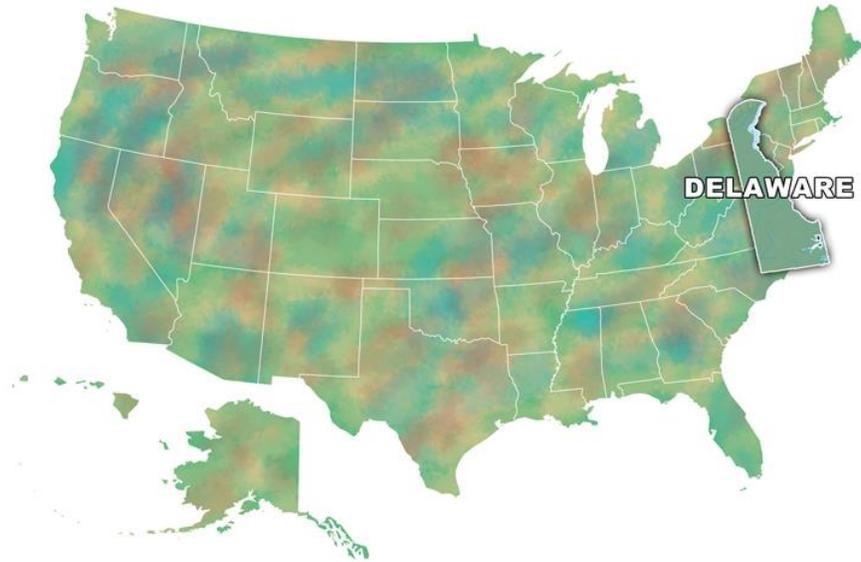


State Report

Delaware

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State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 925,749

Population Ages 12–20: 104,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	26.5	28,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	17.0	18,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	5.8	2,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	2.4	1,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	20.5	7,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	11.5	4,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	51.2	19,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	35.8	13,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		14
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		845
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	100	1

* 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 EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

Note: Delaware’s exception includes “members of the same family” and allows possession if in “private home of any of said members.” For purposes of this report, the phrase “members of the same family” is interpreted as including a spouse.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited with the following exception(s):

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

Note: Delaware’s exception includes “members of the same family” and allows consumption if in “private home of any of said members.” For purposes of this report, the phrase “members of the same family” is interpreted as including a spouse.

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

Note: Although Delaware does not prohibit internal possession as defined in this report, it has a statutory provision that makes it an offense for “[w]hoever, being under the age of 21 years, has alcoholic liquor in his or her possession at any time, or consumes or is found to have consumed alcoholic liquor.” Laws that prohibit minors from having alcohol in their bodies, but that do so without reference to a blood, breath, or urine test, are not considered as prohibiting internal possession for purposes of this report.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is NOT prohibited and there is no specific allowance for youth purchase for law enforcement purposes.

Note: Delaware does not have a statute that specifically prohibits purchase, but it does prohibit “obtaining” alcohol in connection with making a false statement.

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol

Provision(s) targeting minors

- Use of a false ID to obtain alcohol is a criminal offense.
- No driver’s license suspension procedure.

Provision(s) targeting retailers

- Specific affirmative defense: The retailer inspected the false ID and came to a reasonable conclusion based on its appearance that it was valid.

Note: Although Del. Admin. Code § 2 2000 2215 states that “persons under 21 years old have noted on their licenses ‘Under 21,’” research revealed no Delaware statute or regulation expressly requiring distinguishing licenses for persons under 21 years old.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

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

- BAC limit: 0.02
- BAC level at or above the limit 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”)

Use/lose penalties apply to minors under age 21.

Type(s) of violation leading to driver’s license suspension, revocation, or denial

- Underage possession
- Underage consumption

Authority to impose driver’s license sanction

- Mandatory

Length of suspension/revocation

- 30 days

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner stage

- Minimum entry age: 16
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 50 hours, of which 10 must be at night

Intermediate stage

- Minimum age: 16 years, 6 months
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 10 p.m.
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No more than one passenger, except for immediate family members when driver is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver age 25 or over
 - Primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 17

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing of Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

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

Note: Delaware’s exception includes “members of the same family” and allows furnishing if in the “private home of any of said members.” For purposes of this report, the phrase “members of the same family” is interpreted as including a spouse.

Compliance Check Protocols

Age of decoy

- Minimum: 17
- Maximum: 20

Appearance requirements

- Male: No facial hair

ID possession

- Not specified

Verbal exaggeration of age

- Prohibited

Decoy training

- Mandated

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: 19 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Wine: 19 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Spirits: 19 for servers and 21 for bartenders

Distance Limitations for New Alcohol Outlets near Universities and Schools

Colleges and universities

- No distance limitation

Primary and secondary schools

- No distance limitation

Dram Shop Liability

There is no statutory liability.

Social Host Liability Laws

There is no statutory liability.

Host Party Laws

No state-imposed liability for hosting underage drinking parties

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 not permitted.

Keg Registration

Registration is not required.

Home Delivery

- Beer: Prohibited
- Wine: Prohibited
- Spirits: Prohibited

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.16 per gallon

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.97 per gallon

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$3.75 per gallon

Additional taxes

- \$2.50 per gallon for alcohol content of 25 percent or less

Drink Specials

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

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—5 days minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—commissioner shall not control credit transactions to the extent they are permitted by federal law

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—5 days minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—commissioner shall not control credit transactions to the extent they are permitted by federal law

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—5 days minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—commissioner shall not control credit transactions to the extent they are permitted by federal law

Delaware State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
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>	
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shippments of alcohol to minors	Yes Div. of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	Yes 133
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	No
<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 retail licensees in state ³	1,200
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	231
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	56
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
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>	
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	Yes Not available
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Not available
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not Available
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not Available
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	Yes 56
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Approximately \$38,000
Smallest fine imposed	\$400

Largest fine imposed	\$4,000
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	0
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	0
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	0
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	0
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

Lunch and Learn

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:	No data

Program Description: The Delaware Prevention Coalition's (DPC) Lunch and Learn Program is held during scheduled lunch periods within the school's cafeteria. Tables are set up exhibiting and disseminating factual information about alcohol and other abusive substances. Lunch and Learn is beneficial for the schools as it does not take away from normal classroom time or require schools to conduct extracurricular activities, which can be costly. It is intended to spread positive prevention messages to the students.

The exhibit tables provide students with an opportunity to be interactive and to partake in fun games that actually have them learn something important about the use and misuse of alcohol and drugs. The program features a game called, "Drunken Goggles," an influential and mind-changing game that simulates an intoxicated person and shows how alcohol affects his or her judgment, decisionmaking process, and vision. Taking part in this game enables students to practice their coordination and reflex timing with impaired vision when over the legal intoxication limit. The game provides a real-life perception of what an individual's vision is like while under the influence. The game also teaches the student what part of the brain is affected by alcohol and how misuse of alcohol and other substances could lead to unwanted situations.

The Lunch and Learn Program is informative, innovative, and interactive. Students are also taught to understand what is considered a drink. On display are examples of the differences between a shot glass filled with liquor, a cooler, a glass of wine, and a mug of beer. The program ensures that information and brochures about the effects of alcohol on the body, the mind, and the family are distributed. Discussions pertaining to binge drinking, laws, and risky behaviors are just a few of the topics that are mentioned. Lunch and Learn impacts the student body like no other program. The essence of the program is to give

<p>students an opportunity to engage in discussions without being embarrassed, and time to change their minds, and also convince them that what they have experienced or learned from their friends may not be safe or factual. The facilitators of the program have the privilege to inspire and witness the change of minds when the students arrive at the conclusion that the behavior they thought was harmless is the opposite. This program has had a large impact on the Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS) goal to delay the first onset of use and abuse of alcohol for adolescents in the state.</p>	
<p>Safe Haven/Extended Hours</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	40,654
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:	No data
<p>Program Description: In 2013, DPBHS provided funding for several community centers that allowed them to extend afterschool program hours until 10 p.m. This was much needed to keep youth safe, especially during the summer months. Prosocial activities, dinner, and educational prevention activities were offered nightly. The program worked in tandem with Wilmington’s night-time curfew law. The curfew forbids all minors ages 13–18 from being in public places or at any establishments between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The program provided a safe haven for youth who might otherwise be out on the street, as well as age-appropriate services and prevention programming. The youth participated in suicide awareness, anti-bullying, substance abuse prevention, character building, technical classes, and organized sports. The Wilmington Police provided educational sessions for youth who were brought to the center for violating the curfew. This positive interaction with law enforcement gave the youth an opportunity to establish better relationships and knowledge of law enforcement’s desire to protect. The time spent at the center gave the youth an opportunity to avoid being at risk for delinquent behaviors and ultimately avoid the chance of using and misusing substances. The alternative activities and programs had a significant impact on reducing the number of arrests and incidences of violence and substance use. The funding was made possible through an unplanned budget windfall. In 2014, DPBHS will continue with planned outcome measures, particularly pertaining to substance abuse and violence. The curfew and extended hours programs are currently being monitored and will soon be evaluated for evidenced-based outcomes.</p>	
<p>Botvin Life Skills</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	547
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: Report is available by contacting Yolanda.Jenkins@state.de.us.	
URL for more program information:	Not available
<p>Program Description: Botvin Life Skills is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, as well as violence. The program targets the major social and psychological factors that promote initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. This comprehensive and exciting program provides adolescents and young teens with the confidence and skills necessary to successfully handle challenging situations.</p>	
<p>Parents Step Up</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:	http://parentsstepup.org
<p>Program Description: Using various communication media, the Step Up Campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps adults recognize and change behaviors that facilitate underage drinking • Provides ideas for effective house rules to help adults protect kids from underage drinking • Encourages parents to block teens from access to alcohol • Highlights the consequences of underage drinking to discourage alcohol use 	
<p>Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG)–Funded Prevention Activities and Initiatives (Federally Funded)</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	No data
Number of youth served:	See Program Description below
Number of parents served	No data
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:	
<p>http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/spfsig.html</p>	
<p>Program Description: SPF SIG prevention activities and initiatives are federally funded and take place throughout Delaware, aimed to reduce underage drinking in the state. The number of impacts made through the SPF SIG–funded activities is 7,194,056, which represents the reporting period of April 2013 through March 2014. It should be noted that these are duplicated numbers. The SPF SIG–funded activities and initiatives are often chosen based on understanding the specific community characteristics and what will most likely impact the community and the youth to reduce underage and binge drinking. The SPF model is data driven, which allows for different communities to implement a variety of activities that fall under the six CSAP prevention strategies (i.e., prevention education, alternative activities, problem identification and referral, community-based process activities, environmental strategies, and information dissemination activities) that are appropriate for their target population.</p> <p>One program under the SPF SIG project is Storytelling for Empowerment, a school-based, bilingual (English and Spanish) prevention education program for teenagers at risk of substance abuse and other risky behaviors. This program is implemented at Hispanic-focused community centers serving youth. Many different programs are implemented through SPF SIG initiatives, including Brain Power, Say it Straight, Stewards of Children, IM40, My Playbook for College Athletes, and Smart Moves.</p> <p>Alternative activities also take place throughout the state and provide youth and young adults with an alternative to engaging in underage drinking and associated risky behaviors. Some alternative activities include sports activities available at community center drop-ins, basketball programs, and acting and dancing programs. Offsite activities, like college tours, post prom parties, movie nights, and bowling tournaments, are also conducted.</p> <p>Problem identification and referral activities work to identify individuals who are starting to engage in risky behaviors and refer them to the services needed. Community-based process activities often involve building and sustaining community-based coalitions, building interagency collaboration, and providing training and technical support to community groups. Environmental strategies seek to change or establish written and unwritten standards, codes, and attitudes in the hope of reducing underage and binge drinking. SPF SIG funds have been used to implement environmental strategies that aim to increase compliance and enforcement pertaining to proper alcohol sales in collaboration with the Division of Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) and other law enforcement agencies. Additionally, Delaware is implementing a statewide social marketing campaign, initiated by SPF SIG in collaboration with community contractors. In addition to youth-created PSAs/videos that are shown before every movie at a popular movie theater, billboards with coordinated prevention messages are displayed throughout the state and on placards in the Dover mall.</p>	

