

Rural Ignition Interlock Issues

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Traditional Approach

- Jail
- Jail
- Jail



Controlling Convicted DWI Drivers

- Prevent All Driving
- Prevent All Drinking
- Prevent All Driving After Drinking

Prevent All Driving

- License Suspension
- Impound / Forfeit vehicle

Prevent All Drinking

- SCRAM device
 - Automatic test for alcohol

Prevent All Driving After Drinking

- Ignition Interlock



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Some Issues the Same

- Availability
 - Technician required
 - Too far
 - Not enough

- Response
 - Growing market
 - More use = more availability
- 28 miles

- Cost
 - \$750 for 6 months
 - \$1500 for 1 year

- Response
 - \$4 to \$5 / day
 - Cost of a drink or two
 - Indigent fund

- Others need to drive vehicle
 - Can't expect everyone in family to use
 - Unfair

- Response
 - Sometimes sanctions are burden on others
 - Just like being in jail

Rural Issues

Different Realities

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow
is a pencil and you're a thousand miles
from the cornfield.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Opting out of BAIID permit

- Catch a ride
 - Family
 - Friend
 - Co-worker

- Mass transit
 - Cab
 - Bus
 - Train



How Easy?

- How many?
 - Work on a farm
 - Work in different directions
 - Work different shifts

- How far?
 - Work
 - School
 - Grocery store
 - Hospital

Challenges

- Little or no mass transit
- Greater distances
- Physical limitations of transport

Unintended Consequences

- Who are DUI offenders?
 - Young
 - Male
 - Social and economic issues

- Under 18
 - School?
 - Jobs?

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- Farmers
- Small Contractors
- Mom & Pop Grocery

- Self-Employed?
- Family-Owned?

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Vehicle Types

- Motorcycles

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Farm Equipment



Greater Challenges

- Have BAIID installed
 - Only vehicle in family
 - Live out in country
 - Tried to start after drinking
 - Got locked lock out 24 hours
 - Medical emergency

Particular to Rural Areas

- Thin enforcement ability
 - What are odds of getting caught

- People know each other
 - Social stigma
 - Installer knows offenders
 - Can't keep a secret
 - Court system challenges