



2M2L Law Enforcement Training

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 will be free-of-charge and will provide CLEET and CPS hours for all participants.

Location

The 2M2L Training will be held at the Indian Capital Technology Center in Stilwell (3320 U.S. 59 in Stilwell, Oklahoma 74960).

Continuing Education Credits – CLEET and CPS

The 2M2L Law Enforcement Training has been approved for 17.25 hours of CLEET for all law enforcement officers and 17.25 hours for Certified Prevention Specialists.

Registration

The 2M2L Law Enforcement Training is free to all Law Enforcement Officers and Community Partners paid for through the Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws 2M2L grant. Please submit the online registration form a minimum of one week prior to the training date at www.ok.gov/odmhsas/2m2l.

Agenda

Day 1

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 General Session: Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30-10:30 **Environmental Strategies**
Environmental prevention is an essential part of a comprehensive approach to the prevention of alcohol problems, and a proven strategy for helping youth and adults make healthy choices. To achieve this outcome, we promote responsible actions by government, communities and the alcohol industry. Preventing alcohol problems through environmental change begins by looking at factors in the community that shape alcohol-related problems and influence individual decisions about drinking.
- 10:30-11:30 **Alcohol Laws**
This workshop will discuss Oklahoma's laws that aim to decrease underage drinking. The responsibility for preventing and reducing underage drinking lies with everyone, as a national community, will be discussed. The minimum drinking age laws enacted and enforced by government will be described. In addition to their roles in enacting and enforcing pertinent laws, federal and state governments have many other important opportunities to stimulate and solidify the strategy
- 11:30-1:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00-2:30 **Media Advocacy**
Media Advocacy is designed to provide participants with the tools and skills necessary to work with the media to advocate for change within their community. This training is not only geared toward communities and states that have not yet worked with the media or that are uncomfortable working with the media but also to groups that are starting more advanced media campaigns and need some assistance in coordinating a media plan.
- 2:30 – 4:00 **Compliance Checks**
Factors—primarily developmental and environmental factors—will be examined that are related to normative alcohol consumption. We will discuss the factors that contribute to drinking patterns within the normative group of adolescents and how they are different from those for youth who develop alcohol abuse patterns or dependency at a young age.
- 4:00-8:00 **Combined Exercise: Compliance Checks/Environmental Scan / Dinner on own**
Keeping our community safe through responsible alcohol sales is a winning proposition for everyone. This exercise will involve going to facilities that are an alcohol retailer to see if they sale alcohol responsibly and if their employees are trained to do so.

Day 2

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:50 **General Session:** Team Reports on combined exercises
- 9:50 -10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:00 - 12:00 **Model Policies and Best Practices**
Presenters will offer an array of policies that may help your community in reducing underage drinking. Example policies other communities have used include social host, responsible beverage sales and service and conditional use permits. Communities will also be trained on best practices such as risk assessments for on sale and off sale locations.
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 - 2:30 **Fake & Altered ID's**
Officers will discuss certain criminal codes and alcoholic beverage codes that are used to prosecute users of fake IDs. Misdemeanor charges of "deception" or felony charges of forgery? They will discuss what Oklahoma says is punishable under state or federal law, possession or use of fake or altered driver's licenses, or state or federal ID cards.
- 2:30 – 4:15 **Party Dispersal**
This workshop discusses teen parties and why they are one of the highest risk settings for youth alcohol problems. Young people report their heaviest drinking at large parties with peers, almost all of whom are underage. These parties lack adult supervision and can lead to serious problems, including impaired driving, rape, other forms of violence, vandalism and property damage
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Party Dispersal Location TBA**
- 4:30 – 6:00 **Combined Exercise: Party Dispersal – Rural and Urban Settings**
Teen parties have become a prominent place for underage drinking to take place. This exercise will give participants the opportunity to assist in a mock party dispersal using tools and tactics learned during the training. Both an urban and a rural setting will be simulated.
- 6:00 – 6:30 **Closing Remarks / Certificate Distribution**