

**TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
UNDERAGE DRINKING
PREVENTION PROGRAM**

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PANDORA'S BOTTLE



“What starts out as bad judgement or a prank can escalate into a very serious offense, usually without much thought at all.”

Judge William King
Associate Judge
Travis County Juvenile Probation Department

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**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DETAINEE
AT THE TRAVIS COUNTY
GARDNER BETTS
JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY**

**TARGETING TEENS AND TWEENS
AND THEIR
DECISIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL.**

Alcohol Destroys Youth's Ability to Think and React

Young people who use alcohol are more likely to become victims or perpetrators of violence, engage in unplanned and unprotected sex, experience school failure, or be seriously injured from driving or engaging in other risky behavior while impaired.

Busted! educates youth on the impact their actions have on themselves and others (victims and community). The program serves as an early prevention tool for underage DWI.

Teens/tweens often give various reasons for using alcohol, including: to feel grown-up, to fit in and belong, to relax and feel good, to take risks and rebel, and to satisfy curiosity.

Middle school students are especially vulnerable as they prepare for the transition to high school. In high school, peer pressure and the availability of alcohol often intensifies.



Take a look inside...

Gardner Betts is where youth are held accountable for their behavior.

The **Busted!** presentation offered by the Travis County Attorney's Underage Drinking Prevention Program (UDPP) focuses on the consequences that result from the choices teens/tweens make about alcohol.

Busted! is a locally produced video. It explores the experience teens face when they are detained in the Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Facility.

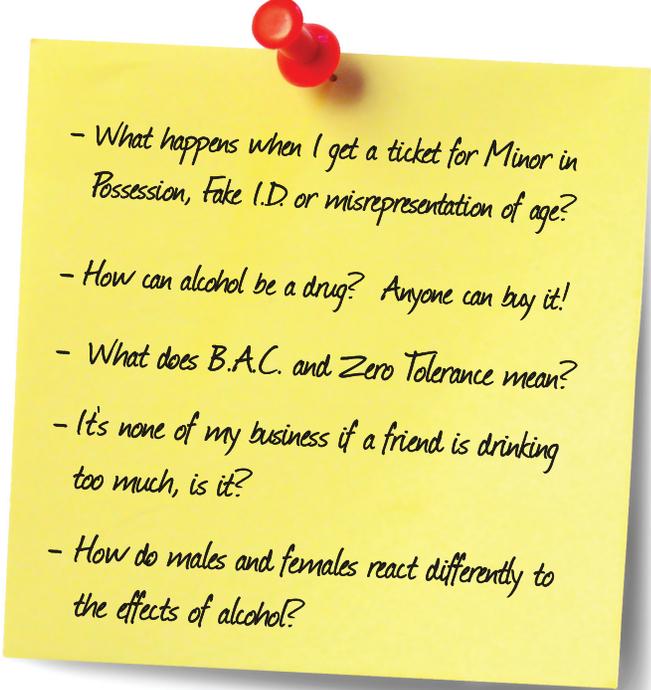
The presentation is FREE and is best suited for



6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and alternative programs for high risk youth.

The UDPP is housed in the Travis County Attorney's Office. Our staff works closely with prosecutors, law enforcement agencies and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Presentations can include questions and answer sessions with representatives from any of these groups.

For more information or to schedule a presentation of the **Busted!** program, please contact us today.

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- What happens when I get a ticket for Minor in Possession, Fake I.D. or misrepresentation of age?
 - How can alcohol be a drug? Anyone can buy it!
 - What does B.A.C. and Zero Tolerance mean?
 - It's none of my business if a friend is drinking too much, is it?
 - How do males and females react differently to the effects of alcohol?