



Underage drinking is a growing concern in Bristol County. The Bristol District Attorney's Office is reaching out to families across Bristol County and asking you to make a commitment to the health and safety of your family and our communities. By reading and signing this pledge you will be taking the first step to reducing underage drinking. Families talking together about this issue and its consequences will be on the right track to being safe and healthy!

## **Underage Drinking Prevention Family Pledge**

As a family we agree to the following:

- That underage drinking is a harmful behavior
- That our family will talk about resisting negative peer pressure and encourage healthy decision making around alcohol
- That there are clear rules in our family about not using alcohol
- That I will make an effort to get to know my child's friends/parents and their environment
- That I will be aware of the events my child may participate in
- That we as a family will have a plan for checking in when we are apart
- That there will not be teen parties involving alcohol in our home

We plan to do our best to support underage drinking prevention in our family by using this pledge and making it visible in our home.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you or any members of your family are interested in finding out more on how you can reduce underage drinking, please visit [www.bristolda.com](http://www.bristolda.com) and click on the Community Affairs / Underage Drinking Prevention tab.

***UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION  
REQUIRES A COMMUNITY RESPONSE***

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