

Server Training in North Dakota

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- Studies vary in terms of effectiveness of server training
- "Intensive, high-quality, face-to-face server training, when accompanied by strong and active management support, is effective in reducing the level of intoxication in patrons."
- Few studies have examined direct correlation to impaired driving



Baseline

- Limited standardization of server training efforts
 - Local ordinances
 - Fees
 - Law enforcement involvement
 - Varied curricula
- About 30 percent (425 of 1,427) of licensed alcohol establishments were participating

Process Improvement

- Advisory group
 - Law enforcement
 - Representation from retail alcohol establishments
 - Safe Communities coordinators
 - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
 - Traffic Safety Office staff
 - Consulting firm

Program Logo/Brand





Materials

- Promotional materials
 - Posters, table tent, fliers, pen lights
- Standardized curriculum
 - Pre- and post-tests
 - PowerPoint
 - Audiovisual materials
 - Certificate of completion



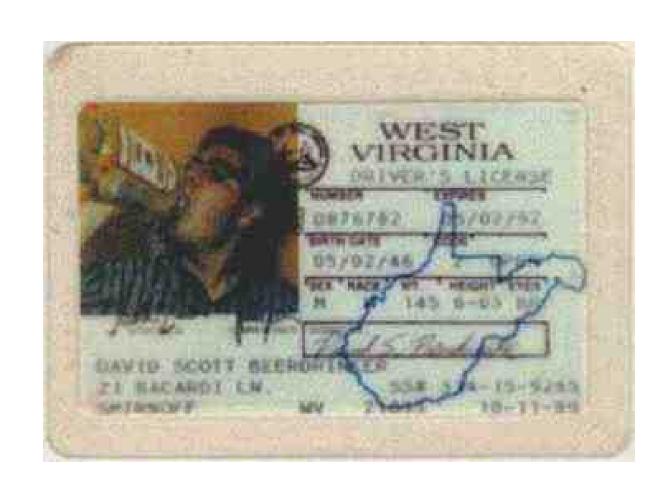
Course Outline

- Understand the law
- Detect and deter underage alcohol use
- Heighten awareness of the use of fake or false IDs
- Learn procedures for dealing with attempts by underage persons to purchase alcohol
- Recognize and detect intoxication



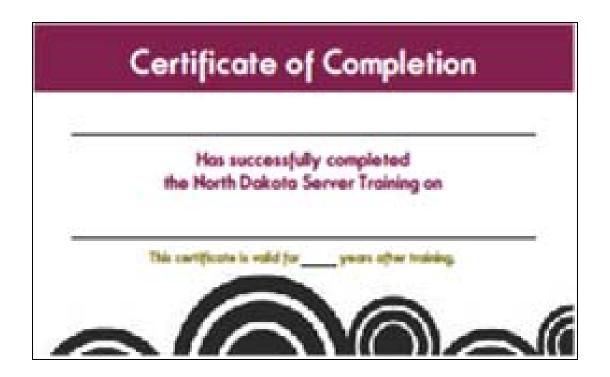
Curriculum Slide

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Certificate of Completion





Train-the-Trainer

- Developed a train-the-trainer course for law enforcement
 - POST certified
 - Ongoing POST credits for participating law enforcement



Results

- Increase participation in server training by licensed liquor establishments by at least 10 percent by the end of 2009
- Train-the-trainer resulted in 10 certified law enforcement trainers
- Monitor pre- and post-tests to establish curriculum quality