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Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program 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 boast 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 in 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 is implementing 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 TVCC Board of Education per.

Department of Athletics Substance Use Policy, 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 that 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](#).

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 campus 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 office of Human Resources 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”. The 2018 full crime and fire statistics in the TVCC Annual Security and Fire Report is found [HERE](#).

Arrests - On Campus				Dsiciplinary Actions - On Campus			
<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017	<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	Drug Abuse Violations	4	8	3
Liquor Law Violations	2	0	0	Liquor Law Violations	18	18	7
Arrests - On Campus - Student Housing				Dsiciplinary Actions - On Campus - Student Housing			
<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017	<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	Drug Abuse Violations	3	8	3
Liquor Law Violations	2	0	0	Liquor Law Violations	16	18	7
Arrests - Noncampus				Dsiciplinary Actions - Noncampus			
<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017	<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Arrests - Public Property				Dsiciplinary Actions - Public Property			
<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017	<i>Calendar Year</i>	2015	2016	2017
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law 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 and 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 that desire resources or wish to better understand the health risks associated with drug or alcohol abuse.

1. Student athletes (including athletic clubs), 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 campus fair will receive educational materials and campus policies regarding the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.
3. Students living in the residence halls will annually receive educational materials and campus 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.

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

1. Campus Policies
 - a. The campus 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 office of Human Resources will impose disciplinary sanctions to employees as prescribed within applicable employee college policies.
2. Criminal Penalties
 - a. While the college has policies that prohibits 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 that took place while a student was receiving federal aid, they 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 that 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 on 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 US 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 that 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 :

Insight Counseling and Therapy is a private entity that contracts with Treasure Valley Community College to provide free services to students seeking services related to but not limited to: Depression, Anxiety, Relationship Concerns, Crisis and Safety Planning, ADHD, Self Harm, Stress/Overwhelmed, Eating and Body Image Concerns, Drug and Alcohol concerns or addiction, and more. Insight Counseling is physically on campus in a private location in the Performing Arts building and can be reached at 208-405-0020.

Lifeways Inc. provides comprehensive mental health services. We are here to help you with any mental health problem, from mild depression or anxiety problems to the most severe disorders. We provide individual, couples, family and group therapy for adults, elderly people and children.

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

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

Alcohol and Drug Education for TVCC 2016-2018

The Empty Shoe & Flag's Campaign

Annually, the Treasure Valley Community College Student Activities department provides education for the campus and community. During Alcohol Awareness week in 2016 and 2017, the department displayed nearly 100 pairs of shoes around campus in the "Empty Shoe" campaign. This campaign has pairs of shoes throughout campus that contain a brief biography of the 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. Additionally, in 2018 the student life department replaced the shoe campaign with flags posted in the courtyard. Each flag represented a victim of drunk driving in the state of Oregon for the previous year.

The Alcohol Awareness Peer Surveys

As part of the Alcohol Awareness week and annual awareness of drugs and alcohol, the Student Programs department coordinates "Food for Thought" Forums and Surveys. These surveys have addressed the topics of "Student Perceptions on Tobacco and Marijuana Use" (conducted January 24, 2018) and "TVCC Alcohol Awareness Survey"

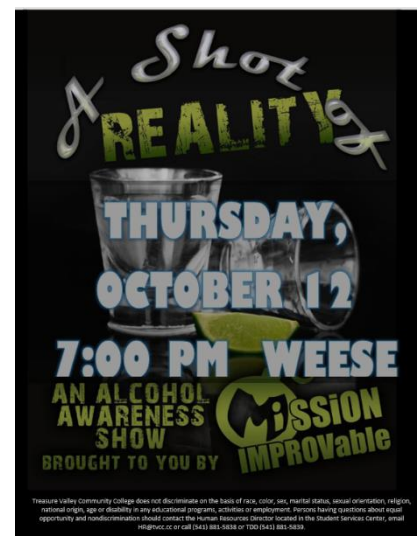
(conducted November 15, 2016). Through this information, Student Life is better able to assess the needs of the student population and provide programming to address those needs.

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 that 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 alcohol, particularly surrounding drunk driving. One example of an event coordinated is a "ROOT-BEER 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.

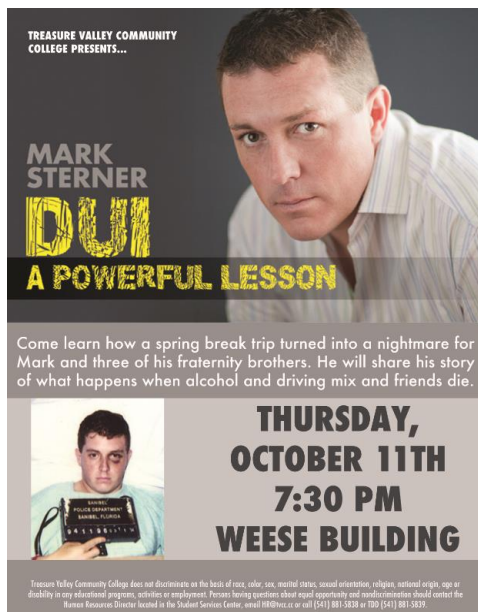
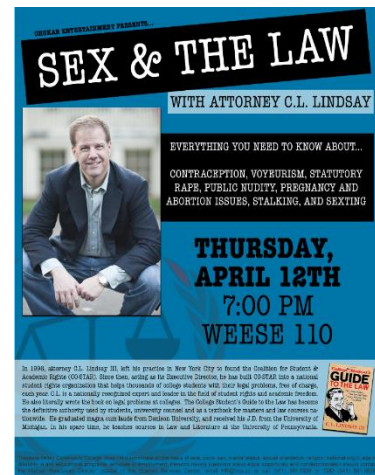
Annual Campus Wide Training

On October 12, 2017, the college hosted an alcohol awareness program for the campus and community. All student athletes, campus residents and the athletic clubs were required to attend. In addition, some faculty/staff, community members and high school students attended the event. The overall attendance was approximately 225 attendees. The event was entitled "A Shot of Reality" which is an educational comedy improvisation group that 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.



