

State Report

Maine

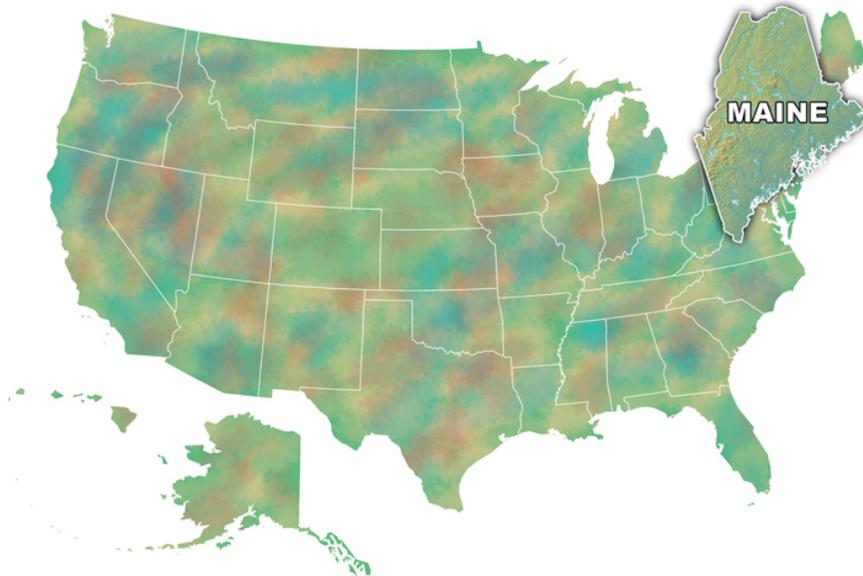
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State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 1,328,188
Population Ages 12–20: 151,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	25.4	38,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	16.1	24,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	2.3	1,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	0.8	1,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	20.5	10,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	10.8	5,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	51.0	27,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	34.9	18,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		15
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		872
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	22.0	6

* See Appendix C for data sources.

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited and there is NO ALLOWANCE for youth purchase for law enforcement purposes.

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol

Provision(s) Targeting Minors

- Use of a false ID to obtain alcohol is a criminal offense.
- Penalty may include driver's license suspension through a judicial procedure.

Provision(s) Targeting Suppliers

- It is a criminal offense to lend, transfer, or sell a false ID.

Provisions Targeting Retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- Retailers are permitted to seize apparently false IDs.
- No statutory affirmative defense—statutes do not provide an affirmative defense related to retailer's belief that the minor was 21 years of age or older.

Note: In Maine, the provisions targeting suppliers apply to acts prohibited for minors. The more general laws that address adults are not collected here as they are not, for purposes of this report, specific to the lending, transfer, sale, or production of false identification for a minor's obtaining alcoholic beverages.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

BAC Limits: Youth (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)

- BAC limit: 0.00
- Any detectable alcohol in the blood is per se (conclusive) evidence of a violation.
- Applies to drivers under age 21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose Laws”)

No use/lose law

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner Stage

- Minimum entry age: 15
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 35 hours—5 of which must be at night

Intermediate Stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 12 a.m.
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: Immediate family members only, unless accompanied by licensed driver who is at least 20 years old
 - Primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License Stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 16 years, 6 months

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Compliance Check Protocols

No data

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

No data

Responsible Beverage Service

Voluntary Beverage Service Training

- The law does not specify on- or off-sale establishments.
- The law does not specify new or existing outlets.

Incentive for Training

- Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 17
- Wine: 17
- Spirits: 17

Condition(s) That Must Be Met in order for an Underage Person To Sell Alcoholic Beverages

- Manager/supervisor is present.

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 17 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 17 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 17 for both servers and bartenders

Condition(s) That Must Be Met in order for an Underage Person To Sell Alcoholic Beverages

- Manager/supervisor is present.

Distance Limitations for New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities and Schools

Colleges and Universities

No distance limitation

Primary and Secondary Schools

Prohibitions against outlet siting:

- Off-premises outlets: No
- On-premises outlets: Yes—within 300 feet
- Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits
- Exceptions: Downtown location

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on damages: \$350,000 limit for all claims per occurrence. Medical care and treatment costs excluded from limit.

