

ALCOHOL-RELATED MOTOR ACCIDENTS

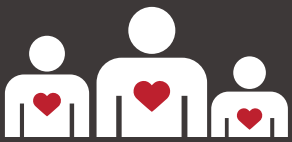


Effects of Alcohol on Driving

2 DRINKS	3 DRINKS	4 DRINKS	5 DRINKS	7 DRINKS
Decline in visual functions	Reduced body coordination	Less ability to concentrate	Reduced ability to stay in lane	Major loss of vehicle control
Decreased ability to multi-task	Delayed response to emergencies	Less control of vehicle speed	Reduced ability to brake when necessary	Severely impaired attention to driving
	Difficulty steering the vehicle	Mildly impaired perception		Severely impaired perception

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Costs of Alcohol-Related Car Accidents



The Human Cost

Lives are forever altered or destroyed by drunk driving.



Insurance Rates

The offender's insurance premiums will raise sharply.



Medical Costs

Health care costs skyrocket for everyone involved.

Driving while intoxicated above the legal limit is a dangerous crime.

CAUTION

People involved in alcohol-related accidents can be injured or disabled, severely affecting quality of life.

Preventing DUIs and Accidents



Have a DD

When in a group, designate a non-drinker to be the driver.



Be a Friend

Don't let your friends drive while under the influence.



Get a Ride

Find a ride, call a taxi or use a rideshare service.

Cambria County Statistics (2013-2017)

There is a downward trend in overall motor vehicle accident (MVA) injuries.

14% fewer people were injured in alcohol-related MVAs.

10% of all MVAs each year were alcohol-related.

16% of all vehicular fatalities were between 15 and 24 years old.



At all blood alcohol levels, the risk of being involved in a crash is greater for young people than for older people.

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