

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program



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Biennial Report

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Introduction

Treasure Valley Community College (TVCC) opened in 1962 with classes being held at Ontario High School in the evenings and on weekends. In 1965, TVCC moved to the current location with a single building on a 90-acre golf course gifted to the community. Several more buildings were added the following year and now TVCC boasts 14 buildings, on campus housing, and nearly 50 degree programs.

TVCC Alcohol and Drug Policies

Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace, Code GBEC

<http://policy.osba.org/tvcc/G/GBEC%20D1.PDF>

TVCC has responsibility for establishing a safe and productive work environment free of the influence of drugs and alcohol for the benefit of its employees, students, and the public at large. As a result, the College has implemented a drug and alcohol free workplace policy. This policy applies to all current College employees (faculty and staff) while at the workplace. Certain positions (for example: Bus Driver) may be subject to federal Department of Transportation rules and regulations.

Building and Facility Use, Code KG

<http://policy.osba.org/tvcc/KL/KG%20D1.PDF>

TVCC is a Drug and Alcohol Free institution and prohibits the unlawful possession, consumption, use, manufacture, or distribution of illicit drugs in the workplace, on campus, at any college sponsored or partnered activities, or any college owned, leased or rented properties, unless approved by the TVCC Board of Education.

Department of Athletics Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco, Code JFCHA

<http://policy.osba.org/tvcc/J/JFCHA%20D1.PDF>

The Athletic Department has a firm commitment to the health and well-being of its student athletes. We believe that athletics is an avenue by which an individual can realize his or her potential and experience personal growth. In keeping with this belief, the Athletic Department feels student athletes should be role models for other students. In so doing, it is expected within this context that behavior of the highest level be demonstrated by the student athletes.

The College believes that the use of controlled substances, “performance enhancing” drugs, and alcohol constitutes a threat to the integrity of intercollegiate athletics, represents a danger to the health and careers of student athletes, and unduly exposes student athletes to exploitation. In addition, the use of controlled drugs is against the law. The Athletic Department has therefore adopted this policy and program for alcohol and drug education, prevention of alcohol and drug use, and appropriate intervention procedures for its students. The Athletic Department, its coaching staff, physicians, athletic trainer, and members of the college community strongly believe that the use of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol and misuse of prescription drugs are detrimental to the physical and mental well-being of its student athletes. Therefore, the Athletic Department has implemented a mandatory program of education and counseling/rehabilitation efforts, as well as conducting random and reasonable suspicion alcohol and drug testing, to protect the health and safety of the students associated with TVCC.

Substance Abuse Code, JFCH

<http://policy.osba.org/tvcc/J/JFCH%20G1.PDF>

The College is dedicated to maintaining standards resulting in quality education meeting the needs of students and the community. Recognizing the harmful effect of substance abuse on students, the College has established rules prohibiting the on-campus use of alcohol and other mind-altering drugs. For more information see Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities.

http://www.tvcc.cc/media/documents/about/student_right_to_know/srfr_081914_approved.pdf

Sanctions

Treasure Valley Community College will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees as prescribed within the applicable college policies. Student policies regarding the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol are contained within the [Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities](#) document which outlines the process for infractions.

Notification

Annually, the College will provide information and programs related to education about drugs and alcohol and the negative impact of use and abuse. The method for distribution will be in an electronic format to all students and employees during the fall quarter. As new students and employees join the College, they will also receive an electronic copy of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program. The Human Resources Department will annually issue employees information and Student Services will include the Drug and Alcohol Abuse information in the student annual notification.

TVCC Drug and Alcohol Violation Data

Drug and Alcohol Violation Data is composed of annual statistics reported in accordance with the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act”. For full crime and fire statistics in the TVCC Annual Security Report visit

http://www.tvcc.cc/about/student_right_to_know/annual_security_report/index.cfm.

Arrests - On Campus			
Crime	Number of Arrests		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	1	0	0
Liquor law violations	7	0	2

Arrests - On Campus Student Housing			
Crime	Number of Arrests		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	1	0	0
Liquor law violations	5	0	2

Arrests - Public Property			
Crime	Number of Arrests		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes			
	Number		
	2013	2014	2015
Total unfounded crimes		0	0

Disciplinary Actions - On Campus			
Crime	Number of Persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	2	2	2
Drug abuse violations	1	4	4
Liquor law violations	18	11	20

Disciplinary Actions - On Campus Student Housing			
Crime	Number of Persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	1	2	3
Liquor law violations	9	6	18

Disciplinary Actions - Public Property			
Crime	Number of Persons referred		
	2013	2014	2015
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Drug and Alcohol Program Goals

1. To ensure college-wide participation in education and training on policies, penalties and health risk
2. To build a stronger partnership with local referral agencies
3. To review program annually with the Biennial Report as the final product

Goal 1: Annual Commitment to Education and Training

Treasure Valley Community College pledges to provide relevant educational programs and materials to the students, staff, faculty, and administration on an annual basis. The College is committed to providing a healthy community and resources to students, staff, faculty, and administration who desire resources or wish to better understand the health risks associated with drug or alcohol abuse.

