcohol into our house. To reaffirm with me that it wasn't okay to drink. We had a chance to discuss what impact it could have on our family and home if this would happen. The picture my Dad painted wasn't a pretty one. The consequences for breaking it would be devastating to him, our family and would change our lives forever."*

Teen in southern Ohio sharing about the talk he had with his Dad as a result of a *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* activity.

**Parents Who Host National Training that took place in Ohio in November, 2011. The training had 26 attendees with a representative from seven states.**



# Community Engagement Strategies

In order to maximize the impact of the *Parents Who Host Lose the Most*: *Don't be a party to teenage drinking* message, examine your community to determine the most effective ways to get the message disseminated. The suggestions below, organized by sector, are examples of successful engagement strategies employed by many communities.

## SCHOOLS

- Put program information in school newsletters from the principal or superintendent
- Mail fact cards to parents of high school students along with prom or graduation information
- Put program logo and information in school event programs such as choir, band or play performances
- Place information on school website
- Collaborate with PTO/PTA to send campaign information to parents

## BUSINESSES

- Display program posters for employees and customers
- Use fact cards as bag stuffers
- Place static clings with program logo on beer coolers
- Place stickers on delivery boxes (appropriate for pizza shops, florists, bakers, drycleaners, etc.)
- For fast-food restaurants, place program stickers or stamps on all to-go bags and print tray liners

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Print law enforcement telephone number on materials to report parties
- Increase monitoring of teen house parties during prom and graduation weekends
- Inform public that there will be an increase in monitoring for teen house parties
- Post program logo and law enforcement telephone number on billboards
- Place program logo and law enforcement telephone number in bus stop shelters

## PARENTS

- Distribute ready-to-use parent handouts, such as *Parents: Know the Facts* and *Parent Party Tips*
- Send text messages to students on prom and graduation nights reminding them to be safe
- Volunteer to place a program yard sign in the front yard

## MEDIA

- Run a story in the newspaper promoting the program's message
- Write an editorial about the importance of program message
- Promote program message through radio, TV or newspaper interviews
- Place program logo and information ads in newspapers or on radio stations
- Post information with link on websites





# Drug Free Action Alliance Letter of Agreement

The undersigned recipient makes the following representations and agrees to the following conditions in accepting materials from Drug Free Action Alliance through *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking*.

To acknowledge Drug Free Action Alliance in all written materials generated with the *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* message, and in all media messages by using the following language:

*Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* is a registered trademark of Drug Free Action Alliance.

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You may add your agency, coalition or sponsor logos, however, Drug Free Action Alliance prohibits sponsorship by and/or partnership with the alcohol industry.

As the undersigned recipient, it is your responsibility to oversee the utilization of the program slogan, logo and/or tagline. A new Letter of Agreement must be signed with any change in lead organization or contact person.

Producing *Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* program materials for resale is prohibited.

In the event the Letter of Agreement is not followed, Drug Free Action Alliance reserves the right to rescind the authorization to utilize the program slogan, logo and/or tagline without prior notice.

To assist others from your area who request information regarding *Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking*, Drug Free Action Alliance may share your contact information.

Contact Person (please print)	Signature of Representative	Date
Organization		
Street Address	City	State Zip
Phone	Fax	
Email Address	Title	

## PLEASE RETURN SIGNED COPY TO:

Drug Free Action Alliance, Attn: Parents Who Host  
6155 Huntley Rd., Suite H  
Columbus, Ohio 43229  
Fax: 614-540-9990

