



2M2L Law Enforcement and Community Training Underage Drinking Prevention

Conference Overview

The 2M2L training will provide an in depth look at environmental prevention strategies to reduce underage drinking. The training will offer specialized instruction for both law enforcement agencies and community members. The training incorporates tactical instruction in party dispersals, compliance checks, and shoulder taps with community building strategies. The training will equip law enforcement officers and community members with the knowledge and skills to properly perform prevention strategies in a joint effort to enforce the underage drinking laws. The training is free-of-charge and provides CLEET and CPS hours for all participants.

Location

The 2M2L Training will be held in El Reno and Tulsa.

Continuing Education Credits – CLEET and CPS

The 2M2L Law Enforcement and Community Training has been approved for 17.25 hours for Certified Prevention Specialists and 17.25 hours of CLEET for all law enforcement officers. The training meets at least two (2) hours of the CLEET continuing education on recognizing and handling the mentally ill.

Registration

The 2M2L Law Enforcement and Community Training is free to all law enforcement officers and community partners paid for through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Services' Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant. Please submit the online registration form prior to the training date selected by clicking [here](#).

Special Accommodations

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations requested by participants with disabilities will be available upon advance request (please allow five days' notice). Please indicate at online registration what type of special accommodations, if any, you require.



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Agenda Day 1

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30 **General Session: Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Environmental Strategies**
Environmental prevention is a proven approach for reducing alcohol-related problems and must, therefore, be included in any comprehensive plan to reducing underage drinking. This session will examine environmental prevention's "big picture" focus and the five main elements of an effective environmental prevention approach: applied data and research, intentional organizing, policies, enforcement, and media advocacy.
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Alcohol Laws**
This session will discuss Oklahoma's alcoholic beverage laws, especially those intended to reduce underage drinking through limiting youth access to alcohol.
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Alcohol Laws continued**
This session will discuss Oklahoma's alcoholic beverage laws, especially those intended to reduce underage drinking through limiting youth access to alcohol.
- 2:30 – 4:00 **Alcohol Compliance Checks**
The session will address the developmental and environmental factors that contribute to drinking patterns within the normative group of adolescents. The trainer will also explain how these factors differ from the developmental and environmental factors to which youth who abuse alcohol or become dependent are exposed. Media events regarding compliance checks will be shown.
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Break/Train Youth/Compliance Check Group Set Up**
- 4:30 – 8:00 **Combined Exercises: Alcohol Compliance Checks / Environmental Scans**
Enforcement of alcoholic beverage laws is an essential part of environmental prevention. In this exercise participants will accompany plainclothes ABLE agents and underage volunteers as they attempt to purchase alcohol from various types of retailers. Participants will also note alcohol-related signage and other environmental factors at the establishments.
- 8:00 **Dinner on your own**

Day 2

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30 **General Session: View ACC Media; Team Reports on Combined Exercises**

9:30 – 10:15 **Media Advocacy**

Media advocacy is an essential element of environmental prevention: it can change social norms, magnify public awareness of enforcement efforts, and help mobilize community members to affect change personally or support it politically. This session will provide participants with the skills to interact positively and productively with members of the media. It will also provide instruction in how to design goal-specific, long-term media campaigns. A media spokesperson, if available, will attend this session.

10:15 – 11:45 **Fake & Altered IDs**

The session will discuss how law enforcement officers or private citizen stakeholders can recognize fake and/or altered IDs. Alcoholic beverage and other criminal codes used to prosecute users of fake or altered IDs will also be discussed.

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 **Bar Checks and Special Event Techniques**

Assessments of on-sale establishments or special events where alcohol is sold provide important feedback to private business owners and event managers. Conducting bar checks and assessments of special events can provide an opportunity for early intervention to prevent underage access and adult over-service to meet state statute requirements.

2:00 – 3:30 **Model Policies (ex. Social Host and Outlet Density)**

Well-designed, well-followed, and well-enforced policies reduce underage drinking. This session will examine such model policies. The presenter will discuss potential municipal policies as well as the state social host law. Policies in private businesses and other privately-run settings will also be suggested for consideration.

3:30 – 4:15 **Controlled Party Dispersals**

This session will describe teen parties and explain why they are one of the highest-risk settings for alcohol-related problems among youth.

4:15 – 4:30 **Travel to Party Dispersal Location**

Information, Place, Time, and Directions will be provided

4:30 – 6:00 **Combined Exercises: Controlled Party Dispersals in Rural and Urban Settings**

This exercise will give participants the opportunity to assist in a mock party dispersal using tactics learned during the training. Both a rural (outdoor) and urban (indoor) setting will be simulated with weather permitting.

6:00 – 6:30 **Party Dispersal Team Review / Closing Remarks / Certificate Distribution**



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Online Registration

Or mail form below to:

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Prevention Services Division
Attn: Terrence Spain / 1200 NE 13th / Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152

Name: _____

Occupation or Job Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I require special accommodations as follows: _____

Please circle training date and location you would like to register to attend:

El Reno, OK

November 18-19, 2014

Canadian County Children's Justice Center
7905 Oklahoma 66
El Reno, OK 73036

Tulsa, OK

March 25-26, 2015

Tulsa Technology Center
Oklahoma Heritage Room
3850 N. Peoria
Tulsa, OK 74106

Please note the end time of each day as the CLEET credit is reflected. Wear casual attire to ensure your law enforcement status is NOT identifiable Thank you!