

Take Precautions

PREVENT UNDER AGE DRINKING

- Know the legal age and check identifications
- Accept only state issued identification, drivers license, or passport
- Know what false identification looks like
- Use arm bands to identify students who are 21 or older

PREVENT INTOXICATION

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available
- Offer soft drinks or juices to individuals who are becoming intoxicated
- Serve food and have snacks available
- Do not serve anyone showing signs of intoxication

INTERVENE

- Do not serve anyone who is exhibiting signs of intoxication
- Do not use words like :alcoholic,” “drunk,” or “wasted.” Use phrases such as “I’m concerned,” “I’m worried,” or “I’d like to see you get home safely.”
- Speak clearly and directly to the individual you are concerned about
- Be exact with what you will and won’t do
- Be specific in giving directions

REMEMBER

- The legal drinking age is 21
- An average male of 150 lbs. Can metabolize about one (1) oz. of alcohol in one (1) hour
- The blood alcohol level (BAC) of a 150 lb male drinking the following number of drinks in an hour would be:
 - 2 drinks = 0.05 BAL
 - 4 drinks = 0.1 BAL
 - 8 drinks = 0.2 BAL
- You can be arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (D.W.I.) if you have a 0.1 BAL
- An individual’s size, gender, amount of food eaten, or medications consumed will affect how intoxicated an individual may become

SAFETY TIPS

- Encourage and use designated drivers
- Designate someone to hold car keys and give them back only if the person driving is not intoxicated

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Introduction

LSUHSC is concerned with the welfare of its employees, faculty, staff, residents and students. The Responsible Use of Alcohol Policy is designed to promote the responsible use of alcohol. This policy applies to all faculty, staff, residents, and students.

What defines an activity as an LSUHSC sponsored function?

You may want to consider following guidelines to define an LSUHSC function. An LSUHSC function would include but is not limited to an activity where:

- LSUHSC is identified as a sponsor
- You, in your professional or academic role, are identified as one of the sponsors of an activity.
- All or some of the funding for the activity are from an LSUHSC account
- All or some of the funding of the activity are from an account, which is managed by the individual in their professional and or academic role as an LSUHSC faculty, staff, employee, student or resident
- A specific aspect of the function is identified as a social gathering of LSUHSC students, residents, faculty, and/or staff

The following are some examples of an LSUHSC function: a LSUHSC reception, departmental parties, off-site parties for LSUHSC students, residents, faculty, and/or staff.

LSUHSC Policy Responsible Use of

The LSUHSC Responsible Use of Alcohol Policy states that the use of alcohol on LSUHSC property is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Dean, the Chancellor, or their designee. The policy also provides guidelines which must be followed for all approved functions on and off campus.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the “responsible” use of alcohol at functions sponsored by LSUHSC.

Guidelines

- Precautions to prevent underage drinking must be implemented
- All events will have a trained beverage server
- Consumption is to be permitted only within the designated, approved area of the event
- A reasonable portion of the budget shall be designed for non-alcoholic beverages and food
- Drinking contests are prohibited
- All advertisement will mention the availability of non-alcoholic beverages and food as prominently as alcohol, not making reference to the amount of alcoholic beverages available
- All laws will be strictly enforced and a permit shall be obtained with respect to the possession, consumption, and sale of alcoholic beverages
- Alcohol must not be used as an inducement to participate in a campus event
- LSUHSC police will provide security for

Trained Beverage Server

What is a trained beverage server?

The Louisiana Responsible Vendor’s Act required individuals who serve alcohol to have received prevention and education about serving alcohol. Bartenders and those individuals who serve alcohol with catering companies have all received this training. A trained beverage server is any person who has completed a server’s training program approved by the state.

Should I become a trained beverage server or hire a bartender or catering service?

This policy can not tell you what to do. However, hiring a bartender or a catering service will certainly reduce the liability risks to you and the sponsor of the activity.

How to I become a trained beverage server?

The LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program and others offer server’s training. You can call the CAP at 568-8888 for their next class or call the Office for Responsible Vendors at (225) 925-4041 to find out who is offering the course in your community.

Will the training prevent me from being sued if there is an accident involving someone I serve?

NO! If you serve alcohol to a person who becomes involved in an accident, you could be sued. Nothing can prevent a lawsuit. The training can only help you recognize the signs of intoxication and methods of intervention to prevent such accidents.