1. Student athletes (including rodeo club), as official representatives and competitors for the college, will participate annually in a drug and alcohol training program. The athletic department will take additional steps to increase education and training among athletes.
2. All students participating in New Student Orientation, Residence Life Orientation, Athletic Orientation, and the annual college fair will receive educational materials and college policies regarding the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.
3. Students living in the residence halls will annually receive educational materials and college policies regarding the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.
4. The Human Resources Department will annually provide educational materials to all employees about the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol. In addition, they will partner with and support the Student Leadership Team to provide a training program for students and invite all employees to the program.
5. The College acknowledges that receiving grants from federal agencies requires compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act. Furthermore, the College will ensure that they meet all applicable requirements as defined in the Drug Free workplace through the college Human Resources Department.

College Policies, Criminal Penalties and Health Risks for Drugs and Alcohol

1. College Policies
 - a. The College will exercise its right to deliver sanctions regarding the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol if a student is found in violation of applicable college policies. These sanctions, delivered through the Office of Student Conduct, are contained within the Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities. The Human Resources Department will impose disciplinary sanctions to employees as prescribed within applicable employee college policies.
2. Criminal Penalties
 - a. While the College has policies which prohibit the unlawful possession, consumption, use, manufacture, or distribution of illicit drugs in the workplace, on campus, or at any college sponsored or partnered activities, there are additional penalties under state and federal laws. The College, through the Office of Student Conduct, may notify local police, state police, State Alcohol Control Board investigators, federal investigators, or any applicable law enforcement agency or governing agency to report a violation of the law. The College also reserves the right to work collaboratively with the police on investigations on campus (or campus owned property leased, rented, etc.) preventive measures and education, and routine monitoring of suspicious activity with the Residence Life Department or on campus.

- b. Criminal penalties for the possession, production, sale, dispensing and distribution of illegal drugs are available at <http://oregon.gov> and <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/chapter/475>.
 - c. Federal penalties for the possession, production, sale, dispensing and distribution of illegal drugs are available at <http://www.dea.gov> and <https://www.justice.gov>.
 - d. Drug-related convictions have a significant impact on students who receive federal financial aid. In general, if a student is convicted of a drug-related felony or misdemeanor which took place while a student was receiving federal aid, the student will become ineligible to receive further aid for a specified period of time upon conviction. For more information please access the information at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/ondcp/recovery/fafsa.pdf>
 - e. Treasure Valley Community College is an institution which receives federal funding through Title IV and is required to follow federal laws and statutes. In November 2014, **Oregon** voters passed Measure 91, a ballot initiative to legalize marijuana to persons 21 years of age and older. The law went into effect July 1, 2015 and is regulated by the Oregon Health Authority. Marijuana possession remains a federal offense and TVCC policy prohibits the possession, consumption, use, dispensing, manufacture, and distribution of marijuana. Measure 91 also does not affect existing employment law.
3. Health Risks
- a. The effects of drugs and alcohol are well documented. The College is committed to education, prevention, intervention, information, and referral to local services, and taking appropriate disciplinary action as prescribed within the Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities and Human Resources Department. A detailed account of health risks can be found in training materials annually distributed by the College and from information at the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration at <http://www.dea.gov/druginfo/factsheets.shtml>

Goal 2: Information and Referral Services

1. Treasure Valley Community College recognizes the importance of health and wellness of students and employees. To support our students and comply with the Federal Drug Free Communities Act, TVCC is dedicated to a campus that educates, trains, and informs students of the harmful effects. Furthermore, the College is committed to assisting students and employees with services that can assist with addiction or counseling.
2. The Office of Student Conduct, Residence Life, Human Resources and Disability Services will serve as points of contact for students or employees who self-identify as needing help with addiction or abuse. In addition, the College may recommend students or employees attend drug and alcohol courses as part of the student conduct process or employment at the college.
3. Ontario, Oregon services include :

Lifeways Inc. provides comprehensive mental health services. They will assist with any mental health problem, from mild depression or anxiety problems to the most severe disorders, as well as drug and alcohol counseling. They provide individual, couples, family and group therapy for adults, elderly people and children.

