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MISSION:

TO ELIMINATE UNDERAGE AND HIGH-RISK DRINKING BY BUILDING THE CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITIES TO EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS AND PREVENT ALCOHOL MISUSE

IN LINE WITH OUR MISSION, VIRGINIA ABC EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OFFERS PROGRAMMING AND RESOURCES THROUGH THE LIFESPAN

YOUTH PROGRAMS



MISS VIRGINIA SCHOOL TOUR

In partnership with Virginia ABC, Miss Virginia travels across the Commonwealth to elementary schools spreading a message of health, wellness and prevention with students and teachers.



BEING OUTSTANDING LEADERS TOGETHER (BOLT) AGAINST DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

BOLT provides middle schools with training and resources to teach students the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body, brain, academics and relationships through alcohol and drug prevention education, leadership skill building and strengthening of refusal skills.



YOUTH ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT (YADAPP)

YADAPP is a leadership program for high school students to address underage substance use through implementation of strategic plans empowering them to keep their schools alcohol and drug free.



POWER OF PARENTS

In partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Power of Parents is designed to empower parents of middle and high school students through resources and training to have ongoing, intentional conversations about the dangers and consequences of underage drinking.



VIRGINIA OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (VOSAP)

An organization that promotes collaboration among state and local agencies, organizations, coalitions and faith communities that address substance abuse prevention.

ADULT PROGRAMS



HIGHER EDUCATION ALCOHOL AND DRUG STRATEGIC UNIFIED PREVENTION (HEADS UP)

Strengthening and supporting the mission of healthy and safe campus-communities through strategic initiatives, resources and capacity building.



PROJECT STICKER SHOCK

Supplies are provided to community groups in an effort to decrease social providing. The project includes stickers being placed on alcohol packaging reminding buyers to not provide to minors and is done in conjunction with a press event to help raise awareness.



VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION SUBSTANCE USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VHESUAC)

VHESUAC is led by an Executive Council and Workgroup that develop and update a statewide strategic plan for substance use education, prevention and intervention at Virginia's institutions of higher education.

LICENSEE TRAINING PROGRAMS



RESPONSIBLE SELLERS & SERVERS: VIRGINIA'S PROGRAM (RSVP) MANAGERS' ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY TRAINING (MART)

Trainings are held regionally in classroom settings and online conducted by Virginia ABC Special Agents to help managers and owners of licensed establishments become more responsible to better understand Virginia laws, rules and regulations.



SELLER/SERVER TRAINING APPROVAL PROGRAM (STAP)

A program that approves alcohol server responsibility courses provided through external providers to licensees in Virginia.

CAPACITY BUILDING RESOURCES



EDUCATION AND PREVENTION RESOURCES

Publications, toolkits, public service announcements and online trainings are available to the general public at no cost.



GRANT PROGRAM

Alcohol education and prevention grants assist community partners to develop and enhance initiatives related to alcohol education and prevention. Grant cycle is July through June with applications due in the spring.