# Parents Who Host, Lose the Most Products



**PROGRAM KIT**  
FREE for Ohioans  
(\$40 for those outside Ohio)



**PLEDGE CARDS**  
\$10/pack of 100



**STICKERS**  
\$6/pack of 100



**POSTERS**  
\$14/Pack of 20



**WINDOW CLINGS**  
\$16/Package of 20



**TABLE TENT DISPLAYS**  
\$22/package of 50



**CLARK KELLOGG PSA**  
\$15/30-second PSA



**BUTTONS**  
\$10/package of 20  
2 1/4" buttons



**YARD SIGN**  
\$100/pack of 20



**BANNERS**  
\$40/36" x 48" vinyl banner



**SELF-INKING STAMP**  
\$35/Two-color stamp



**FACT CARDS**  
Available FREE to in-state only

Use the order form enclosed in the program guide or you can order on-line at  
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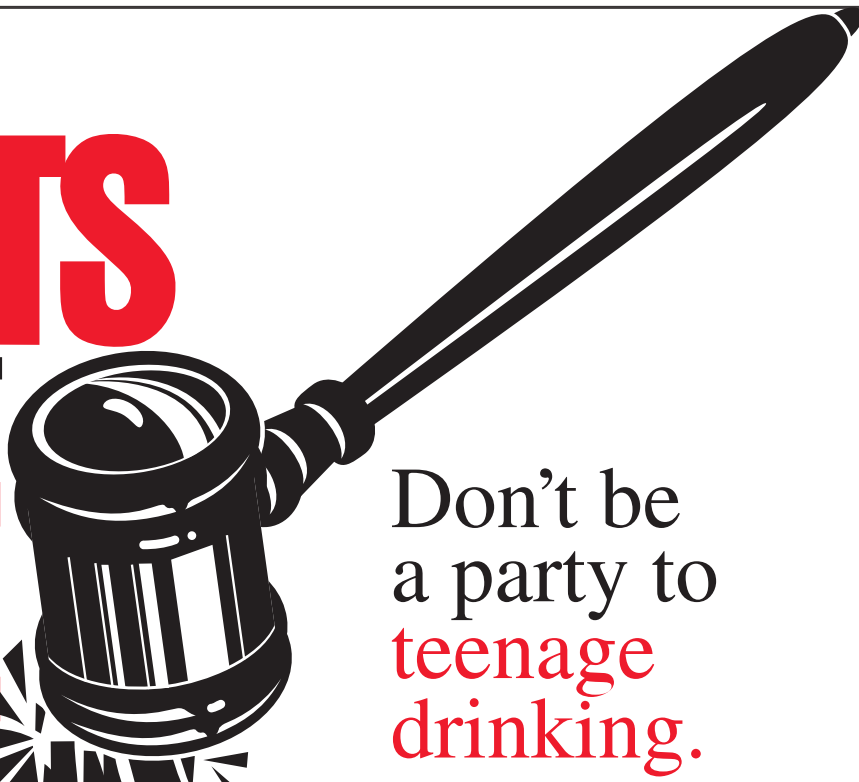
ITEM	PRICE PER PACKAGE	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	TOTAL
Program Kit	\$40 (Free in Ohio)		
Clark Kellogg PSA	\$15		
"Big Mistake" DVD	\$50		
"Big Mistake" Beta Tape	\$55		
Banner	\$40		
Self-Inking Stamp	\$35		
Yard Signs	\$100 / pkg of 20		
Window Clings	\$16 / pkg of 20		
Buttons	\$10 / pkg of 20		
Table Tent Displays	\$22 / pkg of 50		
Posters	\$14 / pkg of 20		
Pledge Cards	\$10 / pkg of 100		
Stickers	\$6 / roll of 100		
Fact Cards	Free (Available to Ohio only)		
Subtotal			
Shipping & Handling (see chart below)			
Please enclose tax exemption certificate when applicable. In Ohio, add 6.75% sales tax.			
Total Order			

<p><b>SHIPPING &amp; HANDLING CHARGES</b></p> <p>\$1 - \$100: Flat \$10 Shipping Charge Over \$100 - 10% of Total Order</p>	<p>Send the completed form with approved Purchase Order, Check or Money Order and signed Letter of Agreement to:</p> <p>Drug Free Action Alliance Attn: Parents Who Host Program Materials 6155 Huntley Road, Suite H Columbus, Ohio 43229-1093 Or Fax orders to: (614) 540-9990</p>
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