

## Some Alarming Statistics:

- About one-third of all drivers arrested or convicted of driving under the influence are repeat offenders. These drivers are 40% more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than those without prior DUIs.
- In a recent study, sixty percent of those surveyed said they had operated a car or truck under the influence of alcohol or close to being under the influence of alcohol, up from 57 percent in 2000.
- Approximately 1.4 million drivers were arrested in 2004 for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. This is an arrest rate of 1 for every 139 licensed drivers in the United States.
- Research show that 88 percent of respondents support .08 percent blood alcohol concentration (BAC) as the illegal drunk driving limit.

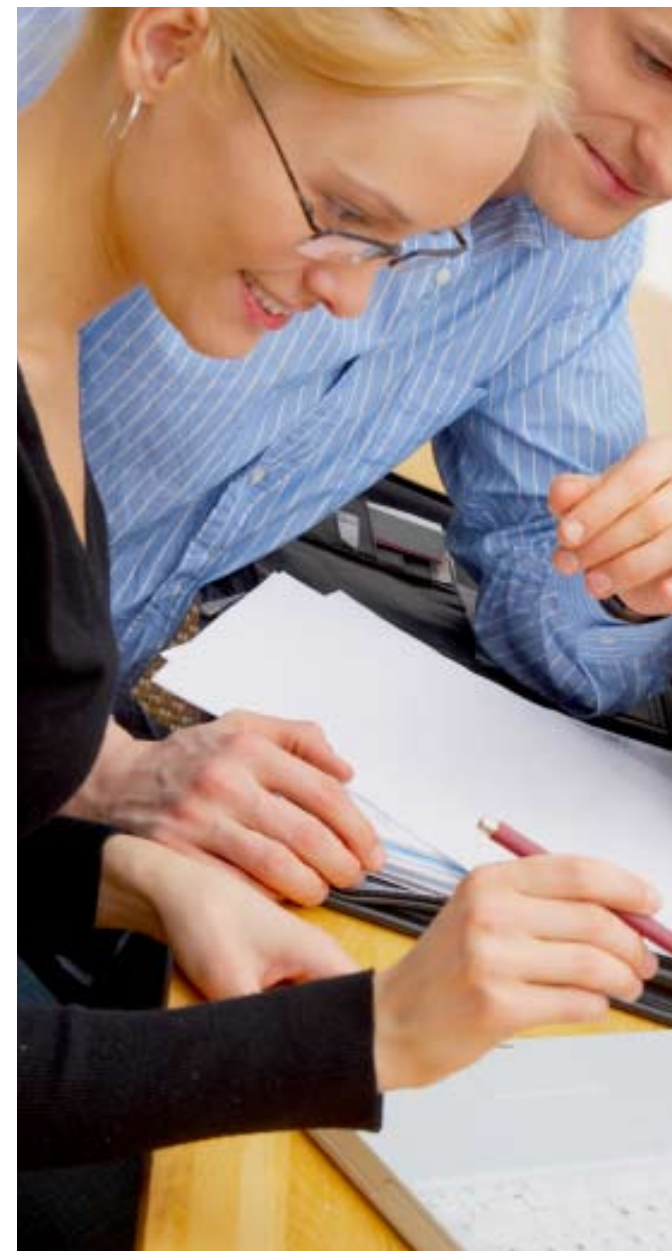
*Statistics and facts provided by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)*

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# ACCORD

Driving Under the Influence Education Program



ECS' ACCORD Driving Under the Influence Program (DUIP) strives to reduce the incidence and prevalence of driving under the influence and the negative impact of this behavior on our families, residents and community.

The ACCORD DUI Program primarily serves East San Diego County communities and rural areas as far east as El Centro. ACCORD provides court-mandated classes and counseling to participants, helping them to identify and seek solutions to their personal alcohol and drug problems.



Educational classes and group sessions, are facilitated by trained, certified program counselors. In addition to personal, individualized counseling, support sessions such as Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous are also made available.

The ACCORD program enables participants to discuss any alcohol and drug related problems or concerns with their counselor in a safe, confidential environment.

ACCORD is a California-licensed program for any individuals arrested for or convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. Referrals to ACCORD come from San Diego County Courts, San Diego County Probation Office or the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Program participants are responsible for all enrollment fees. Classes are available Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 10:00pm and on Saturday from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

For more information contact the ACCORD Program Office at (619) 741-8147.

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