Note: Maine law includes a responsible beverage service defense.

Social Host Liability Laws

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on damages: \$350,000 limit for all claims per occurrence. Medical care and treatment costs excluded from limit.

Host Party Laws

Social host law is not specifically limited to underage drinking parties

- Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession, consumption
- Property type(s) covered by liability law: Residence, outdoor, other
- Standard for hosts' knowledge or action regarding the party: Knowledge—host must have actual knowledge of the occurrence
- Exception(s): Family

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol

Retailer interstate shipments are prohibited for all types of beverages.

Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers

Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are permitted for wine with the following restrictions:

Age Verification Requirements

- Common carrier must verify age of recipient.

State Approval/Permit Requirements

- Producer/shipper must obtain state permit.
- State must approve common carrier.

Reporting Requirements

- Producer must record/report purchaser's name.

Shipping Label Statement Requirements

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21

Keg Registration

- Keg definition: At least 7.75 gallons
- Prohibited:
 - Possessing an unregistered, unlabeled keg—maximum fine/jail: \$500
 - Destroying the label on a keg—maximum fine/jail: \$1,000/6 months
- Purchaser information collected: Purchaser's name and address
- Warning information to purchaser: Passive—no purchaser action required
- Deposit required
- Provisions do not specifically address disposable kegs.

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Home Delivery

- Beer: No law
- Wine: No law
- Spirits: No law

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.35 per gallon
- Ad valorem excise tax (on-premises sales): 7 percent

General sales tax rate of 5 percent does not apply to onsite sales. The onsite ad valorem retail tax is 7 percent. The “sales tax adjusted” onsite retail ad valorem rate is therefore 2 percent.

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Drink Specials

- Free beverages: Prohibited
- Multiple servings at one time: Not prohibited
- Multiple servings for same price as single serving: Not prohibited
- Reduced price at specified day or time: Not prohibited
- Unlimited beverages: Prohibited
- Increased volume: Not prohibited

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Banned
- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—1 month minimum
- Retailer credit: Not permitted

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Maine State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i> Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse	
<i>Methods by which local and state enforcement agencies coordinate their efforts to enforce laws prohibiting underage drinking:</i> Three trainings were held across the state on Maine administrative liquor law. Twenty-one law enforcement agencies that were awarded money to increase their underage drinking enforcement efforts have continued their work across the state. These contracts ended 9/30/12 but will be renewed for another 2 years of funding with the same grantees (pending funding availability). There were 1,001 statewide compliance checks conducted with off-premise liquor licensees. Seventy-five of those failed, yielding a 92.5 percent compliance rate. Maine's Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership (HEAPP) sustained its efforts to reduce underage and high-risk alcohol use by college students. Minigrants, training, technical assistance, and materials on underage drinking enforcement and prevention strategies were provided to law enforcement agencies and coalitions in college areas, as well as directly to Maine colleges and universities. Supported strategies include evidence-based enforcement tactics, environmental management efforts, and educational interventions for those who violate policies/laws or are at increased risk for engaging in underage drinking (i.e., first-year students, athletes, student groups). Some campuses provided brief interventions to alcohol law violators on campus as an effective sanction to reduce recidivism. A focus of the campus underage drinking prevention efforts is to reduce illegal alcohol availability to underage students through social sources by increasing awareness and enforcement of Maine's underage drinking laws, especially furnishing.	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i>	Unknown
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	No data
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No data
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
Number of minors found in possession ¹ by state law enforcement agencies	288
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	06/30/2012
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies	1,001
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	75
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2012

<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	343
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	42
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2012
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	Unknown
Number of fines imposed by the state ³	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Unknown
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁴	No data
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Unknown
Number of license revocations imposed ⁵	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Additional Clarification	
None given	

¹ Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

² Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

³ Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

⁴ Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

⁵ Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs SPECIFIC TO Underage Drinking

Healthy Maine Partnership Coalitions

Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/spfsig/index.htm
URL for more program information	http://www.healthymainepartnerships.org

Program description: Healthy Maine Partnerships provide systemic and policy-focused substance abuse prevention with an emphasis on underage drinking, high-risk drinking among young adults, and prescription drug abuse in collaboration with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Maine Department of Education. Healthy Maine Partnership substance abuse prevention specialists work within the Healthy Maine Partnership Coalition structure to develop and improve alcohol policies that support a healthy and safe environment, and also to educate all community members on the risks of underage drinking, binge drinking in young adults, and misuse of prescription drugs. They work with police and sheriff departments to enhance enforcement of alcohol laws and strengthen community relationships.