Annual Campus Wide Training (continued)

On April 12, 2018, the college hosted an event titled “Sex & the Law” with attorney C.L. Lindsay. While this event addressed the core topics of contraception, voyeurism, statutory rape, public nudity, pregnancy and abortion issues, stalking and sexting, there was additional content provide with the overarching theme of the impact drugs and alcohol have on these specific topics. As is standard practice at the college, student athletes, campus residents and the athletic clubs were invited to attend. The overall attendance was approximately 65 students, staff and community members. C.L. Lindsay found the Coalition for Student and Academic Rights (CO-STAR). C.L. is a nationally recognized expert and leader in the field of student rights and academic freedom and literally wrote the book on legal problems as colleges.



On October 11, 2018, 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 athletic clubs were required to attend. In addition, some faculty/staff, community members and high school students attended the event. The overall attendance was approximately 215 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.

2014-2016 CARE Team Recommendations - Assessed

The Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Team representatives met to conduct a review on the 2014-16 Biennial Review and has identified the following outcomes:

Recommendations for the program:

- ✓ Update TVCC Board of Education drug and alcohol policies
 - All TVCC Drug and Alcohol policies were reviewed during the 2016-2018 period. Additionally, the Student Athlete Substance Use Policy JFCHA received an in depth review with a subcommittee with representatives from Athletics, Students, Professional Staff, Faculty and Administration and received TVCC Board approval on July 16, 2018.
- ✓ Update TVCC website
 - The TVCC website received an update in September of 2018. This update provides a more user friendly interface, as well as a search bar that can easily access information for prospective students, specifically around Student Right to Know Information.

- ✓ Review Marketing, Publication and Dissemination of materials and information relating to drug and alcohol education and programs on campus
 - The Student Life Department and the Office of Compliance took the initiative to develop an internal communication plan for Training and Development for Students, Staff, Faculty and Administration. This communication plan is as follows:

Communication Plan for Training & Development for Students, Staff, Faculty, and Administration

The following communication plan exists to promote all elements of the Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities including Drug/Alcohol policies, harassment, bullying, hazing, academic dishonesty, misconduct, and weapons on campus policy.

Throughout the year, the office of Student Programs has initiated training programs that inform, educated and develop students, staff, and faculty about the respective policies on campus. Annually, the college hosts a minimum of three events to promote Alcohol and Drug Education.

- Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program in October (College Alcohol Awareness Month).
- Crashed Car Exhibit (when available) with educational information about the impact of Driving under the influence.
- “The Empty Shoe campaign” or “Flag Campaign” which is a program of empty shoes with biographies of victims of driving under the influence.
- Campus Wide Emails
 - Sent to Faculty@tvcc.cc, Staff@tvcc.cc, and the student list serve to inform the college and community of the programs being hosted by the campus sponsor (typically student activities or the community health provider Lifeways).
 - An email is sent to all students via the list serve with the Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities to inform them of their rights and the policies of Treasure Valley Community College.
- Social Media
 - All activities are highlighted and advertised on our social media including Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram. Targeted advertising is also utilized on Facebook for the events.
- Printed Materials
 - The program sponsor distributes fliers around campus to advertise the events and activities related to the Alcohol/Drug Awareness events.
 - The community health provider annually sends us information to distribute to our students, faculty and staff regarding contraception, addiction resources, and unplanned pregnancy. These materials are distributed in the residence halls and around campus.
- Text Alerts and TVCC App notifications
 - For students who opt in to the text program or download the TVCC App on their phone, the college will send regular announcements regarding programs, trainings and events related to alcohol/drug abuse, healthy dating, sexual harassment, and other applicable events.
- Campus Wide Information System
 - Advertisements are displayed on the Campus Wide Information System.
 - The Campus Wide Information System is an automated program that displays advertisement slides. Multiple screens are located in each campus building and the slide show is also displayed on the college blackboard page which every student accesses for their classes.

2018-2020 CARE Team Recommendations

The CARE Team representatives met to conduct an assessment of the 2016-2018 Biennial Review and have identified the following recommendations:

- Continued review of the TVCC Board of Education Drug and Alcohol Policies.
- Provide a Self-Reporting and Anonymous Reporting Portal for student seeking services and providing intervention and referral services for students.
- Collaborate with the Athletic Department to develop a more comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Education plan specifically targeted to student Athletes through a comprehensive Orientation supplemented with required attendance to events provided by Student Life.
- Work with our contracted Counseling Provider to develop a more consistent and comprehensive drug and alcohol session for students receiving Drug and Alcohol sanctions from the Office of Student Conduct.
- More effectively collaborate with Human Resources to provided awareness, opportunities and services related to Drugs and Alcohol to our Staff and Faculty on campus.

Indicators of the effectiveness of the programs:

- Quantitative and Qualitative feedback from the college-wide programs
- “Food for Thought” survey’s for students
- Explore adding a survey to the financial aid exit interview
- Ensure DAAPP is covered in orientation(s)
- Continue conducting a Bi-Annual Student Climate Survey

TVCC Care Team Members

CARE Team Representation of the Biennial Report consist of:

Travis McFetridge, Director of Admissions and Student Success (*Office of Compliance*)

Tasha Wixom, Director of Student Programs & Residence Life

Brad Hammond, Vice President of Student Services

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