

SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

LAWS PROHIBIT ALCOHOL SALES TO INTOXICATED PERSONS

Alcohol service and sales practices can be linked to increased risk

At least 85,000 people die each year from alcohol-related causes, making alcohol-related problems the third leading cause of death in the United States.¹ Impaired driving is a significant cause of injuries and fatalities in the United States. Alcohol impaired driving was involved in 32 percent of traffic crash fatalities in 2007, resulting in 12,998 fatalities.² Almost one in four victims of violent crime report that the perpetrator had been drinking prior to committing the violence.³ It is estimated that 32 to 50 percent of homicides are preceded by alcohol consumption by the perpetrator.⁴ accidental

deaths and 29 percent of suicides in the United States are linked to the consumption of alcohol.⁵ Approximately 39 percent of accidental deaths and 29 percent of suicides in the United States are linked to the consumption of alcohol.⁵ The total monetary cost of alcohol-attributable consequences (including health care costs, productivity losses, and alcohol-related crime costs) in 1998 was estimated to be a staggering \$185 billion.⁶ The total monetary cost of alcohol-attributable consequences (including health care costs, productivity losses, and alcohol-related crime costs) in 1998 was estimated to be a staggering \$185 billion.⁶ Alcohol service and sales practices can be linked to the increased risk of impaired driving and alcohol-related violence and injury. Approximately 50 percent of drinking drivers start their intoxicated journey from licensed establishments.⁷ Serving alcohol to intoxicated people can also result in other risky behavior and criminal outcomes.⁸ One out of 10 alcohol-involved violent incidents occurs in a bar or restaurant.⁹ Excessive alcohol consumption also leads to law enforcement "calls for service" for a variety of problems, including motor vehicle crashes, assaults, alcohol poisoning, vandalism, and

More information

Youth (B.A.D.D.)

Parents & Schools

Businesses (Good Neighbor)

Faith Community

Health

Law/Justice

DONATE

THIS IS THE SEASON TO OVER DO! DON'T LET IT BE YOU!

Youth — Think First

- Is this risky?
- What will this mean for my future?
- Am I being pressured?
- How would my parents feel if they found out?
- What other choices do I have?
- Is this consistent with what I value?

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