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EVEN GOOD KIDS MAKE BAD CHOICES

UNDERAGE YOUTH and ALCOHOL

**Speakers: Mayor Jonathon Hornik, Chief Bruce Hall
and Assistant Prosecutor, Sean Brennan, Director-Family
Division, Monmouth County Prosecutors Office**

The Marlboro Township Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse along with law enforcement, government and school administration invite you to become a partner in improving the lives of Marlboro children so they can thrive and grow to be strong, responsible individuals in any environment.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 25th, 7:00PM, at the Marlboro Recreation Center where you will receive information about the current epidemic of underage drinking and discuss how you can partner with us to make an impact and keep our youth safe.

We urge you to bring your children so they can participate in a separate Teen Session and discuss the potential dangers and consequences of underage drinking.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to drugalliance@marlboro-nj.gov or phone the Alliance Office at 732-617-0186.

Children who start drinking before age 15 are 5 times more likely to have alcohol problems when they are adults.

*37% of 8th graders
59% of 10th graders
72% of 12th graders
Report they have tried alcohol at once
in their lifetimes*

The average age of first use of alcohol in New Jersey is now 11.3 years old.

What parents should know:

- You can be held liable if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.*
- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.*