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Don't be a party to teenage drinking

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Drug-Free Action Alliance Awards Funds Aimed at Reducing Underage Drinking

Local Communities Receive Grant Money to Implement Message

(Columbus, Ohio) Drug-Free Action Alliance announced the awarding of 32 grants of up to \$3,000 each, to communities to implement the 2009 *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* public awareness campaign.

Drug-Free Action Alliance will distribute \$60,000 to community coalitions, prevention agencies, and community organizations. The objective of the *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* public awareness campaign is to bring attention to the problem of underage drinking and remind parents of the health risks and legal consequences of making alcohol available at parties for teens.

“Our message is simple: Underage drinking is unhealthy, unsafe and unacceptable. Parents should be aware that providing alcohol to your teenager’s friends is against the law in Ohio,” Drug-Free Action Alliance Executive Director Patricia Harmon said.

Parents can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Thirteen communities were funded, up to \$1,000, to promote the campaign in their community. Nine communities were given funding, up to \$2,000, to promote the campaign and increase law enforcement strategies like alcohol compliance checks and party patrols. Ten communities were funded up to \$3,000 to promote the campaign, increase law enforcement strategies and to survey local parents about their awareness of underage drinking and Ohio’s underage drinking laws.

The “*Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking*” public awareness campaign is a program of Drug-Free Action Alliance with funding through the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Drug-Free Action Alliance is a statewide non-profit agency dedicated to providing leadership and fostering networks in order to promote safe and drug free communities throughout Ohio. More information is available at www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org.

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Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking grantees by county

County	Organization	Amount Funded
Allen	Allen County Health Department	\$2000
Belmont	St. Clairsville Schools	\$500
Butler	Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Fairfield	\$2000
Butler	Talawanda School District	\$2000
Champaign	Champaign County Family and Children First	\$1000
Clermont	Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board	\$1000
Cuyahoga	Chemical Abuse Prevention Association	\$1000
Cuyahoga	Cleveland UMADAOP	\$1000
Cuyahoga	Mayfield City School District	\$1000
Fairfield	Prevention Works for a Drug Free Fairfield County	\$3000
Franklin	Hilliard Youth & Family Commission	\$2000
Franklin	Upper Arlington Schools / Team Delta Max	\$1000
Fulton	Family and Children First Council	\$3000
Fulton	Swanton Area Community Coalition (SACC)	\$2000
Greene	Integrated Youth Services	\$3000
Hamilton	Northeast Community Challenge Coalition	\$2000
Henry	Henry County Family and Children First Council	\$3000
Highland	FRS Counseling	\$1000
Holmes	Your Human Resource Center	\$2000
Licking	Licking County Health Department	\$3000
Lorain	Lorain County Prevention Connection	\$1000
Lucas	Oregon Community and Family Coalition	\$3000
Lucas	Sylvania Community Action Team	\$2000
Mahoning	New Middletown Police Department	\$1000
Miami	Miami County Health District	\$1000
Montgomery	South Suburban Coalition	\$1000
Portage	Townhall II	\$1000
Stark	ADAS Board of Stark County	\$2000
Trumbull	Community Solutions Association	\$3000
Union	Union County Sheriff's Office	\$3000
Wayne	CIRCLE Coalition	\$3000
Wood	Prevention Partners	\$3000