Lifeways Inc.
 702 Sunset Drive
 Ontario, OR 97914
 (541) 889-9167

Goal 2: Information and Referral Services (continued)

Unio Recovery Center has the privilege of providing medical services through an RN and detoxification services which are provided at no extra cost for individuals who enter their program. However, the cost for medication (if necessary) is not included. Individuals do not need to have clean time to enter the program.

Unio Recovery Center – Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center
686 NW 9th Street
Ontario, OR 97914
(541) 889-2490

Goal 3: TVCC Advisory Committee and Biennial Review

In coordination with the CARE Team, the Compliance and Training Coordinator (or designee) will conduct the biennial review. The CARE team will make recommendations to improve the drug and alcohol program and annual notification systems. In addition, the CARE Team will ensure that disciplinary action is consistently enforced on campus through the Office of Student Conduct. The Compliance and Training Coordinator will develop the biennial report and publish it on the TVCC website for public consumption.

Alcohol and Drug Education for TVCC 2014-2016

The Empty Shoe Campaign

Annually, the Treasure Valley Community College Student Activities Department provides education for the campus and community. During Alcohol Awareness Week, the department displayed nearly 100 pairs of shoes around campus in the “Empty Shoe” campaign. This campaign places pairs of shoes throughout campus which contain a brief biography of a person who is deceased as a result of drunk driving or driving under the influence. Each year the campus responds extremely well to the event. There are always numerous individuals who stop by the student programs office to share with the staff their feelings regarding the event. In addition, Alcohol Awareness has been voted by the student body as one of the top events of the year.

The Alcohol Awareness Peer Campaign

As part of Alcohol Awareness Week, the Student Programs Department coordinates an event entitled the Peer Campaign. This event brings a crashed car to campus and allows students to see the damage of a vehicle due to a drunk driver. This event sadly paid tribute to a student who was killed in an accident due to driving under the influence. This event has also received many positive reviews. It is a very emotional

event and has resulted in many students stating it was hard to process but a necessary educational event.

Residence Life Educational Programs for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

The Residence Life Department frequently hosts educational events and campaigns dedicated to informing students of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. Statistics about drunk driving are placed around the residence halls and students will read them on their way to or from class. In addition, as part of the orientation process, students are given brochures about the impact of alcohol on health. There are several bulletin boards around the facility which are dedicated to informing students about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. Events about alcohol awareness are also held to directly inform students about the problems associated with alcohol, particularly surrounding drunk driving. One example of an event coordinated is a “water pong” tournament which measures the amount of water students consume. The facilitator then converts the amount to how much alcohol would be consumed. This information is combined with their body weight and students can roughly understand their blood alcohol level.

Annual Campus Wide Training

In 2014, the College hosted an alcohol awareness program for the campus and community. All student athletes, campus residents and the rodeo team were required to attend. In addition, some faculty/staff, community members and high school students attended the event. The overall attendance was 278 attendees. The event was entitled “A Shot of Reality” which is an educational comedy improvisation group which delivers information about alcohol and drug abuse. “A Shot of Reality” combines improvisation comedy, audience participation, and education on alcohol awareness to keep the audience engaged and entertained while providing alcohol facts and statistics.


- 123 participants returned evaluation cards and rated the program as follows:
 - 39 respondents rated the program as excellent
 - 52 respondents rated the program as good
 - 19 respondents rated the program as fair
 - 13 respondents rated the program as no opinion

- 123 participants returned evaluation cards (based on their experience at this event) stating their likeliness to attend future events as:
 - 74 respondents stated they were very likely to attend future events
 - 44 respondents stated they were somewhat likely to attend future events
 - 5 respondents stated they were not likely to attend future events.


“A Shot of Reality”

Thursday, October 23
7:30 PM
Weese Building

From the creators of Mission IMPROV-able, Campus Activities Magazine's 2013 Entertainer of the Year, comes a new show that combines improv comedy, audience participation, and education. “A Shot of Reality” provides an honest, engaging, humorous and sober new look at alcohol awareness on campus. “A Shot of Reality” educates students about encountering alcohol in a college environment.



Understanding Alcohol's Impact On Your Health



National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week
October 19-25, 2014

RESOURCES:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/alcohol/>

<http://bass-schuler.com/a-shot-of-reality/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Drink-Responsibly>

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health/overview-alcohol-consumption/alcohol-facts-and-statistics>

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health/special-populations--co-occurring-disorders/college-drinking>

<http://aaopc.wordpress.com/2012/09/06/understanding-alcohol-impairment/>

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What do you know about alcohol?

