

Social Hosting – At what cost?

Santa Monica town hall meeting

Hosted by:

American Academy of Pediatrics,
California Chapter 2

Substance Abuse & Mental Health
Services Administration

Tuesday, April 6th

Santa Monica Public Library

7 PM – 9 PM

Agenda:

7:00 – Introduction

7:10 – 7:30 – The liability of social hosting –
John Doyle, Attorney, Nicholas & Doyle

7:30 – 7:50 – What does the law say? - SMPD

7:50 – 8:10 – The health consequences of
underage drinking – Brandy Cohen-Brown, DO,
Psychiatrist

8:10 – 8:25 – Break

8:25 – 9:00 – Panel discuss with speakers,
including a local parent and open Q&A from the
audience

*Nearly 1 out of every 7
10th graders (14.4
percent) and about 2
out of every 7 12th
graders (27.6 percent)
reported being drunk
at least once in the last
month.*

SOCIAL HOSTING

*An AMA survey in 2005
showed that **one in
four** teenagers had
attended a party where
**alcohol was consumed
in front of parents.**
Social hosting **liability
laws are designed to
target such events,**
and the consequences
for hosts are severe.*

CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

*Teens who drink before
the age of 15 are **12
times more likely to be
unintentionally injured**
while under the
influence of alcohol
and **7 times more likely
to be in a motor
vehicle accident**
compared to those who
wait until 21*



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