Alcohol: Know the Facts and the Figures

- 90% of Campus Rapes involve alcohol use by the victim or perpetrator
- Alcohol related Highway Deaths are the number 1 killer of 15-24 year olds
- In a recent survey, 60% of college women diagnosed with Sexually Transmitted Diseases were drunk at the time of infection
- Alcohol affects every tissue and organ in the body. It reaches the brain within minutes and slows reflexes, impacts coordination, and impairs judgment.
- Alcohol intoxication is associated with increased risk for Suicide, Pregnancy, Physical Violence, and Accidental Death.
- The Higher the number of drinks a student consumes per week, the Lower the GPA
- 7% of Freshmen will drop out for alcohol related reasons
- In most surveys, the binge-drinking rate of college students is higher than noncollege peers
- Of students currently enrolled, the same number will eventually die from alcohol related causes as will get masters and doctorates
- Studies indicate that alcoholism runs in families and a genetic vulnerability for alcoholism exists. If you are an Adult Child of an Alcoholic (or other drug abuser), you have up to a 4X Greater Risk of developing problems with alcohol or other drugs. Additionally, there is an increased likelihood of becoming involved with an alcoholic or other drug addicted partner.