

Approximately 1,825 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor-vehicle crashes each year.¹

A recent survey of sexual assault and sexual misconduct on college campuses found that use of alcohol and drugs are important risk factors for nonconsensual sexual contact among undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.³

Adults who had taken their first drink before age **15** were **7** times more likely to experience alcohol problems as those who had not started drinking before age **21**.²



**For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,
Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, 201-634-2740**

Addiction fits the AMA criteria for a "chronic disease": its *primary, progressive, chronic and fatal*.

1. *National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism* 2. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

3. *The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs and Health*

