

# Drunk Kids In The ER... Whose Problem Is It?

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# The Players

- The teen
- The parents
- Social Services
- Nurses
- Doctors
- Law Enforcement
- Probation
- Child Protective Services



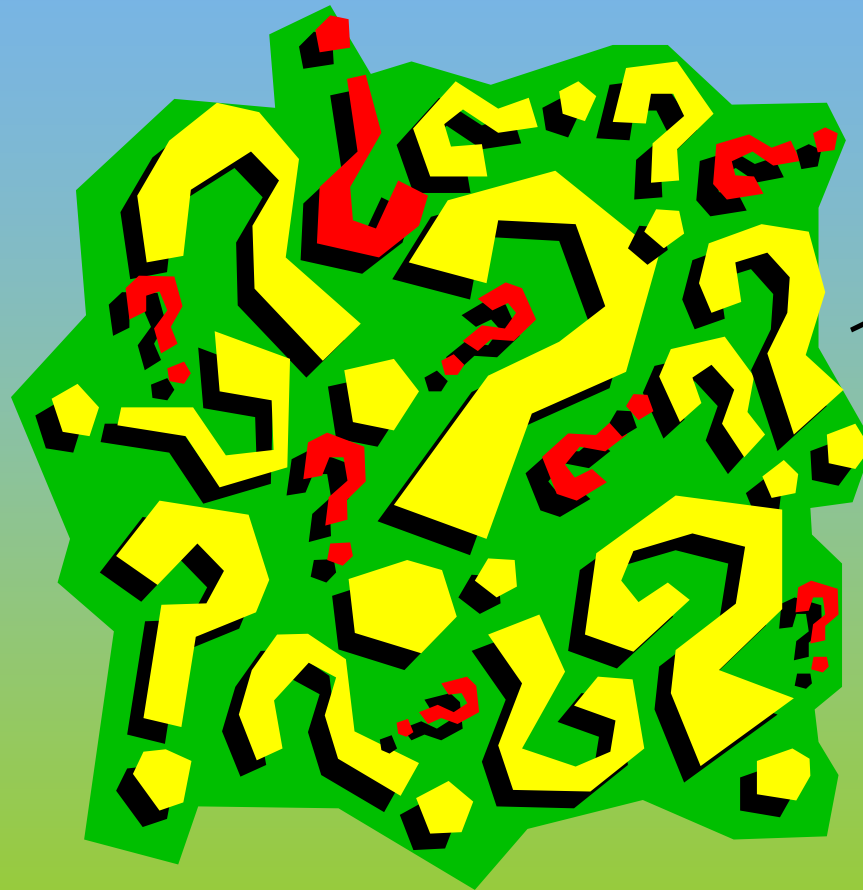


# Roadblocks

- HIPPA 2003
- Teens are in a safe place “the ER”
- Discharged to an adult
- Fears of legal liability
- “Not my job”...treated the symptoms

# Conundrums.....

Drunk 9 yr old



17 yr old MVC

Vodka 14 yr old

# Light at the end of the tunnel...

- **HIPPA 164.512(f)**
- **Screening and Brief Intervention**
- **Trace**
- **Social Host Ordinances**

