

# Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center

## Monthly Resource Alert

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Please visit our enhanced website at [www.udetc.org](http://www.udetc.org) for the latest information on preventing underage drinking.

#### **SAMHSA releases the latest National Survey on Drug Use and Health Results**

The recently released National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) shows that underage drinking rates have remained relatively steady from 2008 to 2009.

The 2009 survey identified several usage rates related to underage alcohol use and compared them to the 2008 findings. Below are several of these findings:

- Rate of current alcohol use among youths aged 12 to 17 was 14.7 percent in 2009, which is similar to the 2008 rate (14.6 percent). Youth binge and heavy drinking rates in 2009 (8.8 and 2.1 percent) were also similar to rates in 2008 (8.8 and 2.0 percent).
- Past month and binge drinking rates among underage persons (aged 12 to 20) declined between 2002 and 2008, but then remained unchanged between 2008 (26.4 and 17.4 percent) and 2009 (27.2 and 18.1 percent).
- Among persons aged 12 to 20, past month alcohol use rates in 2009 were 16.1 percent among Asians, 20.4 percent among blacks, 22.0 percent among American Indians or Alaska Natives, 25.1 percent among Hispanics, 27.5 percent among those reporting two or more races, and 30.4 percent among whites.
- In 2009, 55.9 percent of current drinkers aged 12 to 20 reported that their last use of alcohol in the past month occurred in someone else's home, and 29.2 percent reported that it had occurred in their own home. About one third (30.3 percent) paid for the alcohol the last time they drank, including 9.0 percent who purchased the alcohol themselves and 21.3 percent who gave money to someone else to purchase it.

The full study results can be found here: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduhLatest.htm>

**Quick Fact:** Among underage drinkers who did not pay for the alcohol they last drank, 37.1 percent got it from an unrelated person aged 21 or older, 19.9 percent from another person younger than 21 years old, and 20.6 percent from a parent, guardian, or other adult family member. Source: SAMHSA

#### **Just Published - NHTSA's National Survey of Drinking and Driving Attitudes and Behaviors: 2008 findings**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has just made public its 2008 survey results from the eighth in a series of national telephone surveys conducted to assess current status and trends regarding the public's attitudes, knowledge, and self-reported behavior related to drinking and driving.

While few 16- to 20-year-olds reported drinking and driving, those that did averaged 5.7 drinks per sitting during the times they drank alcohol (inclusive of all drinking occasions, not just drinking and driving). The full survey findings can be accessed by visiting [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) and clicking on the Driving Safety tab at the top of the page

#### **National Electronic Seminars**

#### **Mapping the UAD Issue: Using Data Visuals, GIS, and Community Mapping to Enhance Environmental Strategies**

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010

Time: 3:00-4:15 p.m. ET

Speakers: Bob Pezolessi, New York Center for Alcohol Policy Solutions; Andrea Summers, Delaware Office of Highway Safety; Michael J. McDonald, Delaware State Police

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*The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Office of Juvenile Justice for Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) or the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center (UDETC) and are solely of the author/source.*

**Did you Know?** That you can still register for the AP15 Conference by going to: [www.silvergategroup.com/ap15/](http://www.silvergategroup.com/ap15/) The 15th in a series of conferences on the avoidance of alcohol-related problems using public policy strategies will take place December 5-7, 2010, at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC.

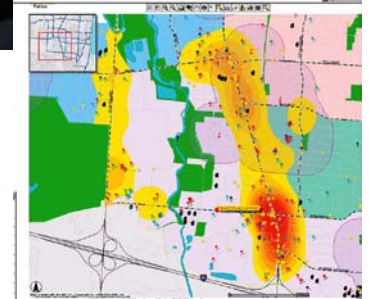
## Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program

# AUDIO CONFERENCE

### TOPIC

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### PRESENTERS

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### REGISTER

Please register by using one of our automated options:

- **To register on our website**, please visit [www.udetc.org](http://www.udetc.org) and complete the online registration form, or
- **To register by phone**, please call our toll-free number, 1-877-335-1287, extension 230, and follow the prompts.

**Telephone dial-in instructions and accompanying materials for the audio conference will be mailed one (1) week before the call.**



# National Electronic Seminars Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program

The OJJDP Audio-TELECONFERENCE Series

## 2010 National Electronic Seminars Calendar

**October 21, 2010 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time**

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**November 18, 2010 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time**

### **2010 National Leadership Conference Highlights**

Because this year’s National Leadership Conference was yet another successful event, we are excited to highlight a sampling of a few of the great presentations that were on hand this year in Anaheim, California. Each presenter will give an overview of their presentation and share follow-up information and resources. This is an ideal opportunity for those who were unable or for those who would like to gather more information directly from presenters that were at this year’s Conference.



## **We want to hear from you!**

Do you have an Underage Drinking Topic that would make a great National Electronic Seminar? Send us your suggestions at [udetc@udetc.org](mailto:udetc@udetc.org) and put ‘NES Topic Suggestion’ in the subject line!

**For audio-conference registration information, please visit [www.udetc.org](http://www.udetc.org)**

All programs provide opportunities for presentation, discussion, and sharing information. Telephone dial-in instructions and accompanying materials will be mailed to registrants two weeks before the audio conference.

*To register for any of these free electronic seminars by phone, call toll-free 1-877-335-1287 extension 230*