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- *Current teen drinkers are more than twice as likely to have had sexual intercourse within the past three months than teens who don't drink. And higher drinking levels increase the likelihood of sexual activity. In addition, adolescents who drink are more likely to engage in risky sexual activities, like having sex with someone they don't know, failing to use birth control or being sexually assaulted.*
- *Teens that drink alcohol are more likely than nondrinkers to smoke marijuana, use inhalants, or carry a weapon. Binge drinking substantially increases the likelihood of these activities.*
- *A government study published in 2007 shows a relationship between binge drinking and grades. Approximately two-thirds of students with "mostly A's" are non-drinkers, while nearly half of the students with "mostly D's and F's" report binge drinking. It is not clear, however, whether academic failure leads to drinking, or vice versa.*

For further information on the risks of underage alcohol use, visit the [Surgeon General's 2007 Call to Action](#).



About Us

The Teenline has been part of the Alcohol Drug 24 Hour Help Line since 1989 and serves youth and friends and families of youth in Washington State.

We are a crisis intervention and referral service that can offer some help and support for those who want to talk about either their personal drug/alcohol use or someone else's use.

We can be contacted through e-mail, (just click on the 'E-mail Us' link in the middle of this page) or you can call us at the number above. Our crisis lines are staffed by teen volunteers M-Th from 3-7. If you call at any other time, an adult volunteer will always be available.

Local AA Meetings:

Tuesday and Thursday evenings:
8:00 p.m.

Garfield County Hospital
(training room in the basement)

Sunday evening:
8:00 p.m.
Episcopal Church

Al Anon Information: Call Nan @ 843-3312
www.starttalkingnow.org

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