Facts About Alcohol:

Nearly 88,000 people in the US die annually from alcohol related incidents

Alcohol contributes to over 200 diseases and injury-related health conditions

Alcohol misuse problems cost the US about \$223.5 billion annually

Alcohol misuse is the leading risk factor for premature death and disability for people ages 15-49

Over 97,000 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol related sexual assault or date rape

25% of college students report negative academic consequences as a result of their drinking

Drinking Responsibly:

- Be of legal drinking age (US:21 years old)
- Never drive drunk, designate a driver
- Pace yourself, know your limits
- Know the alcohol content of what you are drinking
- Stay hydrated
- Don't drink on an empty stomach
- Don't accept a drink from a stranger
- Don't leave your drink unattended
- Don't mix prescription drugs with alcohol



Alcohol Poisoning

Recognize the Symptoms:

1. Mental confusion
2. Unresponsive
3. Snoring or gasping
4. Throwing up
5. Hypothermia
6. Erratic breathing
7. Loss of consciousness
8. Paleless or blueness of skin

How to Respond:

- Call 911*
- Stay With Them
- Monitor Their Breathing
- Perform CPR if necessary

*New legislation protects underage drinkers from prosecution if they call 911 with an alcohol-related emergency. Don't be afraid to help someone who needs it.



Resources:

Lifeways Recovery Center
686 NW 9th St. Ontario, OR
541-889-2490

Unio Recovery Center
686 NW 9th St. Ontario, OR
541-889-2490

Annual Campus Wide Training (continued)

In 2015, the College also hosted an alcohol awareness program for the campus and community. As is standard practice at the college, student athletes, campus residents and the rodeo team were required to attend. In addition, some faculty/staff, community members and high school students attended the event. The overall attendance was 253 attendees. The event was entitled “Mark Sterner, A Powerful Lesson” which focused on the real life story of a former fraternity brother on Spring Break. Just three months before graduation, Mark Sterner and four of his fraternity brothers (and best friends) headed on a road trip for Spring Break. On the final night, they decided the least drunk would drive home. The next morning, three of the men were dead, and Mark lay in the hospital critically injured and facing three felony counts of DUI manslaughter. Instead of being the first in his family to graduate college, Mark ended up the first member of his family to go to prison for his role in the tragic death of his three friends.

After compiling the data that was collected after the Alcohol Awareness speaker Mark Sterner, 116 respondents returned evaluation cards.

- 116 participants returned evaluation cards and rated the program as follows:
 - 78 respondents rated the program as excellent
 - 29 respondents rated the program as good
 - 8 respondents rated the program as fair
 - 1 respondent rated the program as no opinion

- 116 participants returned evaluation cards (based on their experience at this event) stating their likeliness to attend future events as:
 - 94 respondents stated they were very likely to attend future events
 - 19 respondents stated they were somewhat likely to attend future events
 - 3 respondents stated they were not likely to attend future events.

Chukar Entertainment Presents...

MARK STERNER
Alcohol Awareness Speaker

Come learn how a spring break trip turned into a nightmare for Mark and three of his fraternity brothers.

Mark will share his story of what happens when alcohol and driving mix and friends die.

THURS. OCT. 15, 2015
7:30 PM
WEESE BUILDING

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CARE Team Recommendations

The Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Team met to conduct the 2014-16 Biennial Review and has the following recommendations for the program:

- Update TVCC Board of Education drug, alcohol and tobacco policies
- Update TVCC website to accurately reflect current DAAPP
- Review Marketing, Publication and Dissemination of materials and information relating to drug, alcohol and tobacco education and programs on campus

Recommendations for assessing the effectiveness of the program:

- Get quantitative feedback from the college-wide programs
- “Food for Thought” survey for students
- Explore adding a survey to the financial aid exit interview
- Ensure DAAPP is covered in orientation

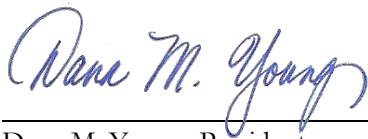
The above recommendations will be the areas of focus for the 2016-18 DAAPP year.

TVCC Care Team Members

CARE Team membership consist of:

- Travis McFetridge, Residence Life, Food Service and Student Conduct Coordinator
- Justin Core, Executive Director of Student Programs & Residence Life
- Abby Lee, Associate Vice President of College and Public Relations
- Jessica Breidinger, Faculty Member
- Michelle McKay, Interim Vice President of Student Services

Report Approved:



Dana M. Young, President

09/15/2016

Date