Student Intervention and Reintegration Program (SIRP)	
Number of youth served	139
Number of parents served	0
Number of caregivers served	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.neias.org/sirp.html
<p>Program description: SIRP targets at-risk youth ages 15–18 (high school age). Youth are considered at risk if they are experimenting or otherwise using alcohol or drugs but do not qualify for treatment intervention. Young people are referred to SIRP by a parent, teacher, administrator, or probation officer. The aim of SIRP is to empower youth to make healthy decisions and reduce risk for problems. The program focuses on two measurable behavioral prevention goals: reduce risk of alcohol and drug problems throughout their lifetime and reduce high-risk choices. The intervention used by SIRP is the PRIME for Life Under 21 program provided by the Prevention Research Institute, Inc. (PRI); it is designed to influence behaviors using a research-based persuasion protocol. The PRI program is taught by trained and certified PRIME for Life Instructors.</p>	
Parent Media Campaign—MaineParents.net	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report	http://www.maineparents.net/Media/data_survey.htm
URL for more program information	http://www.maineparents.net
<p>Program description: The first Parent Media Campaign goal in 2002 was to heighten the awareness of Maine parents that their teenagers are at risk for alcohol use. The campaign posed the question, “Your teen and alcohol: do you really know?” The goal of this campaign was to reduce/prevent teen alcohol use through effective parenting techniques. Objectives were to raise parental awareness of the magnitude of the problem and then localize concern to their own teens; improve behavioral monitoring; and integrate mass awareness with grassroots efforts to enhance distribution of the message. Materials were created to address parental modeling and help parents understand how their behavior influences their children. In 2006, the campaign continued with “Find Out More, Do More” to heighten parental awareness of Maine’s underage alcohol use. The campaign is intended to increase parental monitoring and modeling techniques. “Find Out More, Do More” centers on practical tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit Access • Network, Reinforce, & Enforce • Check In • Be Up and Be Ready <p>It provides a starting point for parental monitoring of teen behavior and alcohol use. For each tip, there are three levels of monitoring—good, better, and best. As parents learn and practice new skills, they step up their monitoring level. This campaign also incorporates modeling messages from the previous campaign: helping parents of children of all ages understand how their actions affect their children.</p>	

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Block Grant	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL%20Grantees%20Web/index.htm
<p>Program description: The EUDL Block Grant is administered by the Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Each year, OJJDP awards OSA this grant and the funds are used for projects like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership (HEAPP). • Statewide compliance checks. • Minigrants for law enforcement agencies to increase enforcement of underage drinking laws. 	
EUDL Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Implementation Initiative	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL%20Grantees%20Web/ASPII%20Grant.htm
<p>Program description: The purpose of this project is to reduce underage drinking and alcohol-related unintentional injuries and car crashes in Maine among persons under 21 years old. The program aims to do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Maine's system for analyzing underage drinking data to guide strategic planning. • Strengthening a statewide Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force. • Systematically increasing the effective and visible enforcement of underage drinking laws through enhanced research-based prevention and intervention programming. <p>By implementing these efforts statewide and within Maine's eight public health districts, this project affects youth, adult, community, and public system knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and perceptions around underage drinking and related laws. (Note: this is a 3-year grant starting 10/1/2010.)</p>	
Table Talks—Parents Connecting for Alcohol-Free Youth	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/adult/tabletalks/index.htm
<p>Program description: Table Talks are small-group discussions held in a parent's home or in another community meeting space. They provide a comfortable setting for parents to communicate openly with each other about underage drinking and how to prevent it. Each Table Talk is meant to be friendly and relaxed and is led by a trained facilitator.</p>	

