

Binge Drinking and Underage Drinking

- Alcohol is involved in 10 percent of all motor vehicle crashes. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among 15 to 19 year olds.
- My name is Janet Olszewski and I am the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- Last year, 72 percent of high school seniors reported using alcohol.
- It's not just a problem for high school seniors.
- 62 percent of eighth graders reported that alcohol is "very easy to get"... and 22 percent of 10th graders report having binged on alcohol in the last two weeks.
- Help stop underage and binge drinking.
- For more information on underage and binge drinking and what you can do to help visit our web site at www.michigan.gov/mdch.