

PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST™



Don't be
a party to
teenage
drinking.

It's against
the law.

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Having a Safe and Healthy Homecoming

Football games and homecoming dances are part of nearly every teen's life this time of year. These are great opportunities for teens to socialize with their peers and get involved at their school. This also means late nights and potential risky situations for teens, including parties where adults are providing alcohol.

It's important for communities to come together to provide safe and healthy environments for the teens that live there. There are plenty of things that communities can do, whether it's by informing parents of social host laws or hosting safe and drug free events after events such as homecoming. That's why using Parents Who Host in your community will help drive home the message that teen drinking is unsafe, unhealthy, and unacceptable.

Parent Tips for Homecoming

Share these tips with parents in your community to ensure a safe Homecoming season.

- **Discuss expectations about alcohol with your teen.** Studies show that teens are far less likely to drink if parents make a clear statement that drinking alcohol is unacceptable.
- **Host an alcohol-free event.** Provide your teen and their friends a safe and fun place to go after football games or homecoming.
- **Get to know your teen's friends and their parents.** If you know your teen is attending a party after Homecoming, contact the host's

In the News

Franklin Township: Parents Who Host Lost the Most, Signs Available



In May, the Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of

parents. Don't be afraid to ask questions about alcohol in the house.

- **Offer to drive or get a limo for Homecoming.** Not only will you prevent your teen from getting in the car with an intoxicated driver, but it will also take away other risky behavior, including distracted driving.
- **Be available.** Let your teen know that you are available by text or phone call at any point in the night if they need to be picked up.

Substance Abuse hosted an event to inform parents about substance misuse and New Jersey host laws in preparation for graduation and prom.

Community members were also encouraged to pick up yard signs to show support for the campaign.

[Read the full article](#)

Tip of the Month



Create packages to pass out to supporters in your community.

For parents or community members who support your efforts, provide a Parents Who Host package that includes a yard sign, stickers, and buttons for them to pass out. It's a great way to put out a unified and positive message in your community.

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