

A Call to Action

Together, We Can Prevent Impaired Driving Deaths and Injuries.

Enforcement (Police)

- Can continue to support high visibility enforcement of DUI laws, especially drivers under 21.
- Can collaborate to address the challenge of repeat DUI offenders.

Enforcement (Criminal Courts)

- Can continue to improve processing of DUI offenders, especially repeat offenders.
- Can improve effective links to alcohol assessment and treatment programs.



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Enforcement (ADLRO – Civil Courts)

- Can continue to improve processing, tracking of dismissal rates, and timely feedback to police.

Engineering

- Can work to obtain and use timely crash location data to help to effectively allocate resources and can integrate safety into all projects.
- Can increase collaboration between county and state.
- Can continue working on engineering improvements including centerline rumble strips, milled rumble strips and Safety Edge, etc. These measures reduce the possibility of crashes as well as reduce the severity of crashes.

Emergency Medical Systems

- Emergency Room's can implement screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment for trauma patients with risky alcohol or drug use in the Emergency Room. See <http://sbirt.samhsa.gov/about.htm>, or www.alcoholscreening.org.
- Chemical dependency Programs - can collaborate with police to improve access to effective treatment for problem drinking and repeat DUI offenders.
- Primary Care Providers - can increase identification and treatment of chemical dependency and problem drinking and co-occurring illnesses such as depression.

Government (State)

- Can support countywide collaboration by providing accurate and timely county level traffic data for both deaths and collisions.
- Can support implementation of ignition interlock for convicted DUI offenders.

Government (County)

- Can support countywide collaboration through continuing to fund a Hawaii County Traffic Safety Coordinator position.
- Can support interdisciplinary collaboration for traffic safety and traffic safety planning.
- Can support collaboration between county and state on enforcement, engineering, emergency medical services, and data and safety management systems.

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Employers

- Can review the *Guide for Employers to Reduce Motor Vehicle Crashes* drinking and driving policies. See www.osha.gov/Publications/motor_vehicle_guide.html

Restaurants, Bars, Stores Selling Liquor (Alcohol)

- Can implement increased server training for alcohol servers. See www.cudtf.org/webppt/RASSreviewpaper.04.doc and see Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) <http://gettips.com/>

Media

- Can highlight the impact of alcohol-related deaths and injuries, the efforts to reduce and the resources to help.
- Can increase awareness of high visibility police enforcement of DUI laws.

Schools, Coaches and Parent Teacher Associations

- Can set clear expectations for **adults** working with students to follow all traffic safety laws.
- Can develop clear policies regarding **student** alcohol use. See <http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/media/GuidetoActionforEducators.pdf>
- Can help students and parents understand the risks of drinking and driving, as well as, the DUI laws, especially social host liability laws and the consequences of breaking those laws.
- Can distribute the Young Driver Contract to students and parents, and can encourage safe driving.
- Can share the *Shattered Dreams* DVD done by Waiakea High School with parents and students by calling the Prosecutor's Office, Mitch Roth at (808) 934-3508.
- Driver education teachers can distribute the Young Driver Contract to parents and students.
- Can review evidence-based curriculums to prevent drinking and driving. See www.toosmarttostart.samhsa.gov/ and/or www.stopimpaireddriving.org/toolkits.html
- Can encourage students to participate with existing efforts to reduce drinking and driving by calling MADD Hawaii County, Jennifer Dotson, Executive Director at (808) 934-3400 or the Impaired Driving Taskforce, Dieter Blatter at (808) 961-2226 or NHOP at (808) 887-2425.
- Can support the Youth in Action Program for high schools by calling MADD Hawaii County, Jennifer Dotson, Executive Director at (808) 934-3400.

Parents

- Can ask their teenage children to sign the Young Driver Contract, see page 19-20.
- Can understand and follow traffic safety laws especially, graduated licensing and social host liability laws.
- Can communicate clear prevention messages to their children. See www.myparents.com/parenting-matters/underage-drinking. See Parents Who Host, Lose the Most, and Social Host Liability Law on page 21. http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/PEOPLE/INJURY/alcohol/StopImpaired/planners/2311_ParentYouthPlanner/pages/OpEd.htm

Families and Friends

- Can encourage family and friends who drink, to take the survey to assess how much is too much. See screening tool at www.alcoholscreening.org.

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What you can do now:

Commit to yourself, family, friends, customers and coworkers:

- “I’ll drive sober or get a ride.”
- “I’ll help my family and friends to drive sober or get a ride.”

Learn more:

- See attached resources
- See <http://www.nhop.org/2008Final/HIEMV10.htm>

Join others:

- County -Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
<http://maddhawaii.ning.com/page/madd-hawaii-county>,
Jennifer Dotson, Executive Director, (808) 934-0300.
- State -Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
<http://www.maddhawaii.com>
(808) 532-6232.
- Hawaii County Impaired Driving Taskforce Coordinator
Dieter H. Blattler (808) 961-2226.
- Hawaii State Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Chair,
Arkie Koehl at (808) 529-0908.