

Comments by IDIPIC attendees:

"Alcohol caused my lack of good judgment about driving under the influence. The speakers tonight brought to light the impact that can be felt by others by my or others' actions. I thank them for sharing their stories so that I will think about my actions in the future. Thank you."

"Good program! And definite eye opener. Glad it's mandatory for high school driving instruction."

"I think the Impaired Driving Impact Panel has great potential to steer offenders away from DUIs. Me, being a first offender, I find it real moving, and never wish to go through it again."

"Your impact course is very much an eye opener, I can see that it will have a big impact on all future enrollees. Thanks."

"As a victim of losing my mother to a drunk driver I then became one. I had almost 10 years sobriety and relapsed. I am an RN at the hospital and remain impacted by impaired drivers. This session was a very powerful message. Thank you and keep the voice going!"

"It was very disturbing to see and hear of the effects of drinking and driving. It is good to see this because I will not forget it. Keep up the good work and keep us informed. Thanks."

"It really makes you think. If the videos didn't do it, the guest speakers did. I could hear the reactions of those in attendance."



Statistics are people with the tears wiped away. Don't become a statistic. Don't drive under the influence.

Oak Harbor fatality / Hwy 20 & Miller Road

"The night of the crash I was riding along in a sheriff's car as I did often. I remember hearing the call quietly in the background under his scanner and the radio. I remember the feeling of panic when I heard the description of the car. And the growing dread as I tried to call to make sure my friend was all right..." **Panel attendee**

Co-Founders of West Coast DUI Impact Panels:

Judge David Admire, King County East Div. Court:

"One of my greatest frustrations as a judge is the difficulty in communicating to the DUI offender the enormous potential for tragedy. Although the Victims Panel has not changed the behavior of all offenders, it has had a significant impact on some, and affected most participants to varying degrees. This program is designed to provide offenders with a very personal perspective on the agony inflicted upon innocent victims."

Shirley Anderson of Bothell whose son Mark, a military man, was killed by an impaired driver:

"I know we are having a strong impact...I believe our work will stop other mothers from losing their children. That alone makes it worthwhile."

Washington (§ 46.61.5152): A person convicted of a DUI offense may be required to attend an educational program that focuses on the emotional, physical and financial suffering of DUI victims.

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**A Heart-To-Heart
Community Service Organization**

**"Not AGAINST alcohol,
FOR saving lives."**

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ORGANIZATION MISSION:

**to deter
driving under the influence
and underage drinking
in our communities
through education and awareness**

**Washington Traffic Safety Commission
SuperStar Recipient for Community Activism**

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WHO attends IDIPIC panels?

While the panel was originally designed for those arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and Minor in Possession (MIP), it has potentially-lifesaving info for all. Other attendees include Whidbey driver’s ed. students and their parents, professionals who work with DUI crash victims and/or offenders, prospective speakers and the general public.

WHAT is IDIPIC?

IDIPIC (*ID uh pick*) is the Impaired Driving Impact Panel of Island County, a 501c3 non-profit that was established in 2000 thanks to the dedication of many concerned individuals. It is comprised of volunteers that include a Board of Directors, panel speakers, helpers, Partners in Prevention and a paid part-time staff member.

WHERE are IDIPIC panels held?

Oak Harbor: Hayes Hall 137 next to the Oak Harbor Library. *1000 SE Regatta Drive*

Freeland: Grigware Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church. *Highway 525*

NAS Whidbey Island: *Skywarrior Theater*

WHEN are IDIPIC panels held?

Visit www.idipic.org or call (360) 672-8219 for panel dates and times.

WHY are IDIPIC panels needed?

People suffer on our roads due to DUI every year. Traditional criminal sentencing efforts (fines, jail time, etc) aren’t enough to curb DUI rates. *Impact panels are a way to break down the anger and denial of offenders by enabling them to see how others are impacted by DUI.* We also have youth experimenting with alcohol, some still in elementary school. These are our future drivers. Influence attitude and you can influence behavior regarding DUI/underage drinking and save lives.

HOW IDIPIC helps!

CLASS/SCHOOLS: Free interactive educational awareness programs* on underage drinking and DUI prevention to youth island-wide via:

PICKLES for 3rd grade classes by teacher request -- Positive Influences Changing Kids’ Lives in Elementary Schools. (no goggles)

TH!NK, DON’T DRINK for Middle Schools students each Spring & Fall.

TH!NK, DON’T DRINK II for Driver’s Ed. classes by instructor’s request year-round.

CHOOSE TO BE BUZZ FREE! for juniors/seniors prior to prom/graduation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Safety info, goodies and walk-the-line with Fatal Vision™ goggles at: National Night Out, Langley Children’s Day and other local youth, safety or health events.



“Ignorance is risk!”

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Local police work with IDIPIC by speaking on panel and participating in our School and Community safety events.

PANELS: There are lots of little known facts about DUI and underage drinking. For example, impairment can start with your first drink (attention decreases). So yes, you can be arrested and convicted after ONE DRINK. *And no, IDIPIC is not a prohibitionist organization.* So come to a panel and be enlightened, entertained and empowered! Open and free to all unless court-ordered. Children must be 12 or older.

MILITARY COMMANDS: Panels regularly held at NASWI to provide military personnel, dependents and civilian workers this potentially life-saving experience. DUI and MIP offenders can also be directed to panels via Captain’s Mast.

* Funded by panel user fees, donations, grants, fundraisers.

HOW you can help IDIPIC!

ASSISTANT: (1 hour) Set up room for panel presentation and check in people.

DONOR: Your tax-deductible donation goes 100% towards our local prevention efforts. *If you wish a memorial donation, note below. Remembrance will be made at our next panel.*

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Date of Death	_____
Place of Death	_____
Mail to: IDIPIC, POB 358, Oak Harbor, WA 98277	

PANELIST: (10-15 minutes)

- ◆ Injured in a DUI crash?
- ◆ Friend/family member injured/killed in one?
- ◆ Caused DUI injury or fatality?
- ◆ Worked with DUI victims or offenders?
- ◆ Gotten a DUI/MIP or has a family member?
- ◆ In alcohol/other drug recovery?

Then you can choose to speak once a month or once a year—but please choose to speak!

PARTNER IN PREVENTION: Any individual, agency, business, church, organization or other group that donates money, materials, service or time to IDIPIC. This support goes 100% towards the organization’s mission:

to deter driving under the influence and underage drinking in our communities through education and awareness.

Join IDIPIC’s growing list of **Partners in Prevention:**

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