

Maryland VIP (Victim Impact Panel) Information

How to Register:

- Visit maddvip.org and under “Find an In-Person Victim Impact Panel” enter your zip code, state to search for the closest location. The first location that appears will be the nearest class.
- To register and pre-pay with credit/debit card or pre-register and pay at the event, select the date you wish to attend by selecting “Register”.
- Fill out the requested information completely (don’t forget to add 1 to QTY to continue).
- Unless court ordered to attend a panel, anyone under the age of 18 will NOT be allowed into a panel. It is highly recommended that anyone court ordered and under the age of 18 be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Do not call the venues where the panels are held. They have no affiliation with MADD and are not able to provide you with information.
- You will receive confirmation of registration via email to the email address provided. If you do not receive email verification, follow up with the MADD at **800-426-6233** to verify your payment was received. If you do not have an email address, call the MADD to register over the phone.
- To receive a duplicate receipt or if you have questions regarding the panels, call **800-426-6233**.

Class Requirements:

- Panel Fee: \$65.00. There is a \$4 convenience fee assessed when registering online.
- We do NOT accept cash, checks or credit cards at the actual panel, MONEY ORDERS only. Pre-registration and payment is highly recommended to reserve seating.
- MADD Maryland does not waive fees.
- No alcohol or drug use prior to attendance.
- If you are suspected of using alcohol or drugs, law enforcement will be called. NO REFUNDS will be given if you are asked to leave because of suspicion of drug or alcohol use or disrespect during the panel.
- If you choose to, or are asked to leave at any time during the presentation, you will not be re- admitted and fees will not be refunded.
- Verification of attendance is given at the conclusion of the panel. You must retain and provide to probation, court admin or any other agency in reference to your case. MADD DOES NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF ATTENDANCE TO COURTS, **THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTENDEE.** Failure to provide proof of attendance may result in additional consequences.
- **If a class/Victim Impact Panel is cancelled due to facility closures, weather or other unforeseen circumstances, all attendees WILL receive an emailed notice. Please make sure to check your email the day before the class. All attendees are emailed a reminder email if class is scheduled to occur.**
- If you register and pay online, but are no longer able to attend that panel, you will need to contact MADD at VIPsupport@madd.org or **800-426-6233** a minimum of 24 hours prior to the panel to reschedule for another panel and transfer your registration fee. In certain emergency situations, MADD may agree to transfer your registration to another panel if you are unable to call prior to the panel date. In these situations, you must call the MADD Maryland office within 24 hours after the panel in order to be eligible for an emergency exemption. You may be subject to a reschedule fee. Those who fail to call within this time frame will have to register again for another class.

