

## Murder in Progress

Drunk driving crashes are not accidents. Accidents are unavoidable. Crashes are 100% preventable – 100% avoidable.



#### MADD's Mission: No More Victims



#### Walk Like MADD Events



Mark your calendars and lace up your shoes — **November 2, 2024**! We are thrilled to announce the date for this year's Walk Like MADD events. Let's raise awareness and funds to end drunk driving and fight against drugged driving.

With every step you take and every dollar you raise, you contribute to MADD's mission of keeping our families and communities safe. Together, we can make a difference and create a future free from the tragedies caused by impaired driving.

Sign up today and find your local Walk Like MADD event at <a href="www.walklikemadd.org">www.walklikemadd.org</a> or contact Sherri Shoff, Area Executive Direct at <a href="mailto:sherri.shoff@madd.org">sherri.shoff@madd.org</a>.

#### **MADD's Victim Services Overview**

- Victims & Family Members Crisis Intervention
- Family & Friends Bereavement Services
- 24-Hour Helpline: 1-877-MADD-HELP
- Judicial System Support
- Financial Resources
- Assistance Crime Victim Compensation Fund Application
- Emotional Support Information & Referrals
- Speaking Opportunities VIP Classes
- Victim Support Group
- Legal Advocacy
- Community Outreach Safety Fairs & Media Interviews

www.madd.org/victim-assistance/

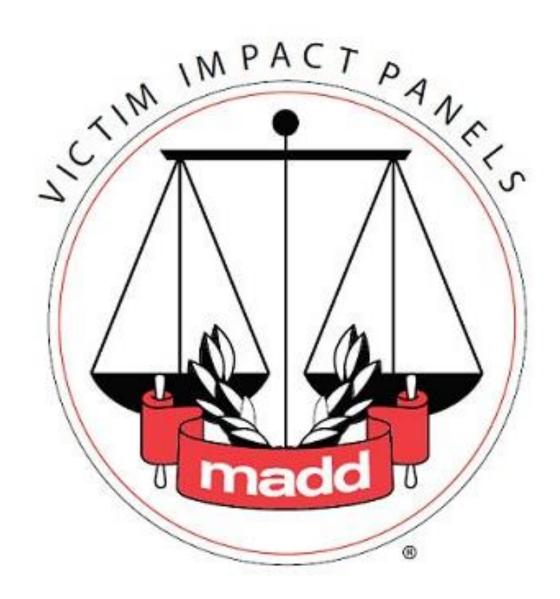


Helping Survivors Survive.

#### Victim Impact Panel (VIP) Overview

As a part of the consequence and requirement for a DWI arrest, the purpose of the panel program is to give first-time and second-time DWI offenders a personal experience through hearing from victims whose lives have been changed forever by a drunk driver.

The goal is to create empathy and understanding of the tragedy behind Driving While Intoxicated and leave an impression that will change their thinking and behavior and prevent future DWIs from occurring.



#### MADD's Online VIP Classes

- Facial recognition (camera) software
- Randomized questions after each video
- Photo image printed on each certificate to identify who took the class
- Court CMS integration that allows many courts to identify who took the class
- Available in English or Spanish with Subtitles.

https://maddvip.org/

"THIS PANEL RAISED MY AWARENESS ABOUT THE RISKS OF DRIVING IMPAIRED; I WILL NEVER DRIVE DRUNK AGAIN."

Attendee Testimonial

"I DIDN'T SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE MY ACTIONS IMPACTED—
UNTIL I HEARD
FROM THE VICTIMS."

Attendee Testimonial

"IT ONLY TOOK A FEW HOURS, BUT I WILL REMEMBER THE MESSAGES FOREVER."

Attendee Testimonial





# Texas Department of Transportation MADD's Take the Wheel Program

Take the Wheel is funded by the Texas Department of Transportation and is designed to raise awareness of the community commitment needed to stop drunk driving. Through this campaign, MADD aims to enlist the support of city officials, law enforcement, schools, businesses, and other community members to work together collaboratively to eliminate drunk driving in our state. As we are reminded daily in our work, it takes a community to stop a drunk driver.



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#### **MADD's Community Outreach Overview**

- Employee Health & Wellness Fairs
- Teen Driver Safety Fairs
- Community Health & Safety Fairs
- National Night Out
- Virtual Town Hall



#### **MADD Texas Virtual Town Hall**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 23rd, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM, as we delve into the crucial topic of 'Crossfading in Texas' during our Virtual Town Hall. This session will enlighten you about the risks of mixing alcohol with consumable hemp products.

