

# UNDERAGE DRINKING in North Dakota



OUTRAGE Arrested

“46 Partygoers Busted  
for Underage Drinking”



Brain Damage BINGE DRINKING

“Woman Accused of Allowing Daughter  
to Drink to Unconsciousness”

The Bismarck  
Tribune



TRAGIC

CRIME  
DEAD

North Dakota residents  
believe **youth alcohol use**  
**is a problem** (87%).

(ND CRS, 2008)

North Dakota ranks #1

24%

18%

in the nation for past month BINGE  
alcohol use among ages 12-20.  
(NSDUH, 2011)

FATAL

The Bismarck  
Tribune

“Starting young-Teenage  
drinking can lead to big  
problems”

CULTURE  
Problem

**What can we do to change ND's  
underage drinking culture?...**



# CULTURE CHANGE comes from:



PARENTS' influence in their child's life.

LAWS and POLICIES which limit youth access to alcohol.

Consistent ENFORCEMENT of underage drinking laws.



We cannot expect underage youth to say 'no' to harmful drinking when their environment tells them 'yes.'

Decreasing Access  
WILL  
Decrease Use

