Research Opportunity!

Impact Teen Drivers and teenSMART Programs for Teen Traffic Violators

Traffic violator schools are currently the only option for teen traffic violators to mask a citation from their driving records. Research shows these schools have little or no crash reduction benefit. Currently, Traffic Court Judges are given no opportunity to refer traffic violators to crash reduction training.

This research proposal combines two complementary programs, Impact Teen Drivers’ Parent-Teen Workshop and ADEPT Driver’s teenSMART course. We propose the court randomly assign teens to the Impact Teen Drivers/teenSMART program and traffic school programs. We will evaluate the Impact Teen Drivers/teenSMART program’s safety performance (citations and collisions) against a control group (teens issued citations that do not receive Impact Teen Drivers/teenSMART) for one year after the program.

Can you assist in this potentially life-saving teen traffic safety research?

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