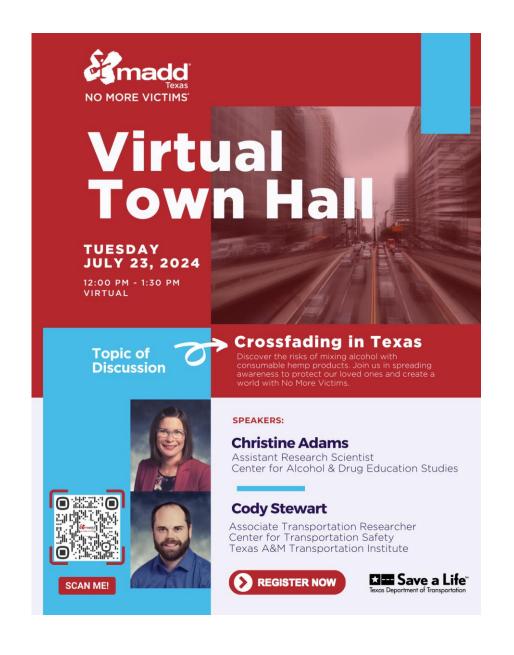
Guest Speakers:

Christine Adams

Assistant Research Scientist

Center for Alcohol & Drug Education Studies

Cody Stewart
Associate Transportation Researcher
Center for Transportation Safety
Texas A&M Transportation Institute



#### MADD's Underage Drinking Prevention Programs



#### Power of You(th)

Research-based information on the dangers of underage drinking and other drug use for middle and high schoolers. This program prepares teens with the tools to resist peer pressure, empowers them to take the next step, and influences their friends to make the right choices.

https://madd.org/power-of-youth/





#### **Power of Me**

Elementary Program is a classroom- or auditoriumbased alcohol use prevention and vehicle safety presentation for elementary school students in grades 4-5 (ages 8-11).

https://madd.org/power-of-me/

#### **Power of Parents**

30-minute workshops and the free parent handbook aim to help parents and caring adults of teens start ongoing conversations about the dangers of underage drinking and other drugs.

https://madd.org/power-of-parents/



# TEXAS TEEN INFLUENCER PROGRAM

The MADD Teen Influencer
Group is a group of committed,
alcohol- and drug-free high school
students who serve as the youth voice
for underage drinking prevention in their
local area. They work to support quality
prevention efforts in schools and
communities by implementing youthcentered projects.

To qualify for the group, teens must be between the ages of 13-19 and reside within 50 miles of a MADD office.





#### Law Enforcement Support

MADD conducts Law Enforcement Outreach activities at police departments, briefings, training activities, forums, meetings, etc., to convey current and evolving DWI/DUI and underage drinking prevention, detection, and enforcement information to local law enforcement officers

- Support high-visibility law enforcement efforts to catch all drunk drivers and discourage others from driving drunk.
- MADD supports "No Refusal" campaigns during holiday seasons, as well as sustained enforcement efforts throughout the year
- MADD provides a 'Roll Call' newsletter with up-to-date research, highlights officers, training opportunities, and resources.

https://madd.org/law-enforcement-support/









#### **MADD's Law Enforcement Support Overview**

- Law Enforcement Outreach
- Law Enforcement Recognition
- Impaired Driving Roundtable

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#### Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving

In 2006, in response to the over 13,000 people who were being killed each year in drunk driving crashes, MADD launched the Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving.

MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving focuses on four important steps we all can take today to stop drunk driving tomorrow:

- High-Visibility Law Enforcement
- Ignition Interlocks
- Advanced Vehicle Technology
- Public Support











#### Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving

- 1. More High-Visibility Law Enforcement- if people expect to get caught, they are less likely to drink and drive.
- 2. Ignition interlocks for all convicted drunk drivers. Since 2006, There have been 3.78 million attempts to drive drunk at .08 BAC or above that were prevented by ignition interlocks.
- 3. Advanced Vehicle Technology. The passing of the HALT Act in November of 2021 will dramatically decrease the number of DWI crashes over time. It is estimated to save over 9,000 lives a year once fully implemented.
- 4. Public Support: We need people like you to support our officers and our efforts to eliminate drunk driving for good.

#### PowerTalk 21°

Adolescents who are more connected with their parents, for example, who attend family dinners more frequently, are less likely to drink alcohol or use other drugs among other risk factors.









### MADD Holiday Campaigns & Activation Activities

- PowerTalk 21- April May
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week April
- Volunteer Appreciation Week April
- National Police Week May
- BUI: Know Before You Boat Summer
- 100 Deadliest Days of Summer Memorial Day-Labor Day
- Saturation Saturday Last Saturday of August
- October Activation Support Red Ribbon Week
- To Get There Thanksgiving New Years







'Saturation Saturday' campaign partners with law enforcement agencies who provide extra patrol officers to focus on DWI enforcement the last Saturday of August.

