

Influencing Policy & Legislation

- Support enhancing the Texas Graduated Licensing Law to include the following three-stage components:
 - Learner's permit
 - 16 years-old as the minimum age.
 - Mandatory holding period of at least six months.
 - Probationary license
 - No unsupervised nighttime driving from at least 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
 - Limit the number of teen passengers that may accompany a teen driver without adult supervision to zero or one (not including family members).
 - Full license
 - 18 years-old as the minimum age.
- Support legislation that limits youth access to alcohol.
- Prohibit cell phone use (talking and texting) for teenage drivers.

Changing Organizational Practices

- Vigorously enforce zero tolerance policies for underage drinking and driving.
- Support enforcement of the graduated driver's license program.
- Take a pledge to declare the drivers seat a "No Phone Zone" in organizational *and* private vehicles.
- Partner with law enforcement supporting existing policies.
- Support enhanced enforcement efforts (retailer compliance checks) and education to reduce alcohol sales to minors

Fostering Coalitions & Networks

- Participate in local coalitions (i.e., MADD coalition, PTA, school administrators, Student Organizations)
- Promote multi-disciplinary RAC membership including recruitment of community members.

Educating Providers

- Provide education to pediatricians, family practitioners and other physicians and encourage them to provide information about CDC's "Parents are the Key" program to parents and teens.

Promoting Community Education

- Spread the word about safe teen driving by distributing campaign materials and displaying campaign posters in waiting and examination rooms. Participate in community education campaigns, such as MADD's "Tie One On For Safety," Red Ribbon Week, Click it or Ticket.

- Become involved in school peer based organizations such as Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and social norming campaigns that address underage drunk driving.
- Utilize social media to educate individuals, including teens on ways to stay safe riding in and driving a vehicle.

Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills

- Promote CDC's teen driving safety program "Parents are the Key" in the community. Materials are available at www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey/.
- Promote events during National Teen Driver Safety Week.

www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey/

www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teenbrief/index.html

www.thecommunityguide.org

www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov