First Twins Jenna and Barbara Bush need some tough love from
dad, psychologists said yesterday.

With his underage daughters in trouble for trying to buy alcohol at a Texas
restaurant, shrinks said, President Bush should take notice of the red flags
popping up in their lives.

"There are danger signs all over the place here," said Manhattan clinical
psychologist Judy Kuriansky. "Their father needs to jump in real fast and
do something."

The 19-year-old Bush daughters' latest run-in with the law came two
weeks after Jenna Bush, a freshman at the University of Texas, was busted
for drinking beer in a bar.

Her alleged attempt to buy drinks in a restaurant using a borrowed ID not
only risked arrest, but clearly embarrassed her father, a former party guy
once tagged for drunken driving.

"That means that Jenna's urge to drink is stronger than the consequences
she faces for drinking," said Robert Butterworth, a Los Angeles child
psychologist.

He said the President's wild years could give him leverage when scolding
his daughters.

"Actually, it should be easier for him because he knows what it's like. It's
not like the kids can say, 'Hey, Dad, you don't know what it's like.'"

Twin Barbara, a freshman at Yale University, also embarrassed her folks
in March by giving Secret Service agents the slip during a high-speed road
race while traveling to a professional wrestling match in New York.

While shrinks interpreted Barbara's antics as college high jinks, they said
Jenna's recurring dalliance with alcohol is a cry for help.

"There's deeper issues here that have not been resolved, that would cause
her to fly in the face of what the consequences are," said Kuriansky.

She said Jenna's troubles "may be a way of subliminally saying, 'Pay
attention to me.'" Jenna also appears to be using her legal woes as a power
play "to send a message to her father that, 'I can embarrass you if you don't
pay attention to me,'” Kuriansky said.

Psychologist Joyce Brothers also noted that both daughters might feel
entitled to do whatever they please because their father is President.

"When you have been favored all your life, you begin to think that you are
entitled to get away with things," said Brothers.

She said it might be time time to call in 75-year-old grandma Barbara
Bush to scare the twins straight.

"Grandmas have enormous clout with kids," said Brothers. "I think the
former First Lady can talk some sense into both girls. If I were the judge,
I'd put them in the custody of the grandma. She's very strong and very
stern."

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