

Protecting Our Youth:

A Community Meeting to Keep Youth Alcohol-Free



Kids who drink before age 15 are 5 times more likely to have alcohol problems when they're adults.
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Emily, first drink at 14

Why should we care about underage drinking?

- ❖ Alcohol kills more youth than tobacco and illicit drugs combined.
- ❖ Regular alcohol use damages young brains: young drinkers score lower on vocabulary, general information, and memory recall.

What can I do?

- ❖ Come to a community meeting to learn about all the ways underage drinking harms our young people and community.
- ❖ Learn what steps you can take to help youth stay healthy and safe.

Who should come to the community meeting?

- ❖ Parents, youth, educators, prevention professionals, health providers, law enforcement, traffic safety professionals, and business owners.
- ❖ Anyone who wants to prevent underage drinking.

Our Young People Need You!

Date: April 3, 2008

Time: 6:00 to 8:00

Place: Foster High School
Performing Arts Center
4242 South. 144th ST.
Tukwila WA. 98168

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