The Card ME Program	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	No data
<p>Program description: The Card ME Program aims to reduce illegal and/or irresponsible alcohol sales and service by providing communities and liquor licensees with a model and resources to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it more difficult for underage and visibly intoxicated persons to obtain alcohol from liquor licensees. • Increase a licensee’s capacity and motivation in improving their responsible retailing efforts. • Build stronger community norms around limiting alcohol availability to underage and visibly intoxicated persons. <p>The Card ME Program is a voluntary responsible alcohol sales/service program that takes an innovative approach to reducing sales of alcohol to minors and visibly intoxicated persons. The program provides managers and owners with free tools to help set norms and expectations around selling/serving alcohol at their businesses.</p>	

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs RELATED TO Underage Drinking	
Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Programs	
URL for more program information	No data
<p>Program description: Youth-targeted, evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs have been implemented in several locations throughout the state. Currently funded projects include Project Success, Project Alert, LifeSkills Training, Lion’s Quest, and Coping and Support Training Community Action for a Safer Tomorrow (CAST).</p>	
Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN)	
URL for more program information	http://www.myan.org
<p>Program description: MYAN works to empower and prepare youth and adults to partner to create positive change on issues about which they feel passionate.</p>	
Youth Empowerment and Policy Project	
URL for more program information	http://www.neias.org/YEP
<p>Program description: No data</p>	
Maine Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse	
URL for more program information	http://www.masap.org/site/mapsa.asp
<p>Program description: No data</p>	
Building State Capacity Grant From the U.S. Department of Education (DOE)	
URL for more program information	No data
<p>Program description: No data</p>	
State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup	
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/data/cesn/index.htm
<p>Program description: No data</p>	

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs	
State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking	Yes
<p>Program description: OSA is building and strengthening relationships with Tribal communities in Maine. Altogether, there are five federally recognized Tribes in Maine: Penobscot, Passamaquoddy</p>	

<p>(Indian Township), Passamaquoddy (Pleasant Point), Maliseet, and Micmac. One OSA Prevention Specialist attends the Tribal Health Directors meeting that occurs every other month when invited. Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding was allocated toward the development and inclusion of substance abuse questions in the Tribal Health Needs Assessment last year. One OSA Prevention Specialist attends Project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health (LAUNCH) meetings on a regular basis. Relevant information is shared with Tribal health directors and other members as identified (e.g., Prevention News listserv material; OSA resource materials and web links). OSA also participates in other meetings as identified and invited.</p>	
<p><i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes</p> <p>Program description:</p> <p><i>A Guide to Replicating an Alcohol Retailer’s Marketing Code of Conduct in Your Local Community</i> (2007; http://www.neias.org/YEP/documents.html) is intended to help local, state, and national groups replicate a code of conduct, which provides a set of guidelines to help retailers make concrete changes in their stores to reduce the impact of alcohol advertising on underage youth. The purpose of this guide is twofold: provide a history and tools for local Maine communities implementing the code, and provide guidelines to communities outside Maine on the replication of the code and explore how alcohol advertising promotes underage drinking in local markets.</p> <p>Alcohol Pricing and Promotion Guides: Low alcohol prices and special promotions meant to encourage product sales and brand loyalty can have the unintended consequence of promoting overservice and binge drinking. Low alcohol prices and promotions appeal mostly to younger drinkers—and individuals 18 to 25 years old make up the nation’s highest risk age group when it comes to binge and heavy drinking (2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings, SAMHSA Office of Applied Studies). See http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/licensee/pricepromo.htm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Environmental Assessment: Pricing and Promotion</i> was developed to assess a community’s environment in regard to pricing and promotions of alcohol, which contribute to high-risk drinking. • <i>Alcohol Pricing and Promotions: Protect Your Business</i> was developed to help licensees understand the laws around pricing and promotion and why pricing and promotions can cause problems. It offers tips for protecting their businesses from the negative consequences of low pricing and promotions. 	
<p><i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes</p> <p>Best practice standards description: OSA SPF SIG Strategy approval process: SAMHSA developed a guidance document to help SPF SIG recipient states and communities identify and select evidence-based interventions through a common definition and process. The SPF SIG program specifically requires implementation of evidence-based interventions. Along with being evidence based, effective strategies should match the needs of the community, include multiple activities, and involve multiple people. To be able to implement strategies that fall outside of options 1 or 2 below, a process needed to be developed to operationalize option 3 below. The evidence-based strategy definitions are (1) included on federal lists or registries of evidence-based interventions; or (2) reported (with positive effects) in peer-reviewed journals; or (3) documented effectiveness based on the three new guidelines for evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guideline 1: The intervention is based on a solid theory or theoretical perspective that has been validated by research. • Guideline 2: The intervention is supported by a documented body of knowledge—a converging accumulation of empirical evidence of effectiveness—generated from similar or related interventions that indicate effectiveness. • Guideline 3: The intervention is judged by a consensus among informed experts to be effective based on a combination of theory, research, and practice experience. Informed experts may include key community prevention leaders, and elders or other respected leaders within indigenous cultures. 	

