



RPC Newsletter

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What is RBSS?

One of the services that the RPC provides to the community and local retailers is Responsible Beverage Service and Sales (RBSS) Training.

The goal of RBSS is to train store clerks, servers, bartenders, and management of establishments that serve alcohol the basic knowledge and skills to practice responsible alcohol sales and services. RBSS is a program developed through the ABLE Commission and the Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health.

The RPC partners with ABLE and local law enforcement to provide these trainings to the community free of charge. The RPC can also work with local establishments to train their entire staff.

RBSS training is offered at least once a quarter. For more information on developing a RBSS policy or to register for an upcoming RBSS training please contact Michelle Bugg with Red Rock RPC at (405)-354-1928 ext. 203.

Dates to Remember

- August 5 OPPA @ 10 am
- August 6 Tobacco Free Grady @ 11:30 am
- August 7 MPACT
- August 7 YuCan @ 8 am
- August 12 Canadian County Coalition @ 12 pm
- August 20 Interagency Coalition @ 10 am
- August 25 CCAT @ 12 pm

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OKLAHOMANS
WHO HOST
STAND TO **LOSE**
THE MOST

Don't give people under 21 a place to drink.

Alcohol Compliance Checks

On Thursday, July 17, 2014, the Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) in conjunction with the Canadian County Sheriff's Department conducted 15 alcohol compliance checks throughout Canadian County. Through the compliance checks, one of the fifteen stores sold to a minor.

Each fiscal year the RPC conducts 100 or more Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the cities of Canadian and Grady counties. A strict protocol is followed in completing Alcohol Compliance Checks. A staff member of the RPC enters a retail store to ensure safety before the minor enters. The minor enters the retail stores without acknowledging the RPC staff and attempts to purchase alcohol using their drivers license which clearly states their date of birth. The minor provides cash that has been tagged by local law enforcement to the retailer to purchase the alcohol. If a sale is denied the minor leaves the retail store immediately. However, if a sale is complete the minor exits the store and hands the alcohol to law enforcement. At that time the law enforcement officer educates the retailer about the law surrounding underage drinking and selling to minors. Alcohol Compliance Checks can be very useful in allocating scarce enforcement and prevention resources.

For more information regarding Alcohol Compliance Checks or RBSS Training please contact Michelle Bugg at 405-354-1928. Red Rock RPC is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.



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