



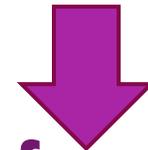
Parents Who Host Lose the Most

BEYOND TAKING THE KEYS: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL HOST POLICY

A Bit About Us



**Children's Aid & Family
Services**



**The Center for Alcohol &
Drug Resources**



Coalitions * Curriculum-based * Recovery Support

Current Private Property Ordinances



Franklin Lakes

July 2004

Oakland

April 2006

Wykoff

February 2006

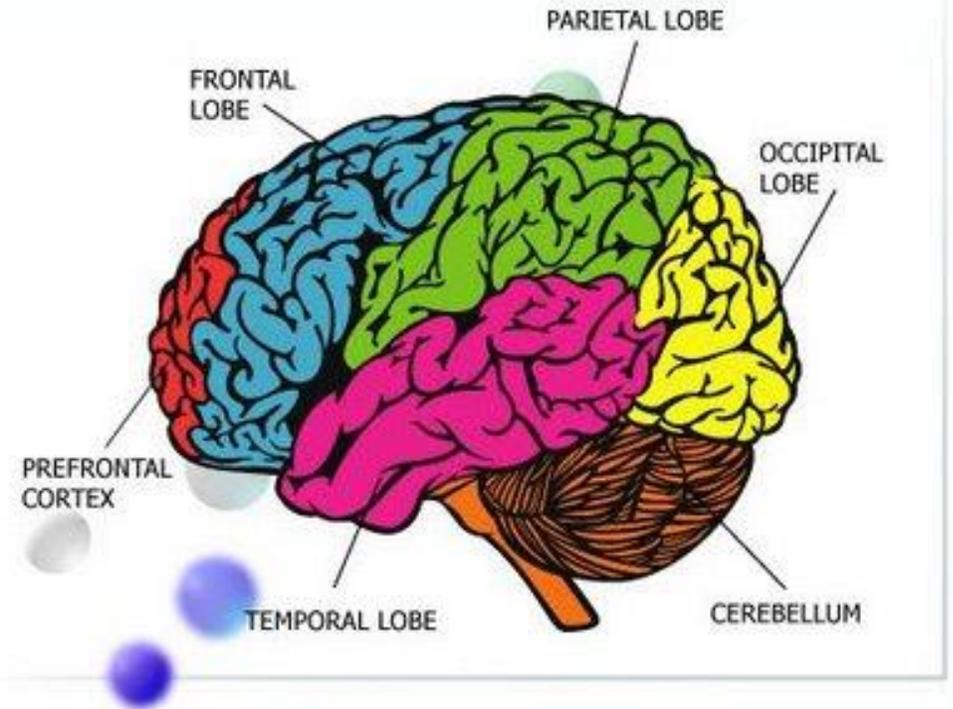
Protecting Their Brains

We protect them from the time they are born. Car seats, helmets and protective sports gear. But like concussions and other brain injuries, introduction to alcohol and other drugs can damage the growth and development of the adolescent brain.



