## Community event synthesis form – Multiple events

Number of events included in synthesis:       Number of scans completed at events:

Date range of events:

Number of events in which observers estimated over half of the attendees were under 21:

## Community event best practices

Below are evidence-based best practices to restrict alcohol sales to underage youth and young adults, as well as intoxicated adults. This form includes those practices that are observable, as well as information about how these practices were observed at the events during the date range above. For more information about these best practices, please see <http://www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/festivals/index.shtm>

In the form below, please enter the number of events that have implemented each best practice “all of the time,” “some of the time,” or “not at all.” These ratings should be based on all of the observations for each event. If a particular event has different ratings for the same questions, consider all of the ratings in determining which category that event falls into for that best practice. Then, from the Single Event synthesis forms and the observation forms, please note the common strengths and common recommendations for improvement that emerged across events.

### Creating a safe environment

| Best practice | | Number of events that implemented best practice… | Common strengths | Common recommendations for improvement |
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| **Restricting the age of servers** | Alcohol servers appear to be age 21 and over. | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Hiring adequate security** | There is adequate security to monitor alcohol consumption. | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
|  | There are no alcohol-related incidents observed | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Prohibiting drinking alcohol on the job** | Alcohol servers are not observed drinking alcohol while working. | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Limiting alcohol sponsorship/ promotions** | There are not alcohol industry advertisements. | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |

### Preventing underage alcohol use

| Best practice | | Number of events that implemented best practice… | Common strengths | Common recommendations for improvement |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Checking identification** | ID’s are checked at places where alcohol, drink tickets, or wristbands are bought/provided | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| ID’s appear to be checked for everyone who looks under 30 years old | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| **Enclosing an area** | There is a designated area where alcohol is sold | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| There is a designated area where alcohol is consumed | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| Individuals under age 21 are not allowed in the designated area | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| There are staff and physical barriers restricting the area | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| **Using wristbands** | Wristbands are used to identify people over age 21 | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| Wristbands are applied by staff | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| Wristbands are secure enough to prevent transferring them to others | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| **Limiting servings** | Individuals are not allowed to buy more than one drink at a time | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Using distinguishable cups** | Alcoholic beverages are served in containers that are distinguishable from non-alcoholic beverages | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |

### Preventing intoxication

| Best practice | | Number of events that implemented best practice… | Common strengths | Common recommendations for improvement |
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| **Refusing sales to obviously intoxicated customers** | Alcohol servers are not observed selling alcohol to obviously intoxicated people | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Limiting cup size to one serving** | Drinks larger than one serving (e.g., 12 oz. for bee, including pitchers and 5 oz. for wine) are not sold | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| **Offering food and non-alcoholic beverages** | There is food sold at the event | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| Non-alcoholic beverages are sold at the event | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |
| **Preventing price discounting on alcohol** | There are not sales or promotions on alcoholic beverages | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |  |  |
| Non-alcoholic beverages are less expensive than the least expensive alcoholic beverage | All of the time        Some of the time        Not at all |

## Observer perceptions

Fill in this table using the observation forms. First, record the number of observations endorsed for each level of agreement/disagreement. Then, look at the observations for each event and identify whether all of the observations for a particular event and record the number of events for which all “strongly disagree” or “disagree” were marked, all “strongly agree” or “agree” were marked, or a combination of these responses were marked.

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|  | Number of observations | | | | Number of events | | |
|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** | **All strongly disagree/ disagree** | **Both agree and disagree** | **All strongly agree/ agree** |
| Alcohol is a big part of this event. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It would be easy for someone under 21 to consume alcohol at this event. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are people under 21 consuming alcohol at this event. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are obviously intoxicated people at this event. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are enough restrictions at this event to prevent people from getting too drunk. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are a lot of activities at this event that do not involve alcohol. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Overall comments

Using all of the results above, please identify the most common best practices the community is implementing well and the most common best practices for which the community could use additional assistance.

### Best practices this community implements well:

### Best practices with which this community could use more assistance:

## Best practices were from Toomey, T.L. (n.d.). Sample model policies: Community events. Retrieved from <http://www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/sample/pdfs/policies_short.pdf>