

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Victim /DAS Impact Panels

MADD'S Victim/DAS Impact Panel



MADD offers Victim Impact Panels (VIPs) and Driving Awareness Sessions (DASs) at twelve locations in Northeast Ohio, including Medina, Lorain, Garfield, Parma, Berea, Euclid, Kirtland, and five Cleveland area locations. One of the Cleveland area locations is a Spanish speaking panel.

The Purpose of the VIP program is to help OVI offenders realize the lasting and long term effects of substance impaired driving, to create an empathy and understanding of the tragedy, to leave an impression that will change thinking and behavior, and to prevent future offenses from occurring. Panels give victims a healing opportunity to share their stories in a meaningful way. At a VIP, victims and survivors of substance impaired driving crashes (or others impacted by the crime, such as law enforcement and first responders) speak briefly about the crash in which they were injured and/ or in which a loved one was killed or injured, and how it impacts their lives. They do not blame or judge, they simply tell their stories, describing how their lives and the lives of their families and friends were affected by the crash.

In 2015 MADD expanded our mission to include drug-impaired driving, with a commitment to continue serving victims of both drunk and drugged driving. The purpose of our DAS for drunk and/or drugged driving offenders is to discourage them from repeating the crime by increasing their awareness of the danger and consequences of drinking/drugged driving.

Our program is composed of five tiers.

- Tier 1 is Victim Impact. Victims discuss how drunk driving impacted their lives and the lives of their loved ones.
- Tier 2 is Alcohol Education. Certified licensed counselors and prevention specialists discuss the effects of alcohol on emotional and physical health. Speakers provide literature and referrals for alcoholism intervention.
- Tier 3 is Motivation. Motivational speakers provide a positive spin on lessons learned and personal improvement. Our motivational speakers include reformed offenders, retired judges, and self help speakers.

- Tier 4 is Effects of Alcohol on Family and Friends. Certified licensed counselors focus on the consequences of alcohol use on family-, friend-, and work-relationships.
- Tier 5 is Forensic Expert/First Responders Perspectives. Forensic Experts explain the forensic science of alcohol. First Responders focus on the impact impaired driving related crashes have had on their lives.

Judges, and in some cases probation officers, sentence OVI offenders to attend some or all tiers of our program. We hold monthly meetings at all twelve locations. Each session rotates consecutively every month. At the end of the fourth month cycle the cycle begins again. The attendee can begin the program at any tier and progress in any order. This accommodates as the personal schedules of many people as possible. Each location's schedule is different and all locations are not the same tier. We offer a Spanish class once a month for those who do not speak or understand English.

MADD provides the probation department an attendance verification form called a Tier Sheet which is given to each attendee by their probation officer. When the attendee attends a class the tier sheet is signed by a MADD representative. The attendee receives a receipt of payment at the end of the class. Each probation officer should require from the attendee a copy of the signed tier sheet along with the receipt of payment.

MADD also provides the probation department a schedule of locations and times of panels. At the end of each month a list of DAS/VIP attendees is available upon request by the judges or probation officers. A judge or probation officer can also call our office at any time for verification of particular attendee.

Enclosed is a sample Tier Sheet, Schedule, Rules, and Location of panels. The cost of each panel is \$35, *money order only* – no cash is accepted. Attendees can also register online at <https://www.maddvip.org>

Many probation departments and judges in the Northeast Ohio utilize our program and have found it useful. Year to date, 2,910 defendants in our area attended a MADD session. 1,802 of these persons were from the Cleveland Courts. The attendee can attend a session 1-5 times based on what the court orders.

I am the new VIP/DAS Program Coordinator for Northeastern Ohio area. If you are interested in learning more about our program please contact me at 216-265-9229 x 3963 or tina.foley@madd.org



MADD Driver Awareness Session Meeting Schedule January to June 2019

FEE TO ATTEND IS \$35 MONEY ORDER ONLY NO CASH ACCEPTED

- Registration begins 6:30 pm with class starting *promptly* at 7:00 pm.
- Medina registration begins 6:30 pm with class starting *promptly* at 7:00 pm.
- Third District registration 11:30 am with class starting *promptly* at 12:00.
- Medical Examiner registration begins 9:30 am with class starting *promptly* at 10:00 am.
- Spanish class begins at 7:00, please be prompt. **MUST BE FLUENT IN SPANISH.**
- **As an added convenience online registration and payment may be made at:**
http://www.maddvip.org/listings/?search_location=cleveland+ohio
- Additional information please call 216-265-9229
- **NO CHILDREN ADMITTED AND GUESTS ONLY WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