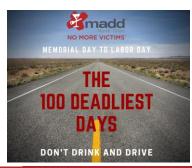


# Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving Public Support

















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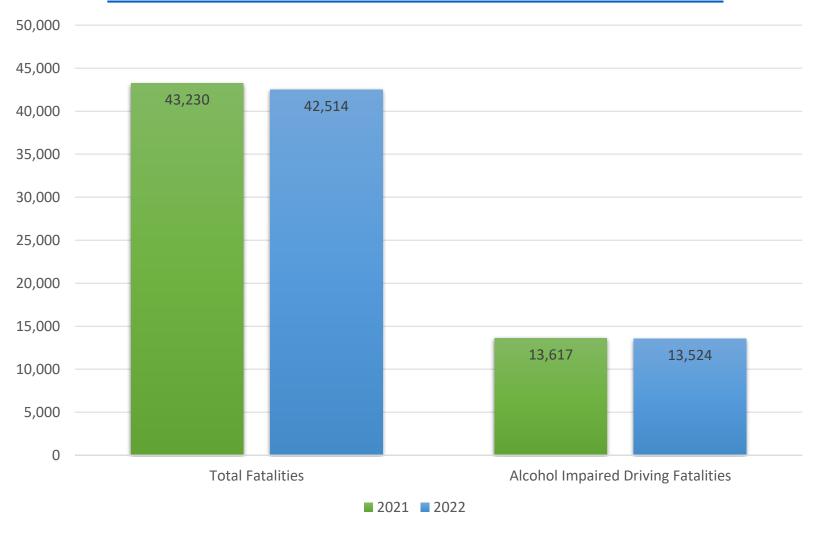






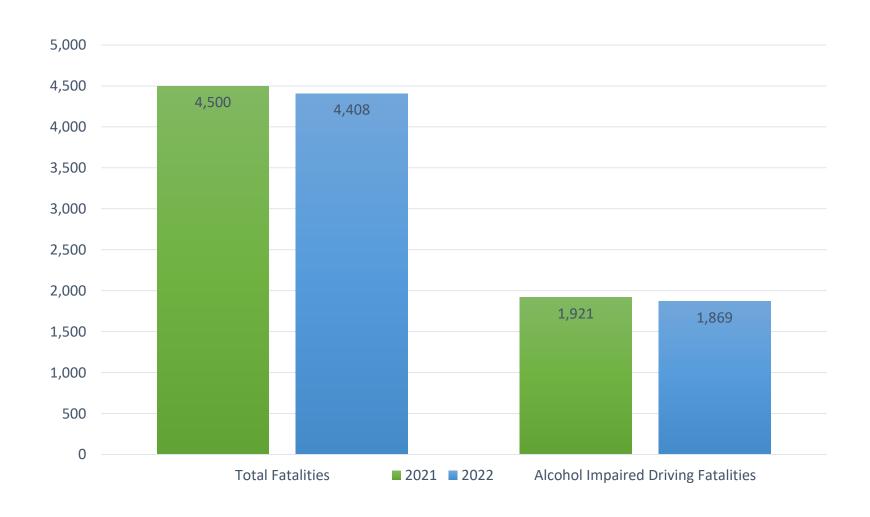
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#### NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2022



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#### 2015-2022 DUI (Alcohol) Involved Crashes by County

www.txdot.gov

<b>County Name</b>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Harris County	2280	2941	2896	3186	3603	3544	4,164	3,553
Dallas County	2304	2410	2263	2252	2191	1860	2,270	2,275
Bexar County	2251	2055	2016	2051	2108	1677	1,997	1,854
<b>Tarrant County</b>	1555	1611	1520	1502	1534	1391	1,610	1,474
Travis County	1624	1679	1502	1480	1454	1294	1,256	1,464
El Paso County	962	904	853	899	852	706	829	680
Hidalgo County	752	836	751	899	762	707	814	873
Collin County	649	635	599	598	569	574	640	662
Denton County	572	555	525	528	545	521	594	603
Montgomery County	519	495	494	426	462	377	435	441









# What Works: Strategies To Prevent Alcohol-Impaired Driving

- Alcohol-Impaired Driving Laws
- Publicized & Support High-Visibility Saturation Patrols
- Ignition Interlocks for all, including first-time, convicted offenders
- Alcohol problem assessment and treatment programs
- Alcohol screening and brief interventions
- Multi-component interventions
- School-based instructional programs

Source: CDC-Impaired Driving Fact Sheet Texas

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