

Town of Weymouth

ALCOHOL SELLERS AND SERVERS

The Weymouth Youth Coalition's Substance Abuse Prevention Team needs your help in the fight to prevent underage drinking in Weymouth.

KNOW THE FACTS:*

Weymouth has a significantly higher rate of alcohol use among high school age students.

- 68.3% of High School students report having tried alcohol in lifetime
- 68.4% of High School students report having used alcohol at least once in the past year
- 44% of High School students report using alcohol in the past 30 days
- 27.5% of those who drank in the past 30 days report binge drinking

***From the Communities That Care that Care survey administered to WPS students in grades 7 – 12 on September 25, 2007**

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP AS OWNERS AND MANAGERS:

- Attend annual Alcohol Awareness Training through the Town of Weymouth
- Have your staff certified in Alcohol Awareness and maintain certification
- Develop policies and maintain a log book
- Be familiar with the strategies commonly used by minors to gain access to alcohol
- Check identification for all patrons
- Use signage
- Participate in Sticker Shock using local youth groups (package stores)
- Don't allow youth groups to collect donations (canning) outside of your package store

Substance Abuse Prevention is up to all of us