

# Lincoln County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership

*Together, we can prevent underage drinking and drug use.*

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## Tip for Talking to Your Teen

Instead of:

*“Will there be drinking at the party?”*

Try:

*“If there’s drinking at the party, what will you do?”*

Asking open-ended questions like, “what do you think about marijuana and kids who use it?” gets teens thinking and talking rather than giving them opportunities for a simple yes or no. Keep the conversation going with follow up questions to show you have a genuine concern.

## Did you know?

In the Midcoast region, there are 505 active liquor licenses. That is 3.4 active liquor licenses per 1,000 residents. This is higher than the statewide average of 3.0 and second only to the Downeast region.

### Why is this important?

Research shows that there is a link between the number of places that sell alcohol in an area with the rate of alcohol-related crime.

Source: [Maine SAMHS](#)

## SAPP Partnership News

- ⇒ **Join** the Partnership! Our next monthly meeting is December 17th at the Boothbay YMCA— contact [tmahoney@mcdph.org](mailto:tmahoney@mcdph.org) to learn more.
- ⇒ **Share** information; share this newsletter; [like our Facebook page](#) to stay informed.
- ⇒ **Refer:** If you know someone in Lincoln County who may be interested in participating in this Partnership, send them our way!



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## Anonymous Tips Can Prevent Tragedy

Anyone can help local police and the Sheriff by sharing information about underage drinking, illegal drug use, or other criminal activity and remain completely anonymous.

LTip is a cooperative effort by Healthy Lincoln County, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Boothbay Harbor Police Dept., Damariscotta Police Department, Waldoboro Police Department, Wiscasset Police Department, and the Lincoln County Communications Center.

LTip allows anyone to text or email a secure encrypted tip to police and communicate with them without the tipster's identity being known.

Anyone can send tips by texting to 274637 (CRIMES) or via email using a link at [HealthyLincolnCounty.org](http://HealthyLincolnCounty.org). Simply start a text message by using the code LTip or by placing LTip in the subject line of your email.

**Add 274637 to your contacts today.**

**LTip**  
report  
underage  
drinking



**When you witness or hear about underage drinking or illegal drug use, send an anonymous tip.**

- Text “LTip” with your tip to 274637 (CRIMES).
- Submit a tip online at [HealthyLincolnCounty.org](http://HealthyLincolnCounty.org)
- Download the free “TipSubmit Mobile” App on the Apple App Store or Android Market.