Finally, information dissemination activities often involve providing individuals with knowledge and awareness pertaining to issues of underage drinking and binge drinking prevention as well as resources in the community. This is often done through brochures, pamphlets, and radio announcements.

During the reporting period of April 2013 through March 2014, the numbers listed below represent the number of participants involved and/or the number of impacts, as is especially the case for information dissemination and environmental strategies. It should be noted that these numbers do not represent unduplicated numbers as this is not tracked across SPF SIG activities.

Education: 10,377

Alternative Activities: 9,646

Problem ID and Referral: 145

Community-Based Process: 4,546

Environmental: 7,028,033

Information Dissemination: 141,309

The program is evaluated quarterly but an overall evaluation will be completed at the end of the grant funding year. Evaluation reports are available by contacting Dr. Cecilia Douthy Willis at Cecilia.Willis@state.de.us.

The following programs are aimed at both general and specific populations:

1. Brandywine Counseling Community Services (BCCS): (1) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program at BCCS targets men and women of childbearing age, ages 18 and up exclusively. FASD priorities are to provide educational presentations that cover the effects that occur in an individual whose mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy. Using a modified version of the FASD Prevention Program titled "Project Choices," the goal of the program is to provide knowledge and increased awareness of how alcohol and other drug use, abuse, and addiction affect not only their bodies but those of their offspring. BCCS/FASD is funded by Block Grant Funds. (2) Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) Program at BCCS targets teens and young adults 12–25 years old. BCCS priorities are underage drinking, binge drinking, and underage DUI and related accidents. BCCS implements prevention services throughout all four substate planning regions: the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Kent County, and Sussex County. BCCS hosts the statewide Coalition of Coalitions which meets quarterly. The program's address is 2713 Lancaster, Wilmington, DE 19805; phone 302-504-5995.
2. Kent & Sussex Counseling Services (KSCS): KSCS targets individuals ages 12–25 throughout Kent and Sussex Counties. Their emphasis is to reduce last month's alcohol misuse and abuse in an effort to decrease underage drinking. Their focus is also on binge drinking (consumption), consequences of alcohol-related traffic crashes, death and/or injuries, and alcohol-related family criminal violence. KSCS also collaborates with coalition membership to implement environmental strategies and utilize capacity-building activities. The Community Wide Coalition's address is 1241 College Park Drive, Dover, DE 19904; phone 302-735-7790.
3. University of Delaware (UDel): Alcohol.UDel's priority is to target college students ages 18–25. The project focuses on high-risk behavior/abuse binge drinking of its student population. Great emphasis is given to freshmen, sorority and fraternity members, and student athletes. UDel serves the University's main campus and the adjacent Newark community. UDel utilizes an environmental strategy by creating a university coalition that includes Newark community residents. The coalition ensures there is a wide range of community representation from the surrounding Newark community. The Coalition's address is 231 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716; phone 302-831-3457.
4. Greater Dover Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware's (BGC) main priority is to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse of Delawareans ages 13–18. BGC focuses on their surrounding community, which includes the state capital, Dover, which is located in Kent County. BGC utilizes an environmental strategy by implementing a "SMART" curriculum, which includes holding rallies throughout the community with participating stakeholders, other organizations, and community residents. BGC also implements several evidence-based programs such as "SMART Moves" and "Stay SMART Drug FREE Zone." These programs enhance youth leadership and teach them how to make smart and healthy choices. BGC has a community coalition representing community residents

and stakeholders that meets regularly and conducts semiannual events. The program's address is 9 Lockerman Street, Suite 3B, Dover, DE 19901; phone 302-678-5833.