DATE	LOCATION	TIER	DATE	LOCATION	TIER
Jan 5	Medical Examiners	5	April 6	Medical Examiners	5
Jan 2	Parma	1	April 2	Parma	4
Jan 2	Garfield	3	April 3	Garfield	2
Jan 8	Berea	3	April 9	Berea	2
Jan 9	Lorain	2	April 10	Lorain	1
Jan 10	Euclid	4	April 11	Euclid	3
Jan 15	Medina	1	April 16	Medina	1
Jan 16	Lakeland Coll. #T129	1	April 17	Lakeland Coll. #T129	4
Jan 17	Justice Center	1	April 18	Justice Center	4
Jan 22	Spanish	-	April 23	Spanish	-
Jan 23	Third District Police St	4	April 24	Third District Police St	3
Jan 23	Shaker Hts	2	April 24	Shaker Hts	1
Feb 2	Medical Examiners	5	May 4	Medical Examiners	5
Feb 5	Parma	2	May 7	Parma	1
Feb 6	Garfield	4	May 1	Garfield	3
Feb 12	Berea	4	May 14	Berea	3
Feb 13	Lorain	3	May 8	Lorain	2
Feb 14	Euclid	1	May 9	Euclid	4
Feb 19	Medina	1	May 21	Medina	1
Feb 20	Lakeland Coll. #T129	2	May 15	Lakeland Coll. #T129	1
Feb 21	Justice Center	2	May 16	Justice Center	1
Feb 26	Spanish	-	May 28	Spanish	-
Feb 27	Third District Police St	1	May 22	Third District Police St	4
Feb 27	Shaker Hts	3	May 22	Shaker Hts	2
Mar 2	Medical Examiners	5	June 1	Medical Examiners	5
Mar 5	Parma	3	June 4	Parma	2
Mar 6	Garfield	1	June 5	Garfield	4
Mar 12	Berea	1	June 11	Berea	4
Mar 13	Lorain	4	June 12	Lorain	3
Mar 14	Euclid	2	June 13	Euclid	1
Mar 19	Medina	1	June 18	Medina	1
Mar 20	Lakeland Coll. #T129	3	June 19	Lakeland Coll. #T129	2
Mar 21	Justice Center	3	June 20	Justice Center	2
Mar 26	Spanish	-	June 25	Spanish	-
Mar 27	Third District Police St	2	June 26	Third District Police St	1
Mar 27	Shaker Hts	4	June 26	Shaker Hts	3

MADD Northeastern Driver Awareness Session Attendance Verification

You are sentenced to attend DAS Meetings at the following location: (circle one)

Parma City Hall Garfield Hts Court Berea Court Lorain County
 Euclid Court Medina Lakeland Comm College Justice Center
 Spanish Class Third Dist. Police Station (Noon) Shaker Hts. Court
 Medical Examiners—Tier V only

Fee is \$35 MONEY ORDER ONLY—NO CASH ACCEPTED

Guests permitted when space is available, no children admitted.

You are required to attend _____ Driver Awareness Session Meetings.

Please call the DAS Info-Line in case of inclement weather at 216.265.9239

<p style="text-align: center;">TIER 1 VICTIM IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be initialed by a MADD representative.</p> <p>Attendance Verified: _____</p> <p>Fee Paid Yes / No Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This form will NOT be signed unless the meeting is a Tier 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TIER 2 ALCOHOL EDUCATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be initialed by a MADD representative.</p> <p>Attendance Verified: _____</p> <p>Fee Paid Yes / No Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This form will NOT be signed unless the meeting is a Tier 2</p>
<p>TIER 3 MOTIVATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be initialed by a MADD representative.</p> <p>Attendance Verified: _____</p> <p>Fee Paid Yes / No Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This form will NOT be signed unless the meeting is a Tier 3</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TIER 4 FAMILY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be initialed by a MADD representative.</p> <p>Attendance Verified: _____</p> <p>Fee Paid Yes / No Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This form will NOT be signed unless the meeting is a Tier 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TIER 5 PUBLIC SAFETY/FIRST RESPONDERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be initialed by a MADD representative.</p> <p>Attendance Verified: _____</p> <p>Fee Paid Yes / No Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This form will NOT be signed unless the meeting is a Tier 5</p>

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MADD DRIVER AWARENESS SESSIONS

Meeting Locations and Schedule

*****PLEASE READ BEFORE MEETING*****

DAS INFO LINE 216.265.9239

http://www.maddvip.org/listings/?search_location=cleveland+ohio

Parma City Hall – First Tuesday of the month, 6611 Ridge Rd., Council Chambers / Registration 6:30 pm

Garfield Hts. Court – First Wednesday of the month, 5555 Turney Road / Registration 6:30 pm

Berea Muni Court – Second Tuesday of the month, 11 Berea Commons / Registration 6:30 pm

Lorain – Second Wednesday of the month Carlisle Twp. Fire Station, 11950 Lagrange Rd, Elyria, OH
Registration begins 6:30 pm

Euclid Muni Court – Second Thursday of the month, 555 East 222nd Street / Registration 6:30 pm

Medina Community Recreation Center – Third Tuesday of the month, 855 Weymouth Road, Medina, OH / Registration 6:30 pm

Lakeland College – Third Wednesday of the month. Lakeland Comm. College, 7700 Clocktower Dr., (check schedule for room number) / Registration 6:30 pm

Justice Center – Third Thursday of the month, 1200 Ontario Street, **Courtroom 15A** / Registration 6:30 pm

Third District Police Station, (Day Session), Fourth Wednesday of the month, 4501 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Registration begins 11:30 am, with class at 12:00 noon.

Shaker Heights Muni Court – Fourth Wednesday, 3355 Lee Road / Registration 6:30 pm

Medical Examiner's, First Saturday of the month, 11001 Cedar Avenue, (parking in garage only)
Registration 9:30 am., class begins at 10:00 am

Spanish – Fourth Tuesday of the month HUMADAOP, 3305 West 25th St. / Class begins at 7:00 pm

STIPULATIONS OF THE DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM

1. You must be present at the designated time to register. Late arrivals will not be admitted. Meetings last approximately 90 minutes.

2. The cost for sentenced offenders is **\$35 per session, money order payable to MADD. NO OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Receipts are issued at conclusion of meeting.

3. If you arrive late or leave early, you will not receive credit for attending.

4. Reservations are not needed. You do not need to call in advance or call the meeting location.

5. If you fall asleep or if the odor of alcohol is detected on your person, you will be asked to leave.

6. No children admitted and guest permitted only when space is available.

7. Please be courteous to the speakers by turning off all electronic devices during the meeting.

8. If you are unable to attend the DAS meetings, contact your Probation Office, not the MADD office.