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December, 2020

*Building a safe and healthy environment
by effectively educating the community on positive life choices.*

Monthly Media Campaign: STOP DWI & Drugged Driving

We know this year looks a little different, and many people may not be in large gatherings for Christmas or New Years due to COVID-19. However, in the event that you are out and about, please be mindful and don't drink and drive.

PLAN AHEAD...

The holidays are here which means if you have holiday parties or festive gatherings on your calendar over the next few weeks, make smart choices and plan out how you're going to get home safely once the celebration ends.

What are the options?

- Use a ride-sharing app like Uber or Lyft.
- Ride public transportation
- Designate a sober driver
- Get a ride from a relative
- Spend the night
- Walk to a nearby hotel
- Make it an alcohol-free night

**Have a Plan Flowchart
Quiz**

Have a Plan
to get home safely.
Don't drive. Get a Ride.
DOWNLOAD THIS FREE APP

www.stopdwi.org **STOP DWI** New York Community Focused. Saving Lives.

Funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

What about Drugged Driving...

Drugs that impair a driver from safely operating a vehicle come from many sources. Most believe drug impaired drivers are under the influence of an illicit drug such as marijuana or heroin. However, prescription and OTC (over-the-counter) drugs can cause impairment equal to or sometimes even greater than illegal drugs.

Which is more dangerous — a driver impaired by drugs or a driver impaired by alcohol?

It really makes no difference whether the impairment is caused by drugs or alcohol. Impaired driving senselessly hurts and kills tens of thousands of people every year.



Did you know...

New York State is recognized nationally as a leader in traffic safety and in particular for continual progress in reducing alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes and fatalities.

New York's STOP-DWI program is the Nations' first and, to date, only self-sustaining impaired driving program. Other States have implemented components of self-sufficiency, but none to the degree of New York State.

www.STOPDWI.org

December Events:

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

Prevention Works Offices Closed

December 24th, 25th, & 31st

Upcoming Parenting Classes (held virtually via Zoom):

Active Parenting First Five Years

Dates: December 9, 15, & 23, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm - 2 pm

Active Parenting Ages 5-12

Dates: Wednesdays, November 18, 25, & December 2, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm - 2 pm

Active Parenting of Teens

Dates: Thursdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm - 2 pm

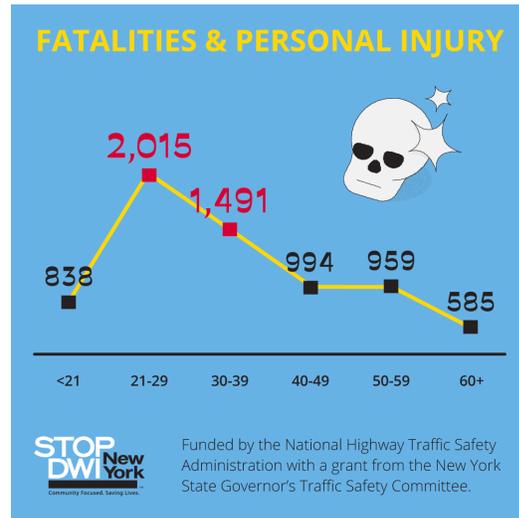
To register for our online parenting classes, please call (716) 664-3608

Drug-Impaired Driving Brochure

It's really not worth the risk...

There are multiple consequences for the action of driving while impaired. Not only are you putting yourself in incredible danger, but so many other innocent people. Not to mention the cost of a DWI or DWAI conviction... To view the cost breakdowns, click the link below!

Penalties for Driving While Intoxicated in New York State



or contact Kathy Colby at
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Parenting Classes
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About Us

Since 1974, Prevention Works, formerly known as CASAC, a United Way partner agency, has provided social emotional learning and the prevention of risky behaviors in Chautauqua County School Districts and our local community. Prevention Works is the only New York State Office of Addiction Services & Supports (OASAS) approved and supported alcohol and other drug prevention agency in Chautauqua County. For further information about Prevention Works programs and services, call the Jamestown office at 664-3608, or the Dunkirk office at 366-4623, or go to Prevention Works' website, www.preventionworks.us.

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