

PARENTS WHO HOST, LOSE THE MOST—PARENTS WHO HOST, LOSE THE MOST

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**40% of children
who start drinking
before age 15 will
become alcoholics.**

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Don't be
a party to
teenage
drinking.

It's against
the law.



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FACT:

**Parents who host
underage drinking
parties face \$1,000
fine plus jail time**



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FACT:

Teen girls who binge drink are 63% more likely to get pregnant in their teen years



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FACT:

Adolescents drink less and have fewer alcohol-related problems when their parents discipline them consistently and set clear expectations



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FACT:

18% of Gratiot County 8th graders who drank alcohol got it at home with parent permission



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FACT:

Underage drinking is hazardous to the health and safety of our children



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**DON'T BE A PARTY
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**Consumption under age 21
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Fact:

27.5% of Gratiot County 12th graders have had 5 or more drinks in a row in the past 2 weeks.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Drinking Causes Liver Disease, Brain Damage, Heart Disease, and May Complicate Pregnancy.

Facts:

**-Teen girls who binge drink are 63% more likely to get pregnant as teens.
-Gratiot County ranks 51st in the state in teenage pregnancy rate.**



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Fact:

The **human brain** develops into the **mid-twenties**.



Heavy consumption of alcohol during adolescence can cause the part of the brain responsible for memory and learning to shrink by as much as 10%.



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**If onset drinking is delayed by
5 years, a child's risk of serious
alcohol problems is cut in half.**



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Fact:

6 youth die each day
from a non-driving
alcohol related accident.



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**Don't
mix!**



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Fact: **82%** of Gratiot
County **6th graders**
choose **NOT** to drink!

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Fact: **58%** of Gratiot County
8th graders choose
NOT to drink.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Drinking Causes Liver Disease, Brain Damage, Heart Disease, and May Complicate Pregnancy.

FACT!

40% of Gratiot County
10th graders choose
NOT to drink.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Drinking Causes Liver Disease, Brain Damage, Heart Disease, and May Complicate Pregnancy.

FACT!

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In the last 30 days,
7 out of 10 Gratiot
County 10th graders
have chosen
NOT to drink.



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Fact:

**23% of Gratiot
County 12th
graders choose
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Fact:

**Nearly 1 out of 4
Gratiot County 12th
graders have NOT
used alcohol in their
LIFETIME.**

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**DON'T BE A PARTY
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Fact:

**In the last 30 days
58% of Gratiot County
12th graders have
found other things to
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