



## 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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#### Impact Teen Drivers

Impact Teen Drivers provides information about the dangers of reckless and distracted driving to teens, their parents, and community members through engaging, interactive resources. Impact Teen Drivers has been favorably evaluated by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, is recommended by the National Safety Council, and has been adopted by first responder and community organizations across the country.



ADEPT Driver's teenSMART program is research-based and targets the leading causes of car crashes. teenSMART has been vetted by independent research organizations and several large insurance companies that use teenSMART to lower their claims experience. teenSMART is the only teen driver discount approved by the CA Department of Insurance due to verified crash reduction and is recommended by the National Safety Council.