



MAINE'S TEEN DRIVER SAFETY COMMITTEE

**In Maine, about 17,000 16-17 year olds have a driver's license.
One in five of those teens will be involved in a crash this year.**

The Maine Teen Driver Safety Committee, convened in 2009, is comprised of individuals representing public safety, transportation, motor vehicles, health and human services, and public and private organizations. A major component of the Committee's work was the development of a statewide teen driver safety strategic plan. The Plan and the objectives and activities it contains are intended to be used as a resource in a larger comprehensive community based effort to effectively address teen driver safety issues.

Strong community leaders and stakeholders partnership is critical in order to be successful. The Teen Driver Safety Committee is available to provide support and technical assistance as requested.

Goal: Promote safe teen driving in Maine.

Audience: 16-18 year olds

Objectives:

1. Increase parental involvement in developing a safe teen driver.
2. Decrease teen driving related crashes, injuries and fatalities due to (click links below for more info):
 - Alcohol and Drugs
 - Unsafe Speed
 - Lack of Seatbelt Use
 - Distractions (inside and outside the vehicle)
 - Late Night Driving

Promote Safe Teen Driving in Maine

Information provided by the Maine Teen Driver Safety Committee
To learn ways to keep your teen driver safe go to: www.themtsc.org

