87% of Montgomery County Residents Favor Increasing Money for Drug Treatment by Imposing Stiffer Penalties on DWI/DUI Offenders

Results from the 1991 Montgomery County Household Telephone Survey of Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Montgomery County Department of Family Resources, show that a majority of respondents want money for drug treatment to be increased through means that are directly related to drug and alcohol use. Across the board tax increases were far less popular means for raising revenue for treatment.

Percentage of Respondents Favoring Measures Below for Increasing Drug Treatment Funds
(N = 1,003 Persons in Montgomery County Households, Age 18 or Older)

- Impose stiffer penalties on DWI/DUI offenders
- Sell personal property confiscated in drug cases
- Place additional tax on alcoholic products
- Place additional tax on tobacco products
- Fine bar owners serving intoxicated patrons or uncarded minors
- Fine parents of minors charged w/illegal use of alcohol or drugs
- Increase sales tax
- Increase income tax
- Increase property tax


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Dr. James Inciardi, Professor and Director for the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, will be lecturing on "Recent Research on the Drugs Crime Connection" at 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 1993, in the Atrium of the Stamp Student Union.

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