5. La Esperanza (La Pasa Program): La Esperanza's priorities are to reduce underage drinking and DUI arrests and consequences, and increase awareness and perception of risk among Latino youth ages 18–25 in Sussex County. This program provides services within the community in Georgetown, DE. La Esperanza utilizes a community-based process by engaging local business owners through the business initiative and active participation in a community coalition. The program's address is 216 N. Race Street, Georgetown, DE 19947; phone 302-854-9262.
6. Wesley College (Safe Wesley): Wesley's priority is to focus on students ages 18–25. A great emphasis is put on freshmen and student athletes, who are inclined to exhibit high-risk behaviors and binge drinking. Wesley College serves the college's main campus and adjacent Dover community. Wesley utilizes an environmental strategy focusing on capacity-building activities by implementing a communitywide coalition. The Coalition's address is 120 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901; phone 302-736-2300.
7. Each One Teach One (E1T1) "Neighborhoods United Against Alcohol and Substance Abuse" (NUAASA): E1T1 priorities are to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse of youth ages 12–18. E1T1 partners with community organizations in its surrounding 12 neighborhoods. It utilizes community-based strategies by maintaining a neighborhood coalition (NCNP) in an effort to coordinate, collaborate, and network with surrounding community agencies. Community trials are implemented to educate liquor outlet managers/owners about underage drinking (UAD) laws and provide education to adults/parents who may purchase alcohol for minors. Their focus is to educate individuals on the dangers of UAD and the "shoulder tapping" law. The program's address is 19 Lambson Lane, Suite B02, New Castle, DE 19720; phone: 302-482-8381.
8. Latin American Community Center (LACC): (1) Prevention Promoters Program at the LACC focuses on serving Latino and other youth ages 12–17 in the City of Wilmington. The program serves their highly vulnerable and disadvantaged population, which is at a greater risk for substance abuse. (2) Storytelling for Empowerment is an evidence-based program. It is a comprehensive set of activities to prevent substance abuse and reduce self-destructive behaviors. Through these activities, young people have the opportunity to gain knowledge and learn the powerful lessons in stories, create symbols of strength for themselves, choose healthy character traits, and set goals for the future. These activities also help youth build protective factors within their own environments. The program's address is 403 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, DE 19805; phone 302-655-7338.
9. YMCA: The YMCA prioritizes to reduce past-month alcohol (underage drinking) misuse and abuse. The program serves Wilmington residents ages 12–20. The YMCA includes five neighborhoods within the City of Wilmington (eastside, northeast, riverside, south bridge, and the west side). The YMCA uses environmental strategies through capacity-building activities such as the implementation of a communitywide coalition to address underage drinking, alcohol, and the use of marijuana. The Wilmington Prevention Coalition disseminates information and provides training for residents pertaining to a "substance-free lifestyle." The YMCA also provides a Lead Prevention Program, and the IM 40 training, which targets youth ages 12–15 who reside in a high-risk community. The program's priority is to educate adolescent youth to live healthier lives through a proactive focus on their strengths and assets. The program engages parents, teachers, coaches, and mentors, mobilizing them toward the shared goal of increasing the assets of youth in their communities. Another YMCA program is the "Darkness to Light Stewards of Children," which is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to sexual abuse of children. The program is designed for organizations serving youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. The training increases the awareness of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse. It provides positive change to organizational policies and procedures. The program's address is 1000 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; phone 302-254-9622.
10. Bellevue Community Center (formerly the Edgemoor Community Center): Bellevue's main priorities are to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse of youth ages 12–18. Bellevue partners with churches, ministries, and faith-based community organizations to implement prevention activities. Their coalition includes other organizations and community members, focusing on educating youth

on underage alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) prevention. The project coordinator ensures youth from other organizations are included to expand their prevention efforts. The Center's address is 500 Duncan Road, Suite A, Wilmington, DE 19809; phone 302-762-1391.

