



NO MORE VICTIMS™

Campaign Prevention Advocacy

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About MADD

- Founded by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. With the help of those who want a safer future, MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving® will end this danger on America's roads. PowerTalk 21® is the national day for parents to talk with their kids about alcohol, using the proven strategies of Power of Parents® to reduce the risk of underage drinking. And as one of the largest victim services organizations in the U.S., MADD also supports drunk and drugged driving victims and survivors at no charge, serving one person every 8.6 minutes through local MADD victim advocates and at 1-877-MADD-HELP. Learn more at www.madd.org or by calling 1-877-ASK-MADD.



Programs/Services



No-Cost Victim Services

- We continue to advance resources for our Victim Services program. This program is at the heart of our mission. We make victims and their families our priority and our victim advocates provide the compassion and attention that each of these families needs and deserves. These trained advocates provide emotional support, advocacy in the justice systems, offer support groups, and so much more.
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LAW ENFORCEMENT RECOGNITION

- MADD Louisiana is planning a series of recognitions across the state for officers and first responders. We are building partnerships with these heroes and supporting the expansion of sobriety checkpoints and the crackdowns by the National Highway Safety Administration.



Victim Impact Panels

- Victims of drunk driving share with offenders how drunk driving has impacted their lives and the lives of other family members because of someone's choice to drive while under the influence.

Offenders are court ordered to attend by Judges in 29 cities across the state.

We have expanded our offering of Victim Impact Panels across the state and continue to plan for future expansion of the program.



MADD SMART TEEN program

- Specifically for individuals under the age of 21, currently involved with the criminal justice system, and their parents.
- Court ordered
- 3 hour class
- Teens are educated about driving safely as well as the dangers of underage drinking and related consequences in their development and decision making, and its impact on their future goals as well as the lives of others.



MADD SMART Parent Program

- Held in another classroom, whereby parents are provided with critical knowledge and practice skills.
- MADD SMART programs is a viable option to provide an educational program for teens and their parents.



Power of Youth

- It is a nationwide effort to talk to parents about having meaningful conversations with children and teens about alcohol. It is about the lives of young people and the negative impact of alcohol. We encourage parents to build solid foundations for the success and leadership of students.

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Court Monitoring

- Our skilled court monitors maintain a presence in courtrooms across the state and analyze data collected from cases involving drunk drivers. This program is creating an environment of advocacy in the state's legal system and responds to the calls of concerned community members.
- 3 Staff(2 South Louisiana) (1 North Louisiana) 1 volunteer
- Parishes: Tier 1 and Tier 2 parishes
- Funded in Louisiana by Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
- Funded Nationally by NHSTA



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