<p>OSA created two manuals to operationalize an approval process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSA SPF SIG Strategy Approval Guide For OSA SPF SIG grantees (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/spfsig/index.htm) • Maine OSA SPF SIG Reviewers Manual, Evidence Based Approval Process Card ME (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/licensee/cardme/index.htm)
Additional Clarification
None given

State Interagency Collaboration	
<i>A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities</i>	Yes
<i>Committee contact information:</i>	
Name: Prevention Team Manager	
E-mail: osa.ircosa@maine.gov	
Address: 41 Anthony Ave. #11, SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0011	
Phone: 207-287-2595	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i>	
Teen and Young Adult Health Program	
Maine Office of Substance Abuse	
Maine Community Health Promotion Program	
U.S. Department of Justice	
Maine Drug Enforcement Agency	
Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership	
Maine Children’s Trust	
Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Healthy Maine Partnership	
Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program	
Maine Department of Health and Human Service, Mental Health	
Hornby Zeller Associates	
Maine Department of Education	
Maine Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse	
Communities for Children and Youth	
Maine Coordinated School Health Program	
Maine Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice	
Northern New England Poison Control	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	No
<i>URL or other means of access</i>	Not applicable

Underage Drinking Reports	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes (Strategic Plan)
Prepared by	OSA Prevention Team
Plan can be accessed via	Not applicable
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	No
Prepared by	Not applicable
Report can be accessed via	Not applicable

Additional Clarification

In addition to the OSA Prevention advisory board, currently there are two other advisory/planning groups addressing prevention of underage drinking:

1. Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force: The purpose of the Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force is to ensure, via collaboration, that Maine's underage drinking enforcement efforts are coordinated amongst invested stakeholders. The task force was reconvened in August 2010.

(http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL_percent20Grantees_percent20Web/UADETF.htm)

2. Maine DOE, in partnership with OSA, was awarded a Building State Capacity Grant from the U.S. DOE. Continuing to help schools create safe, disciplined, and drug-free learning environments that promote academic achievement is a priority. The grant funds will be used to build and sustain capacity to prevent youth substance use and violence and support collaboration between state educational agencies (SEAs) and other state agencies that are involved in efforts to prevent these problems. This 1-year grant includes convening a workgroup of state-level stakeholders across all state agencies, referred to as the Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention in Schools Workgroup (SAVPS); conducting a needs assessment at the state level of all substance and violence prevention programming; and developing a strategic plan that will allow Maine to better coordinate the delivery of youth substance abuse and violence prevention programming.

Maine is currently enhancing our 2010 strategic plan for substance abuse prevention and is engaged in planning processes with the Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force, the Office of Substance Abuse Advisory Board, and other key statewide stakeholders.

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking*Compliance checks/decoy operations in retail outlets:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$120,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2012

Checkpoints and saturation patrols:

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$184,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$80,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

Other programs:

Programs or strategies included:	No data
Estimate of state funds expended	Not applicable
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Not applicable

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking	
<i>State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:</i>	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	No data
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
No data	
Additional Clarification	
None given	