

## About the DUI Victim's Impact Panel

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The purpose of the DUI Victim's Impact Panel is to give a vivid presentation on the affects of drinking and driving.

Many people drink alcohol and that's OK. The problem is that alcohol often clouds judgment and when that happens people are more likely to think they are "sober enough" to drive.

Our panel presentations show that even a couple of drinks can have life-altering consequences.

The Panel includes presentations from a variety of people who are impacted by drunk driving every day...

### Law Enforcement

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...Discuss the laws regarding drinking and driving.

### Coroner/EMS Providers

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...Give a dramatic slide presentation that shows the aftermath of drinking and driving.

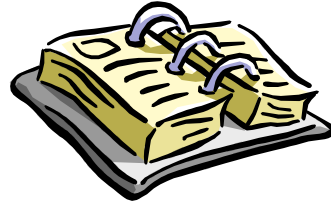
### Victim's Panel

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...Victims, family members of victims and convicted drunk drivers discuss how drinking and driving has impacted their lives.

## Presentation Scheduling And Information



DUI Victim's Impact Panels are held in Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson and Clallam Counties on a regularly scheduled basis. These Panels can also be requested by schools and community groups on an as-needed basis by calling the number below.

For recorded information on Kitsap County DUI Panels call:

**360-731-5139**

For information on all DUI Panels in the Northwest Region go to:

[www.nwrems.org](http://www.nwrems.org) and click on "Adult/Youth DUI Panels"

To schedule a DUI Victim's Impact Panel for your school or community group call:

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# DUI VICTIM'S IMPACT PANEL

Presented By:  
The Northwest Region  
Emergency Medical Services  
and Trauma Care Council

## Just the facts...about drinking and driving

- ⇒ In 2002, an estimated 17,419 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes—an average of one every 30 minutes.
- ⇒ Of the 42,815 traffic fatalities in 2002, 41% were alcohol-related.
- ⇒ Three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.
- ⇒ In Washington State during 2003, there were 600 traffic fatalities of which 259 (43%) were alcohol-related.
- ⇒ Traffic crashes are the number one killer of teens and over one third of all teen traffic deaths are alcohol-related.
- ⇒ Alcohol-related traffic fatalities are caused primarily by the consumption of beer (80%) followed by liquor/wine (20%).
- ⇒ In 2003, incidence of intoxication for drivers in fatal crashes was highest for motorcycle operators (29%), followed by light truck/passenger cars (22%) and lowest for drivers of large trucks (1%).
- ⇒ The rate of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes is more than three times as high at night as during the day (61% vs 18%).
- ⇒ In 2003, 30% of all fatal crashes during the week were alcohol related compared to 53% on weekends.
- ⇒ In 2001, more than half a million people were injured in crashes where police reported that alcohol was present—an average of one person injured approximately every minute in the US.
- ⇒ Drivers 21 to 24 years old were most likely to be intoxicated in fatal crashes in 2003. 32% of drivers 21 to 24 years old involved in fatal crashes were intoxicated, followed by 25-34 years old (27%) and 35-44 years old (24%).

\*Statistics provided by Mothers Against Drunk Driving



You should get help when someone you know or care about...

- ⇒ Drinks or does drugs to relax, when angry or when having problems
- ⇒ Gulps drinks, forgets things because of drug or alcohol use or lies about use
- ⇒ Finds that grades or work habits are beginning to slip
- ⇒ Gets in trouble because of drinking or doing drugs
- ⇒ Drinks or does drugs in the morning, before school or work, or at school or work
- ⇒ Tries to stop using and fails

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