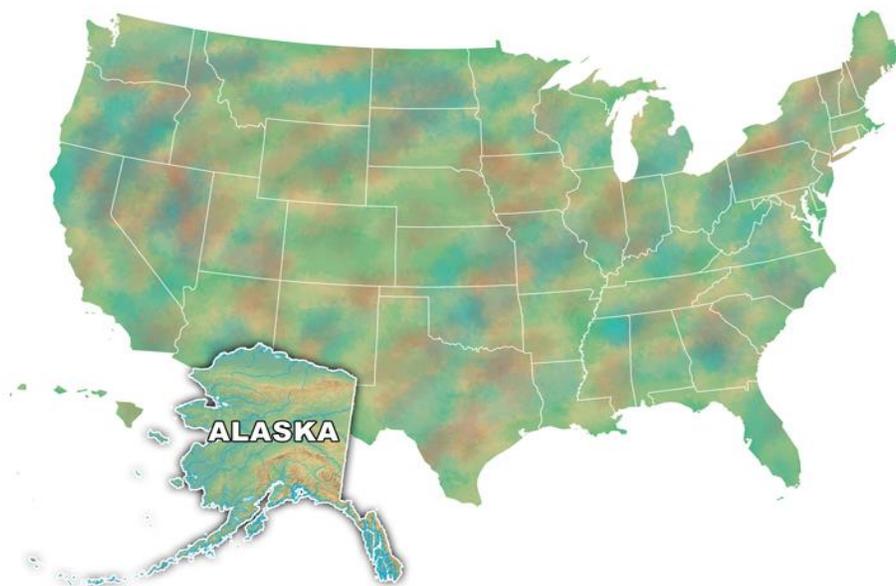


State Report

Alaska

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Alaska

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 735,132
 Population Ages 12–20: 91,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	22.0	20,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.8	13,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.7	1,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	0.9	0
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	20.7	6,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	11.5	3,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	41.5	13,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	28.9	9,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		14
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		843
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	0	0

* 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 location AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private location AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited, but youth may 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 an administrative procedure.

Provision(s) targeting retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- General affirmative defense—the retailer came to a good faith or reasonable decision that the purchaser was 21 years or older; inspection of an identification card not required.
- Retailer has the statutory right to sue a minor who uses a false ID to purchase alcohol for any losses or fines suffered by the retailer as a result of the illegal sale.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

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

- BAC limit: 0.00
- BAC level at or above the limit is per se (conclusive) evidence of a violation
- Applies to drivers age 14 or above
- 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: 14
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months

- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 40 hours, of which 10 must be at night or in inclement weather

Intermediate stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 1 a.m.
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No passengers under 21 except siblings, unless at least one passenger is a parent, guardian, or person at least 21 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 of Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private location AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

Compliance Check Protocols

Age of decoy

- Minimum: 18
- Maximum: 20½

Appearance requirements

- No rings on left finger; age-appropriate dress
- Male: No facial hair
- Female: No excessive facial makeup or lipstick

ID possession

- Required

Verbal exaggeration of age

- Permitted

Decoy training

- Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

No written guidelines

Responsible Beverage Service

Mandatory beverage service training for licensees, managers, servers

- Applies to both on-sale and off-sale establishments
- Applies to both new and existing outlets

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 21
- Wine: 21
- Spirits: 21

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 21 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 21 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 21 for both servers and bartenders

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: Yes—within 200 feet
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—within 200 feet
 - Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists.

Social Host Liability Laws

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on elements/standards of proof: Knowledge of underage status

Host Party Laws

Social host law is not specifically limited to underage drinking parties.

- Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession
- Property type(s) covered by liability law: Residence
- 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

Prohibition against retailer interstate shipments:

- Beer: Uncertain
- Wine: Uncertain
- Spirits: Uncertain

Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers

Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are permitted for beer, wine, and distilled spirits with the following restrictions:

Age verification requirements: None

State approval/permit requirements: None

Reporting requirements: None

Shipping label statement requirements

- Contains alcohol—applies to wine shipments
- Recipient must be 21—applies to wine shipments

Keg Registration

Registration is not required.

Home Delivery

- Beer: Permitted—all orders must be in writing. Written information on fetal alcohol syndrome must be included in all shipments.
- Wine: Permitted—all orders must be in writing. Written information on fetal alcohol syndrome must be included in all shipments.
- Spirits: Permitted—all orders must be in writing. Written information on fetal alcohol syndrome must be included in all shipments.

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$1.07 per gallon

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$2.50 per gallon

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$12.80 per gallon
- Additional taxes: \$2.50 per gallon for alcohol content of less than 21 percent

Drink Specials

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

Wholesale Pricing

No pricing restrictions

Alaska State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board coordinates efforts with the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement (ABADE) Division of the Alaska State Troopers. The agency also depends on state and local police to enforce alcohol laws (Title 4). With four investigators and one enforcement unit supervisor, the ABC Board must rely on the assistance of local law enforcement and state troopers to enforce laws across the state. License fees are refunded to municipalities that have police departments and that enforce Title 4. The Alaska Court System has primary responsibility for enforcing the consequences related to any charges.	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i>	
	No
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Not applicable
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
	Yes
Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	2,210
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
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>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	1,531
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	828
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	84
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Both on- and off-sale establishments
<i>State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations</i>	
	No
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Not applicable
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
	No
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not applicable

Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	2
Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$1,000
Smallest fine imposed	\$500
Largest fine imposed	\$500
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	7
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	28
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	7
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	7
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
Additional Clarification	
No data	

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 Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

⁴ Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

⁵ Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

⁶ Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Adult and Juvenile Alaska Alcohol Safety Action Programs (ASAP)

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	1,300
Number of parents served	800–1,000
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/Prevention/programs/asap/default.aspx	

Program Description: ASAP provides substance abuse screening, case management, and accountability for driving while intoxicated (DWI) and other alcohol/drug-related misdemeanor cases. This involves screening cases referred from the district court into drinker classification categories, as well as thoroughly monitoring cases throughout education and/or treatment requirements. ASAP operates as a neutral link between the justice and health care delivery systems. This requires a close working relationship among all involved agencies: enforcement, prosecution, judicial, probation, corrections, rehabilitation, licensing, traffic records, and public information/education. The benefits of ASAP monitoring include:

- Increased accountability of offenders.
- Reduced recidivism resulting from successful completion of required education or treatment.
- Significant reductions in the amount of resources spent by prosecutors, law enforcement officers, judges, attorneys, and corrections officers enforcing court-ordered conditions.

- Increased safety for victims and the larger community; offenders are more likely to receive treatment, make court appearances, and comply with other probation conditions.

Much like the adult program, the Juvenile Alcohol Safety Action Program (JASAP) receives referrals for those under age 18 who have three or more minor possession or consuming offenses, or who have a driving under the influence (DUI) type offense. In Alaska, ASAP is an integral part of the criminal justice and behavioral health care service systems, providing invaluable and necessary monitoring and tracking of clients referred to substance abuse services throughout the state. Five probation officers and five community grantees handle traditional adult misdemeanor ASAP referrals; an additional seven community grantees are funded to handle juvenile cases. In addition to the Anchorage office, adult and juvenile grant programs are located in Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai/Homer, Kotzebue, and Wasilla/Palmer. Juvenile-only programs are located in Anchorage, Dillingham, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Seward, Nome, and Bethel. The ASAP program provides a standardized statewide network of alcohol screening and case management for cases referred by the criminal justice system. It offers a consistent process to ensure that clients complete required substance abuse education or treatment programs as prescribed by the courts. The ASAP programs, including the Anchorage office, monitor these cases to confirm with the court and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) when clients have completed court-ordered assignments. In FY2010, the ASAP program incorporated motivational interviewing (MI), an evidence-based practice, as a model for increasing the engagement of clients during their first encounter with ASAP staff. Through the use of MI-styled interviews, the expected outcome is that clients will be motivated to change their personal behaviors and attitudes related to alcohol and drug use, thereby increasing their completion and success rates following the receipt of required services. Grantees are also responsible for engaging their community prevention coalition and for being involved in ASAP program outreach and education efforts in schools, community forums, and other appropriate venues.

Alcohol & Drug Information School (ADIS)

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	500
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	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://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/Prevention/programs/asap/default.aspx	

Program Description: ADIS programs provide education to first-time DWI and Minor Consuming offenders, as well as those convicted of other alcohol/drug-related offenses if those persons would not be diagnosed as substance abusers. ADIS programs aim to reduce subsequent alcohol- and/or drug-related offenses and associated high-risk behaviors. ADIS programs cover the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving and social behaviors, as well as health and legal consequences. Each ADIS program conforms to the same standards and is approved and monitored by the Division of Behavioral Health. These programs are designed to be available to all Alaskans involved in alcohol- and/or drug-related offenses. Each Adult or Youth ADIS program uses an identical core curriculum that combines the most recent research in early intervention and prevention. Each program includes regionally specific information and is designed to be relevant to all segments of Alaska’s diverse population while ensuring uniformity of the core ADIS program content statewide. The adult program uses a core curriculum developed by the Change Company and the State of Alaska. Adult ADIS programs are appropriate for all adults over age 18.

