### THE SAFEST PATH

Ignition interlocks vs. license suspension

#### **SCENARIO 1**

An ignition interlock device is installed immediately following conviction.

## DUI

Ignition interlock

Hard suspension

#### **SCENARIO 2**

Offender's license is suspended following conviction but an interlock is not installed.

# BAR TOYER

67%

reduction of drunk driving repeat driving when ignition interlocks are installed.

After 3 drinks, Joe feels OK to drive. When he blows into his ignition interlock to start his car, it measures a BrAC of .10. Joe is legally intoxicated and is unable to start his car.

it's so close.

of convicted drunk drivers continue to drive on a suspended license.

50-70%



Jill has 3 drinks and feels OK to

drive. Even though her license

is suspended, she doesn't think

she will get caught for driving

to her neighborhood bar since



Joe calls a taxi and gets home safely. An ignition interlock prevented him from drunk driving.



Jill underestimated her level of intoxication. Even with a BrAC of 0.10, her reaction was severely impaired and she caused a tragic accident.



#### THE BEST CHOICE

Ignition interlock devices are critical in preventing repeat drunk driving incidences. Studies are consistent in showing how ineffective license suspensions (hard times) are following a drunk driving conviction. An ignition interlock device is the only mechanism available that prevents a driver from starting their vehicle while intoxicated.