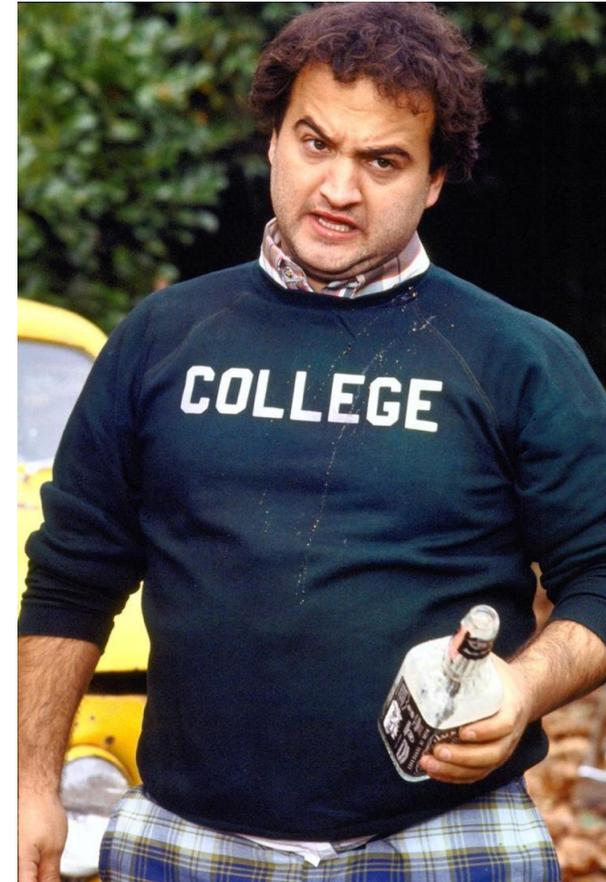
Limbic system: Emotional center of the brain. Wants instant gratification.

Prefrontal cortex: Executive functions and decision-making center. Allows logical choice making and deferred gratification.



Dispelling Myths of Frequently Heard Arguments

- Drinking in high school is a right of passage.
- We drank in high school and we're fine.
- I can keep a better eye on things if they party at home.
- I took everyone's keys...No one is going to drive!
- All of the other parents in town allow it.



Extreme Partying



- ▶ Extreme drinking games
- ▶ Size of drinks
- ▶ Number of drinks
- ▶ Mixing alcohol and other drugs
- ▶ Social Media

Ramifications of Hosting

▶ The liability limits on your homeowners' or renters' policies could be insufficient to cover the costs associated with social host liquor liability, especially if there is substantial injury, a death, or extensive property damage. Civil damages can and sometimes do exceed \$5 million, and most primary homeowners' policies have a liability limit of \$300,000 or less.



Accidents Happen: Beyond Cars

▶ Falls

▶ Fights

▶ Drowning

▶ Alcohol Poisoning*



9-1-1 Lifeline Legislation

Save a Life!
Don't think twice!
Call 911

NJ's Good Samaritan Law protects people who seek help for victims of overdose.

"No life is disposable. A life saved from overdose can be a life restored."
Governor Chris Christie - May 2, 2013

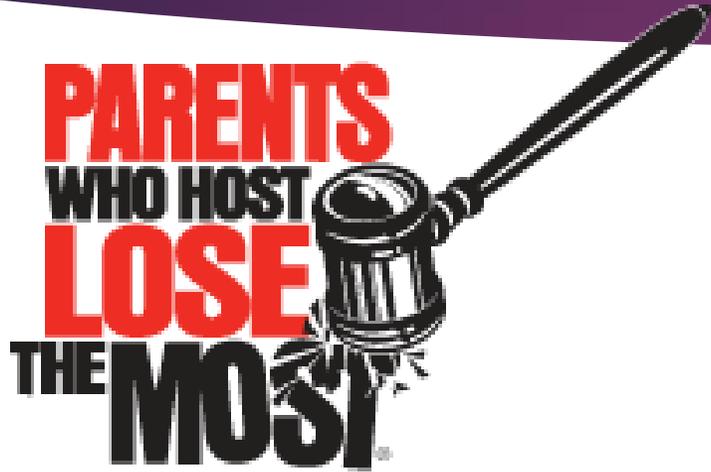
 **Emergency**



Not Every Parent
Allows It! Find
Like-Minded
Families!



Parents Who Host Lose the Most Program



“This program brought awareness of the local conditions around underage drinking to our community – to leaders, parents, and youth –and sent a direct message that parents who provide alcohol to teenagers do so at great risk to our community...”

- Stacey Logwood, Champaign County Family & Children First Council

Materials Available

- ▶ Fact cards
- ▶ Pledge cards
- ▶ Lawn signs
- ▶ Table tents
- ▶ Window clings
- ▶ Banners



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