



# Are Your Kids at Risk?

## “Not My Kid!”

*It's only beer!*

*At least it isn't drugs!*

*They're going to experiment, no matter what we do.*

*But they're good kids!*

*It must be their friends, not my kid!*

40% of 11th grade students and 18% of 9th graders used alcohol during the last year.

12% of 11th grade students and 3% of 9th graders binge drink (5 or more drinks once or more in the past 30 days).

16% of 9th graders started drinking at age 13 or younger.

2016 Minnesota Student Survey  
(Dakota County Respondents)

## Parents Make A Difference !

- \* Be a Good Example    \* Talk/listen every day    \* Set boundaries
- \* Monitor activities & friends    \* Tell them you care
- \* Get to know the parents of your teen's friends    \* Be aware of warning signs
- \* If needed, ask for help    \* Stay involved with your teen
- \* Enjoy family meals together    \* Do activities together

*"Not My Kid" is Supported By:*

*James C. Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney, the Dakota County Public Health Department and the Safe & Drug Free Schools Coordinators*

## IT CAN COST YOU:

### Providing Alcohol to Someone Under 21 Doesn't Come Cheap

Teens say that their primary sources of alcohol are friends. In 2010, over 60% of all Minnesota 12th graders who drank alcohol in the past month reported that they got it from friends.

Minnesota laws should make any person think twice about providing alcohol to someone else — they can be charged with a gross misdemeanor, go to jail for up to one year and be fined up to \$3,000. In addition, an adult who provides alcohol to an underage drinker can be sued for any damages that result. Check for a Social Host ordinance in your community.

#### Kevin's Law - Brockway Bill (Minnesota Statute 340A.701)

Increases criminal penalties from a gross misdemeanor to a felony for a person of any age who provides alcohol to someone under 21 if death or great bodily harm results.

#### Civil Cause of Action - ZAP Bill (Minnesota Statute 340A.90)

Expands civil liability to include cases of adult provision of alcohol to youth. Allows injured parties the right to sue the adult provider to recover their damages.

#### Beer Keg Registration (Minnesota Statute 340A.513)

All beer kegs sold in Minnesota must have a unique ID number that links the keg to the purchaser. This information will allow local law enforcement to trace beer kegs and charge any adult who provides alcohol to minors.

#### Not A Drop (Minnesota Statute 169A.33)

If you are under 21 and you drink and drive, even if under .08 blood alcohol content, you could face misdemeanor charges, lose your license from 30-180 days, fines and higher insurance.

**NEVER PROVIDE ALCOHOL TO TEENS — IT'S ILLEGAL, UNSAFE, AND IT CAN COST YOU!**



It is unlawful for any juvenile age 17 years and under to be present in any public place within Dakota County between the hours listed.

A reminder from James C. Backstrom,  
Dakota County Attorney

## DAKOTA COUNTY

# CURFEW TIMES

**Under 12:** Sunday — Thursday 9:00 p.m. — 5:00 a.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 p.m. — 5:00 a.m.

**Ages 12-14:** Sunday — Thursday 10:00 p.m. — 5:00 a.m.  
Friday & Saturday 11:00 p.m. — 5:00 a.m.

**15-17:** Sunday — Thursday 11:00 p.m. — 5:00 a.m.  
Friday & Saturday Midnight — 5:00 a.m.

## Resource Information

Dakota County Attorney's Office 651-438-4440

The "Not My Kid" project is intended to provide community support to parents. It began several years ago as a community-based project organized by a group of parents in collaboration with their county attorney in the state of Maryland.