



SCCUDD Monthly Memo

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Underage Drinking Snowballs in December

On the average day in December, nearly 11,500 young people start using alcohol.

In Schuyler County, nearly half (47.6%) of seventh through twelfth grade students have tried alcohol and many of these students try it for the first time before they are thirteen. This is especially concerning as young people that use alcohol before the age of fourteen are significantly more likely to develop alcohol dependence later in life compared to individuals that wait until the legal drinking age of 21.

Help prevent underage drinking. Talk to young people about the dangers of underage drinking and let them know you don't approve. More than 80% of young people report that their parents are the leading influence on their decision to drink or not.

Prevent Crime—Call the Tip Line

If you suspect underage drinking or other illegal activity, please call the Sheriff's Tip Line at 607-535-8224. For emergencies, call 911.



Underage drinking?
Illegal activity?

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Coalition Meeting at the Shared Services Building Conference Room	Jan 19 @3 pm
Subcommittees:	
• Alcohol meeting at FLACRA	Dec 4 @11 am
• Tobacco meeting at Public Health	Dec 1 @9 am
• THC meeting at FLACRA	Dec 11 @10 am

Meet a Member: get to know people in SCCUDD

- **Name:** Glenda Gephart
- **Occupation:** Correspondent for Star-Gazette; Director of Administration at the International Motor Racing Research Center
- **Why did you decide to join SCCUDD:** To have a positive impact on reducing underage drinking in Schuyler County
- **Hobbies:** Reading
- **Favorite food:** Popcorn
- **Do you have any pets:** No
- **What is one interesting thing people should know about you:** I'm the bingo caller at the Italian-American Festival

Upcoming activities and events

- Emerging Drug Concerns series
- Tip Line promotion campaign
- And Much More!

