



COMMUNITY FORUM YOUTH SAFETY

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DISCUSSION TOPICS



DRUG USE

DUI (DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE)

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DRUG & ALCOHOL USE

- Tobacco sales & possession limited to adults 21+
- RCW 66.44.270
 - Minor showing signs of intoxication in public place - illegal
 - Minor in possession or consumption of liquor
 - Exceptions:
 - Consumed in the presence of parent/guardian
 - Consumed during religious services in a minimal amount
 - When acting in good faith to summons medical assistance

DRUG & ALCOHOL USE (continued...)

Methamphetamine

(i.e. meth, speed, crank, glass, etc.)

- Strong physical and mental stimulant
- Typically inhaled, but can be snorted, taken orally or injected
- Effects last 4-8 hours



DRUG & ALCOHOL USE (continued...)

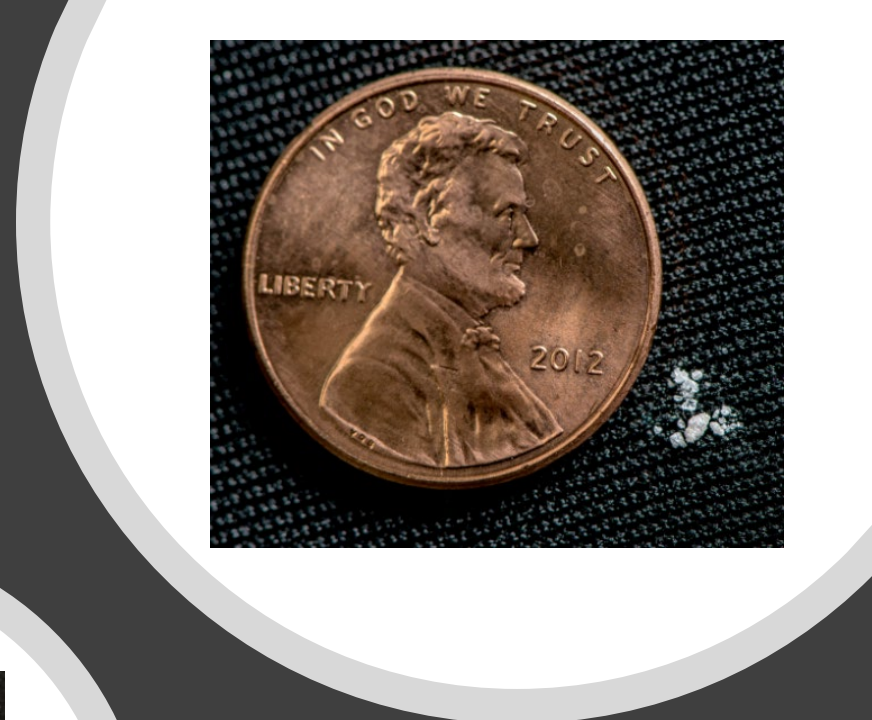
Heroin

(i.e. dope, junk, smack, H, etc.)

- Powerful opioid painkiller that produces euphoria and apathy
- Semi-synthetic opiate derived from morphine
- Typically injected, but can also be inhaled
- Can be in the form of a sticky black “tar” or a brown, tan or white powder
- Effects last a few hours



DRUG & ALCOHOL USE (continued...)



Fentanyl

(i.e. Fentanyl Patch/Duragesic, “China White,” sublimaze, etc.)

- Effects are similar to those of heroin
- Typically injected, can also be taken orally
- Effects last a couple of hours



DRUG & ALCOHOL USE (continued...)

Hydrocodone

(i.e. Vicodin, Lortab, Norco, etc.)

- Effects include mood improvement, pain reduction, euphoria
- Typically taken orally, can also be snorted
- Effects last 4-6 hours



DUI (DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE) Misdemeanor Offense

RCW 46.61.503 - Driver under 21 consuming alcohol or marijuana

- Applies to driving or physical control
- BAC (breath or blood) of between 0.02 – 0.08 (over 0.08 is a regular DUI)
- THC concentration (blood) above 0.00 ng/mL

There is no excuse for driving after drinking

- Ride-share programs (Lyft, Uber, etc.)
- Call a parent or other trusted and sober adult
- Call 911 if your child feels unsafe, the police will always be willing to find a way to get your child home safely
- Talk to your kids now before the issue of teenage drinking presents itself



ONLINE DATING/COMMUNICATION

COMMON DATING WEBSITES

- MyLOL
- Skout
- Yubo
- Hot or Not
- MeetMe

MESSAGING AND LIVE VIDEO CHATting WEBSITES

- Houseparty (13+)
- Holla (13+)
- Kik (13+)
- WhatsApp (13+)
- Telegram (13+)

TEEN DRIVING

- RCW 46.20.075 (Intermediate Driver's License Violation)
 - Secondary offense
 - No passengers under the age of 20 for the first 6 months (family members excluded)
 - After 6 months, no more than 3 passengers under 20 (family members excluded)
 - No driving between the hours of 1am – 5am
- Distracted driving:
 - Texting
 - Eating
 - Homework
 - Talking on the phone
 - Radio & music





TEEN DRIVING (continued...)

- Teen drivers are at the highest risk for car crashes (4 times that of adult drivers)
- Having passengers in the vehicle is a significant distraction for teen drivers
- Having three or more passengers in the vehicle increases the risk of a crash three-fold over driving alone

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Know what social media accounts your children subscribe to
- Become their “friend” on all their accounts so that you see what they post
- Ensure that they share their passwords with you as a condition of them being allowed to have the social media accounts
- If you don’t recognize their “friends” on their social media accounts, they shouldn’t be allowed to see the content your child posts online
- Enable all privacy settings available for their social media accounts



JUVENILE PARTIES

- Know who your kids' friends are
- Do not try to be the “cool parents” and allow parties and underage drinking at your house
 - It's illegal
 - It exposes you to significant legal liability
- You are not your kids' friends; you're their parents.
- Set curfews, enforce your “house rules”
 - Kids feel more secure when they know that their parent(s) are involved in their lives and set boundaries to keep them safe

**THANK YOU AND
BE SAFE.**



QUESTIONS?



**911 FOR EMERGENCIES AND ANYTHING
NEEDING A POLICE RESPONSE**

**(425) 577-5656 FOR NON-EMERGENCIES
STILL NEEDING A POLICE RESPONSE**

**(425) 233-6420 FOR NON-EMERGENCY, NO
IMMEDIATE POLICE RESPONSE NEEDED
INQUIRIES**