

March 17, 2011

To the Parent/Guardian of

Portland, OR 97217

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We received a report which states that Daniel was found in possession of alcohol on . Like you, we are concerned that Daniel chose to use alcohol. We ask that you talk with Daniel about the dangers of using alcohol. We have attached a *Tips for Teens* flyer that we encourage you to share with Daniel.

Want more assistance? We have also attached a list of programs that can help you and your family. They can assess Daniel's need for education and treatment. To do this, their staff will meet with you and Daniel to collect information. Treatment might consist of individual, group and/or family counseling. **Questions about the programs or their fees?** Please contact each program directly.

By law (Oregon Law 471.430), youth lose their drivers license if they are convicted of Minor in Possession of alcohol. They may apply to get their license back, but they must wait one year or until they turn 17, whichever is longer.

We are keeping a record of this incident. Youth can apply to have this record removed after they turn 18. This is called "expunction". We have enclosed information about how to do this. **Questions?** Call us at 503-988-3460 and ask for an intake worker.

Got a citation? Sometimes the police give citations to appear in Court. If Daniel got a citation, Daniel must appear in Court. This is true even though we are not acting on this incident. The location and time is written on the citation. If Daniel does not go to Court, the Court can impose a fine. **Questions about Court?** Please call the number of the Court listed on the citation.

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice
Enclosures