

# **TIPS**

## **Training for Intervention Procedures**

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**TIPS** is an intervention training program designed to provide students with proven effective techniques to spot signs of intoxication and underage drinking as well as the skills necessary to intervene to prevent alcohol abuse. Using videotape, printed material, practice and examination, specially trained TIPS instructors certify participants for a period of three years.

- I. Introduction and general comments about alcohol consumption and abuse.
- II. Overview of alcohol use in society today.
- III. Alcohol restrictions - Do they help or hurt?
- IV. The presence of alcohol on campus and risk management concerns.
- V. The TIPS for the University program. 12/19
  - A. History and description of the program.
  - B. Students as the experts.
  - C. Building on "people skills" to gain confidence in terms of intervention.
  - D. How TIPS is being used on college campuses today.
  - E. How TIPS can lessen your liability risk.
- VI. Question and answer session.



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## **TIPS For The University\***

TIPS for the University is a dynamic skills-training program that can help prevent the problems associated with alcohol use among university students. Modeled after the TIPS for On Premise program for servers and sellers, the two-hour university program is designed specifically for student, faculty and university organizations.

TIPS workshops are conducted by certified TIPS trainers using proven methods and training materials. During the information section, participants learn about the effects of alcohol consumption and gain an understanding of the social and legal responsibilities associated with the service of alcohol. Through videotape presentation, interactive class discussion and skills training exercises, participants learn to recognize potential problems and intervene in a tactful manner to prevent alcohol-related tragedies.

Strict controls ensure that TIPS training is of the highest quality. All TIPS trainers are individuals certified in the program who maintain their certification through regular training activity and recertification examinations. Proven effective through independent university research, the program's sound methodology has earned endorsements by such organizations as the American Red Cross and Cornell University. Additionally, several insurance companies recognize its value as a risk reduction tool by offering substantial discounts on liability coverage to TIPS-trained organizations.

TIPS for the University is more than an alcohol awareness program. TIPS training is an effective means of combating drunkenness and drunk driving on and around campus. Contact us today for more information.

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\* Institutions where TIPS trainers are active include: Baltimore Inter. Culinary College, Cal State Bernadino, Canisius College, Carnegie Mellon University, Coastal Carolina Univ., College Misericordia, College of William and Mary, Colorado Mountain College, Converse College, Cornell Univ., County College of Morris, Dickinson College, East Stroudsberg Univ., Fairfield Univ., Ferris State Univ., Fitchburg State College, Florida Community College, Gettysburg College, Georgia Tech Univ., Georgetown Univ., Harvard Univ., Hood College, Howard Univ., Illinois College, Indiana U. of PA., Iowa State Memorial Union, Johnson & Wales, Keene State College, Lafayette College, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Longwood College, Loyola College, Loyola Marymount Univ., Mansfield Univ., Manchester Community College, Mary Baldwin College, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Miami University, Mercyhurst College, Northern Michigan Univ., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Salem State College, Seton Hall Univ., Shenandoah Univ., State Univ. of New York, Univ. of Akron, Univ. of Maryland, Univ. of Montana, Univ. of North Dakota, Univ. of South Florida, Univ. of Southern Colorado, Univ. of South Carolina, Univ. of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth Univ., Worcester State College, Wellesley College.