



## **National Impaired Driving Prevention Month Gives Golden Peak Recovery in Denver Colorado A Chance to Spread Awareness**

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December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, dedicated to spreading awareness of the dangers of drugged and drunk driving. Golden Peak Recovery, a leading provider of addiction treatment in Denver, CO, is joining in the efforts to teach more people about ways to avoid the effects of impaired driving.

This campaign is primarily focused on raising awareness regarding the consequences of drugged and drunk driving, not only for the impaired drivers but also for the people sharing the road with them.

An average of 300 people died annually since 2013 in drunk-driving crashes during the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a total of 781 people lost their lives in December 2016 alone because of drunk-driving-related crashes.

This makes the holidays particularly dangerous for those spending time on the road. People are more likely to

indulge, drink, and get reckless during this holiday season.

Golden Peak Recovery is a premier substance abuse treatment center in Denver Colorado that helps clients address the underlying causes of substance abuse to achieve sobriety. This Niznik Behavioral Health facility offers a full continuum of care beginning with medically assisted detox through outpatient levels of care.

While Golden Peak Recovery's personalized treatment programs focus on establishing a brighter, healthier future, preventing tragedies associated with impaired driving is still a priority. National Impaired Driving Prevention Month drives home the reality that both drugged and drunk driving are incredibly dangerous for all parties involved. Lawmakers and law enforcement officials are taking action to help curb the increase of impaired driving accidents during the holiday season. Although each state has current legislation already on the books that address these issues, it can be quite difficult to enforce because there is always uncertainty over levels of impairment.

This is why drivers themselves need to be more responsible about their drinking habits, especially if they are planning to hit the road. That said, every state has a different approach when it comes to drugged and drunk driving law and enforcement. Drivers should be made aware of these as well. Golden Peak offers several types of addiction treatment. For those looking for drug rehab in Denver Colorado Golden Peak Recovery offers a friendly inpatient treatment program. Offering medically supervised rehab services for drugs and alcohol.

For example, in 2017, Colorado passed a law requiring that DUI and DUID cases involving drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both be reported to the state legislature for data analysis. This helps the state get more information that could potentially help them craft better laws or scientific solutions to the problem.

Every state except Utah has established legal blood alcohol concentration or BAC limit of .08 percent. Starting December 30, 2019, Utah's BAC will be set at a level of 0.05 percent.

29 states require the use of an ignition interlock device or IID for all first time DUI offenders. Idaho and Iowa most recently enacted an all-offender ignition interlock law in 2018. Meanwhile, Arizona toughened its IID legislation in 2018 by extending the length of time an IID must be installed if a driver fails to pass three consecutive IID tests during a drive cycle.

Treatment and sobriety monitoring programs such as 24/7 sobriety monitoring programs are also being used by a handful of states like Delaware, Hawaii, Michigan, and South Dakota, for DUI offenders.

Spreading awareness during the holidays can ensure that the season remains happy for everyone instead of tragic.

During the month of December, Golden Peak wants to spread awareness and make sure that everyone struggling with alcoholism in Denver and beyond gets the proper treatment. If someone is still struggling with alcohol or drug addiction, Golden Peak Recovery in Colorado can lend a helping hand.

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### **Golden Peak Recovery- Alcohol & Drug Rehab Denver**

*A premier treatment center in CO, that helps clients remain focused on long-term sobriety through continued care services including partial hospitalization (PHP), intensive outpatient programs (IOP/OP), and aftercare planning. Drug, Alcohol & RX care.*

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