

Underage Drinking Videos/DVDs for Parents and Caregivers

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Death by Alcohol: The Sam Spady Story

Sam Spady had a wonderful life. She had loving parents and adoring friends. She was a homecoming queen and class president. She had looks, brains, youth and promise. She had everything to live for. But all that came to a sudden and horrific end in the summer of 2004 when Sam shared too many shots of vanilla flavored vodka, passed out and died alone inside a cluttered fraternity house. Her death was an unintended tragedy. Binge drinking kills more than 1,400 college students each year. The epidemic is growing at high schools, colleges and universities across the nation. We hope kids, parents, families and friends will watch Sam's story, learn her lesson and know when to say no.

<http://www.samspadyfoundation.org>

High School/Adult 31 min. 2006 DVD-4166

Haze [HOPE TO ORDER]

HAZE is a feature documentary, created with the intent of placing a focus on the issues of binge drinking, alcohol-laden hazing rituals, and rapid-fire drinking games. Simply stated, the film's goal is to save lives and prevent harm. Harm that would never have happened if a few crucial steps had been followed by friends, by fraternity brothers and sisters, family members or peers. HAZE won't end irresponsible drinking but it will be the first chapter in an educational process for parents and young adults--teaching us what to do and what to look out for in order to "save a life."

<http://www.gordie.org>

81 minutes plus commercial breaks

<http://www.snaqfilms.com/films/title/haze/>

On the Rocks: the Epidemic of Teen Drinking

Research statistics tell a sobering story: 75 percent of 12th graders have tried alcohol; 30 percent say they've been drunk in the *past month*; and nearly 150,000 teens wind up in the emergency room each year with alcohol-related injuries. Experts say too often parents send kids mixed messages, saying "hey, it's part of growing up," or it's "just alcohol." But teen drinking is illegal and it's a parent's responsibility to protect kids from its dangers. When teens drink, they drink to get drunk – and that's what makes it so dangerous. **On The Rocks: The Epidemic of Teen Drinking** tells real-life stories ... two girls who convinced their dads to help them host an 18th birthday party for a friend that turned into a drunken brawl, complete with police ... of alcohol-induced comas ... and other teen drinking escapades that led to accidents, crime and life-changing mistakes. Too often when there's alcohol, parents are present. Learn what you can do to stop the drinking trend. Watch **On The Rocks** with your family and start an important discussion, armed with facts, details of real-life situations, and expert opinion about teen drinking and its effects. No one wants their kids to spend their childhood drunk – and it's time to stop the trend.

Grades 5+ 22 min. 2007 DVD-4206

Primary Influence: A Film About Why Our Children Drink, And How We Can Stop It

Primary Influence is a film detailing the critical role parents play in influencing their children to avoid the dangers of underage drinking. Parents are the first and foremost influence in a child's life. New research indicates that there are many things a parent can and should do to encourage their children to postpone or avoid the use of alcohol. *Primary Influence* will define how significant, tragic and costly this problem truly is. Most importantly, parents will learn why it is critical for young people to postpone alcohol use. In fact, those who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop a substance abuse problem.

Junior High School/High School/Adult 28 min. 2000 V-4093

This Place

A 15-minute film that dramatically captures today's youth drinking culture. This film shows the alcohol-saturated environment kids are exposed to and the impact of underage drinking. **THIS PLACE** offers a glimpse into communities that are taking action to reduce alcohol problems. You can watch this video online at <http://www.faceproject.org/thisplace/index.html>

Parents 15 min. 2005 V-4141 or DVD-4141