PRIME for Life (PFL)

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	649
Number of parents served	500
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable

URL for more program information: <http://www.anjc.org> or <http://www.voaak.org/Services/Prevention--Intervention/PRIME-for-Life>

Program Description: PFL-Under 21 is a youth program similar to the ADIS course but developed by the Prevention Research Institute (PRI) and used for individuals between 14 and not yet 21 years old. There are two providers for this program: Volunteers of America Alaska and the Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC). The numbers below reflect their combined information.

Approximately 90% of all of the cases referred to the ANJC community diversion panel program are required to take our PFL-Under 21 class. ANJC uses the PFL course to educate clients on the dangers of alcoholism and drug addiction. ANJC is the only state-certified program approved to administer this class with a cultural component added to it. PFL is a nationally recognized Best Practices therapeutic educational risk reduction model that is recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). ANJC enhances the PFL experience with a “talking circle,” a culturally based component that identifies and celebrates the cultural values of the indigenous Alaska people.

Comprehensive Prevention and Early Intervention Services

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/Prevention/default.aspx	

Program Description: The grant program funds a comprehensive array of promotion, prevention, and early intervention approaches that focus on community-designed and community-driven services. These services are based on concepts and program strategies proven effective in the prevention of behavioral health concerns. These grant dollars “blend, braid, and pool” resources and programming concepts into an integrated approach to behavioral health prevention. The program is aware that substance abuse, mental health, suicide, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, family violence, juvenile delinquency, and other issues are interrelated. Thus, one program goal is for communities to have the freedom to connect these issues, to partner and collaborate with community members working on connected and related issues, and to focus on what it will take to develop overall community health and wellness. Agencies throughout the state receive funding through this program in remote or rural, as well as hub and urban, communities. Each community applying for funds must use the SAMHSA CSAP Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) planning model to assess, plan, strategize, implement, and evaluate community-based services. Prevention strategies must be identified based on a clear assessment of local/regional data, selecting programs or practices that are data driven. This model promotes a better connection between program selection and the critical issues facing the community, as evidenced by the available data.

Alaska Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Program (SPF SIG)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	http://alaskaspfsig.org

Program Description: The Alaska SPF SIG program is one of SAMHSA’s infrastructure grant programs. SAMHSA’s infrastructure grants support an array of activities to help grantees build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse and/or mental health services. The

<p>SPF SIGs, in particular, will provide funding to states and federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations to implement SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking • Reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities • Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the state/tribal and community levels 	
<p>Statewide Underage Drinking Prevention Media Campaign</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data
<p>Program Description: Alaska currently funds this underage drinking prevention campaign, operated by the Alaska Wellness Coalition (AWC). AWC is a statewide coalition, representing rural and urban communities across the entire state. The goal is to conduct a coordinated media campaign to reduce underage drinking that accounts for messages and efforts at the local, state, and federal levels. The campaign will focus on evidence-based environmental prevention strategies to change social norms regarding youth alcohol. Using this approach, the Coalition will maximize communication, outcomes, and economic use of resources while at the same time reducing duplicate and ineffective approaches. To prevent underage drinking, the Media Campaign will employ a strengths-based approach utilizing the positive community norms model. It will begin a long-term dialogue with the public that increases parent and youth understanding of the social norms surrounding underage drinking as well as educates both youth and adults across Alaska, cultivating a culture that decreases underage drinking and delays the early onset of alcohol use. The AWC plans to launch the campaign in 2014 and continue community conversations and the media campaign for a minimum of 3 years.</p> <p>Although this is a statewide campaign, the media components will be designed so that local coalitions can include regional data and messages into the overall campaign format; local tags and information can be included to maximize reach effectiveness. The campaign will be designed to reach multiple target audiences, including youth and adults.</p> <p>As a party to the media campaign, coalitions will continue their work at strengthening laws and regulations aiming to reduce and prevent underage drinking. Where legislation is enacted and/or enforcement strengthened, the campaign will strive to include education in these areas within the media plan. Where possible, the media campaign will be used to energize the population around the state and to promote policy changes designed to further reduce opportunities for underage drinking.</p>	
<p>University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA): Alcohol, Drug and Wellness Education</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
<p>URL for evaluation report: Contact UAA Dean of Students Office at 907-786-1214</p> <p>URL for more program information: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/deanofstudents/AlcoholDrugAndWellnessEducation/index.cfm</p>	
<p>Program Description: UAA provides a comprehensive alcohol and other drug (AOD) education program for approximately 15,000 UAA students. UAA provides numerous, ongoing, alcohol-free events and activities for students. UAA has created policies to limit alcohol on campus, and UAA communicates</p>	

