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DWI Impact Panel

DWI Impact Panels (DWI-IP) were established in the 1970's to raise awareness regarding impaired driving and how it affects a community. DWI-IP's are coordinated by many different organizations throughout New York State. They are utilized to reduce the number of innocent people that are injured and killed on our roadways by impaired drivers.

DWI victims share their personal and tragic situation to groups of convicted DWI offenders. Some panels are open to the general public, high schools, college students, and others. Some DWI-IP's charge a fee.

Offender/offender family members' panelist would relay how being convicted/dealing with a death or injury from DWI has affected their life.

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Goals

To offer victims an outlet to speak of their experience as part of the healing process

To provide a chance to prevent other families from going through a similar experience

To make something positive out of their tragedy

To provide offenders an opportunity to understand impaired driving from a victim's perspective

To have attendees experience true situations in which families were changed forever by impaired driving



Would you like to become a panelist?

If your life has been affected by an impaired driving situation, we would like to hear from you.

When an impaired driving crash occurs, many victims feel powerless. Most people never believe a DWI crash could happen to them. Then the crime occurs and it is usually random. Victims do not have time to think. Not only do impaired driving crashes kill, they leave victims/victim families injured. The injuries are not always visible and can be physical, psychological, emotional, and financial.

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DWI Impact Panels are coordinated
by many different agencies such as:

STOP-DWI Coordinators

District Attorney Office

Law Enforcement

Remove Intoxicated Driving (RID)

Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs

M. A.D.D., etc.

If you are interested
in becoming a panelist
or for further information
please contact your local
STOP-DWI Coordinator.

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Administration with a grant from the New York State
Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

New York State STOP-DWI Program

The mission of the STOP-DWI Program is to reduce the number of persons killed or injured as a result of impaired driving crashes. STOP-DWI is a comprehensive program.

The sole source of funding is fine revenue paid by convicted impaired drivers.

There are no tax dollars used in STOP-DWI projects.

Provides prevention education programs to the community.

Provides funding to law enforcement for Sobriety Check Points, Saturation Patrols, etc.

Provides funding to:
District Attorney Offices,
Probation, Treatment Programs,
Pre-Trial Diversion, etc.



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