11. Open Door, Inc.: The Open Door "Safe Zone Program" prioritizes to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse by youth ages 12–25. Open Door serves the Appoquinimink School District in New Castle County. Open Door uses environmental strategies such as capacity-building activities, including implementation of the SC4C Coalition to develop a consensus on appropriate environmental strategies. Open Door's most successful initiative is its "Stall Stories" project. Stall Stories are laminated posters featuring inspirational quotes and, most prominently, Delaware School Survey data to bring awareness to the community about youth drug and alcohol trends. The program's address is 254 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711; phone 302-731-1504.

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	
2.A.1) Name of Underage Drinking Prevention Program:	
SPF SIG funding is provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP).	
The Delaware SPF SIG is a cooperative agreement between the Office of the Governor of the State of Delaware and SAMHSA/CSAP. Delaware's Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DHSS/DSAMH), received approval to administer the funds, July 2009, on behalf of the Governor. The purpose of the SPF SIG program is to provide funding to states in order to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking; reduce substance abuse-related problems; and build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the state and community levels.	
SPF SIG-funded prevention education and alternative activity initiatives aim to reduce underage drinking in Delaware. The SPF model is data driven, using evidence-based practices that impact the needs of the target area, allowing different communities to implement different prevention education and alternative activities that are appropriate for their target population. For example, Storytelling for Empowerment is a school-based, bilingual (English and Spanish) intervention for teenagers at risk of substance abuse and other risky behaviors. This program is implemented at Hispanic-focused community centers that serve youth. Additional underage drinking prevention education programs include Brain Power, Say it Straight, and Smart Moves. Alternative activities also take place throughout the state and provide youth with an alternative to engaging in underage drinking and associated risky behaviors. Offsite activities, like college tours, post prom parties, and bowling tournaments, are also conducted.	
<i>Note:</i> Interim evaluation reports on SPF SIG initiatives are complete, but an overall evaluation report will not be available upon the grant completion.	

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs	
<i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	No recognized tribal governments
Description of collaboration: Not applicable	
<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): SAMHSA	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: DSAMH	Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: The SPF SIG implemented evidence-based programs, practices, and policies. Additionally, the data-driven SPF model is implemented.	
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: Dr. Cecilia Douthy Willis E-mail: Cecilia.Willis@state.de.us Address: 1901 N. Dupont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: 302-255-9433	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i> Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health (DSAMH) Division of Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) Office of Highway Safety (OHS) Department of Education (DOE) Division of Prevention & Behavioral Health (DPBHS) Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies (CDAS)	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	No
URL or other means of access: The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) services (Single State Agency) developed the state's prevention website (http://www.DHSS.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/prevention.html), and website enhancement continues. DSAMH's subrecipient, the Division of Prevention & Behavioral Health Services, provides services to youth age 17 and younger. Their website is http://kids.delaware.gov/fs/fs_prevent.shtml .	

Underage Drinking Reports	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	No
Prepared by: Not applicable Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Plan can be accessed via: http://www.udel.edu/delawaredata	
Additional Clarification	
No data	

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	3/31/2014
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available

Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<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:</i>	
Programs or strategies included: Data not available	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	3/31/2014

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other:	No

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

Not applicable

Additional Clarification

Unfortunately, the State of Delaware does not have any information to add, as this section asks for estimates for “state” funds expended for the prevention of underage drinking programs and specifically indicates “not” to include federal or private funding sources in these estimates. Delaware’s Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health programs are funded through SPF SIG (federal funds) and were mentioned under this survey’s section A/Programs.