these policies and normative messages to students continually. UAA consistently enforces AOD policies and assigns developmental sanctions to students who violate UAA’s AOD policies. UAA employs an Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Educator (ADWE) to coordinate UAA’s Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Education program. The ADWE is a 10-month, 30-hour-per-week position funded by student health fees. The ADWE uses general fund monies to provide ongoing alcohol, drug, and wellness education programs on campus. The ADWE serves as a consultant to campus groups, meets with students who violate UAA’s AOD policies, provides referrals to students seeking treatment for AOD use, and oversees UAA’s compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Program	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: In 1998, Congress acknowledged the seriousness of underage drinking and related problems by appropriating funding to encourage enforcement of underage drinking laws throughout the country. The EUDL program was established to support and enhance the efforts of state and local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages by minors (defined as under age 21). EUDL’s strategic goal is to reduce the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors. The initiative includes four programmatic elements: (1) block grants to each state and the District of Columbia to fund the establishment of a statewide task force and innovative programs to prevent underage drinking with a strong emphasis on law enforcement; (2) discretionary grants to selected states to fund enhanced activities at the local level; (3) technical assistance to guide states and communities in their efforts; and (4) national evaluation of the EUDL program. Although EUDL funding supports a wide range of activities, most states focus on enforcement. EUDL funding has also helped states promote community awareness of underage drinking, encourage changes in norms regarding underage drinking, and develop organizational structures and relationships to support coordinated efforts.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

No data
 URL for more program information: No data

Program description: No data

Additional Clarification

No data

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking Yes

Description of collaboration: The State of Alaska partners with tribal health corporations to fund community-level prevention strategies driven by the needs of individual communities or regions. Currently, the state’s prevention partners are Bristol Bay Health Corporation, Fairbanks Native Association, Maniilaq Association, Akiachak Native Community, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Asa’carsarmiut Tribal Council, Association of Village Council Presidents, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Copper River Native Association, Ketchikan Indian Corporation, Kodiak Area Native Health Association, Native Village of Gakona, Native Village of Nulato, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Eastern Aleutian Tribes, and Norton Sound Health Corporation. The state works in close partnership with the Alaska Native Health Consortium and Cook Inlet Tribal Council. The state also relies on input and support of leaders from the Alaska Native community through informal and formal avenues, including participation in the SPF SIG processes; these processes include the Advisory Committee, Epidemiological Committee, and Evidence-Based Work

Group. Representatives from the Alaska Native Justice Center serve on the Alaska Committee to Prevent Underage Drinking.	
<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	No
Description of program: Not applicable	
<i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i>	Yes
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies):	No
Agency(ies) within your state: Alaska Committee to Prevent Underage Drinking	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies): No data	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: Recommendations are included in the State of Alaska Plan to Reduce and Prevent Underage Drinking, which can be found at http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/Prevention/UnderagedrinkingUpdated.pdf	
Additional Clarification	
No data	

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: Sara Clark	
E-mail: sara.clark@alaska.gov	
Address: 3601 C Street, Suite 934, Anchorage, AK 99503	
Phone: 907-269-3781	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i>	
Division of Juvenile Justice	
Alcohol Beverage Control Board	
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	
University of Alaska Anchorage College of Health	
Department of Education and Early Development	
Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	
Alcohol Safety Action Program	
University of Alaska Justice Center	
Alaska Native Justice Center	
Alaska Mental Health Board	
Alaska Court System	
DHSS/ Division of Behavioral Health Prevention and Early Intervention Section.	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	No
URL or other means of access: Not applicable	
Underage Drinking Reports	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Alaska Committee to Prevent Underage Drinking (ACPUD)	
Plan can be accessed via:	
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/Prevention/UnderagedrinkingUpdated.pdf	
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: University of Alaska Justice Center	
Plan can be accessed via:	
http://justice.uaa.alaska.edu/research/2010/1010.voa/1010.04.youth_alcohol_access.update.html	
Additional Clarification	
No data	

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$100,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$3,886,595
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
<i>K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$20,925
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$150,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Other programs: No data</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:

Taxes	Yes
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: money for our comprehensive substance abuse prevention includes state general funds; state alcohol tax funds; federal SPF funds; and federal SAPT block grant funds	Yes

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

The Alcohol Tax fund state dollars (approximately \$300,000) are used to fund an underage drinking prevention statewide media campaign operated by the Alaska Wellness Coalition. The goal of the program is to conduct a coordinated media campaign to reduce underage drinking that accounts for messages and efforts at the local, state, and federal level. The campaign will focus on evidence-based environmental prevention strategies to change social norms regarding youth alcohol. Using this approach, the Alaska Wellness Coalition will maximize communication, outcomes, and economic use of resources and at the same time reduce duplicate and ineffective approaches.

Additional Clarification

Funds targeted at Institutions of Higher Education represent a combination of dollar amounts reported by University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Southeast, and University of Alaska Fairbanks.