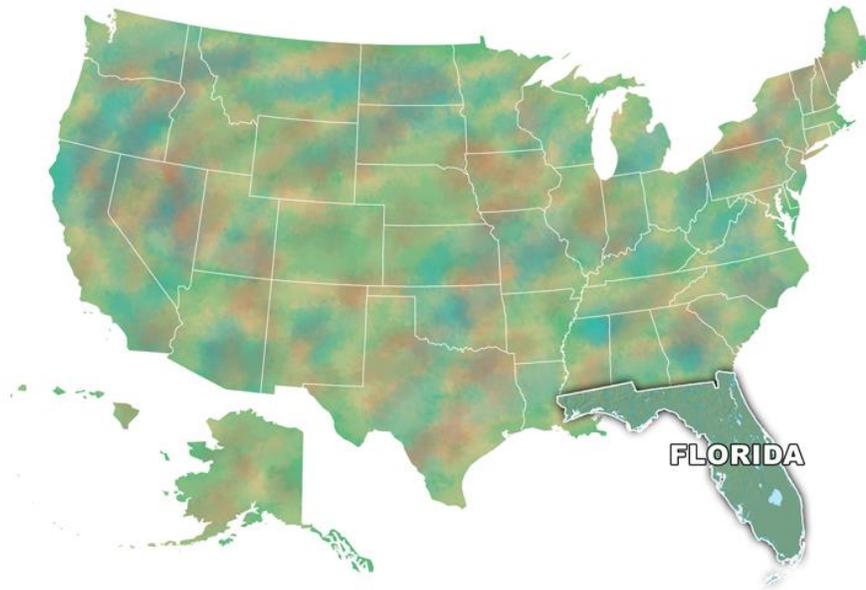


State Report

Florida

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Florida

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 19,552,860
Population Ages 12–20: 2,154,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	24.0	518,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.8	297,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	5.2	34,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	2.6	17,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	19.7	142,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	10.2	73,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	43.6	342,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	26.4	207,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		282
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		16,951
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	25	23

* See Appendix C for data sources.

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is not explicitly prohibited.

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 retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- Specific affirmative defense—the retailer inspected the false ID and came to a reasonable conclusion based on its appearance that it was valid.

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 18.

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

- Underage purchase
- Underage possession

Authority to impose driver’s license sanction

- Mandatory

Length of suspension/revocation

- Minimum: 180 days
- Maximum: 365 days

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner stage

- Minimum entry age: 15

- Minimum learner stage period: 12 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 50 hours, of which 10 must be at night

Intermediate stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after 11 p.m. for 16-year-olds; after 1 a.m. for 17-year-olds
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- No passenger restrictions

License stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 18

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing of Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Compliance Check Protocols

No data

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

No data

Responsible Beverage Service

Voluntary beverage service training

- Applies to both on-sale and off-sale establishments
- Applies to both new and existing outlets
- Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors
- Protection against license revocation for sales to minors

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: Not specified
- Wine: Not specified
- Spirits: 18

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 18 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 18 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 18 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: No
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—within 500 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
 - Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on elements/standards of proof: Willful and unlawful furnishing to minor

Social Host Liability Laws

- There is no statutory liability.
- The courts recognize common law social host liability.

Note: Common law liability rests on a violation of the criminal social host statute. The criminal social host statute prohibits an adult from allowing an open house party to take place at a residence he/she controls and knowingly allowing a minor to possess or consume alcohol at the residence and failing to take reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of the alcoholic beverage.

Host Party Laws

Social host law is specifically limited to underage drinking parties.

- Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession, consumption
- 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
- Preventive action by the host negates the violation

Note: The “preventive action” provision in Florida requires the prosecution to prove that the host failed to take preventive action.

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.

Note: Although current law suggests that direct shipments of alcoholic beverages are prohibited, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation's informal policy allows out-of-state wineries to make direct shipments of wine to Florida consumers. Florida statutes that purport to ban direct shipments are not being enforced pursuant to a stipulation entered into by the state in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the law (Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 561.54, 561.545).

Keg Registration

Registration is not required.

Home Delivery

- Beer: Permitted
- Wine: Permitted
- Spirits: Permitted

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.48 per gallon

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$2.25 per gallon

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$6.50 per gallon

Additional taxes

- \$2.25 per gallon for alcohol content of less than 17.259 percent

Drink Specials

No law

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Price posting requirements: Post
- Retailer credit: Restricted—15 days maximum

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Retailer credit: Restricted—15 days maximum

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Retailer credit: Restricted—15 days maximum

Florida State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Bureau of Law Enforcement	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
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	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No
<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	2,618
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>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	44,666
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	4,858
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	679
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>	
	Yes
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	3,544
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	507
<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	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	31

Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$29,500
Smallest fine imposed	\$250
Largest fine imposed	\$3,000
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	25
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	135
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	2
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	30
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	2
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
Additional Clarification	
No data	

¹Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

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

³Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

⁴Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

⁵Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

⁶Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Too Good for Drugs (TGFD)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	88,207
Number of parents served	7,536
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	https://www.toogoodprograms.org/too-good/evidence-base
URL for more program information:	https://www.toogoodprograms.org

Program Description: TGFD is a school-based prevention program designed to reduce the intention to use alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs in elementary, middle, and high school students. The program introduces and develops social and emotional skills for making healthy choices, building positive friendships, communicating effectively, and resisting peer pressure. TGFD teaches five essential social and emotional learning skills, which research has linked with healthy development and academic success: goal setting, decisionmaking, bonding with pro-social others, identifying and managing emotions, and communicating effectively.

Guiding Good Choices (GGC)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	1,137
Number of parents served	1,428
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	http://www.blueprintsprograms.com/evaluationAbstracts.php?pid=ca3512f4dfa95a03169c5a670a4c91a19b3077b4

URL for more program information: http://www.channing-bete.com/prevention-programs/guiding-good-choices/guiding-good-choices.html	
<p>Program Description: GGC is a multimedia program that gives parents of children in grades 4–8 (ages 8–13) the knowledge and skills needed to guide their children through early adolescence. Over the last 20 years, research has shown that positive parental involvement is an important protective factor that increases school success and buffers children against later problems such as substance abuse, violence, and risky sexual behaviors. GGC teaches five sessions centered on the social development model:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting Started: How to Prevent Drug Use in Your Family 2. Setting Guidelines: How to Develop Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards 3. Avoiding Trouble: How to Say No to Drugs 4. Managing Conflict: How to Control and Express Your Anger Constructively 5. Involving Everyone: How to Strengthen Family Bonds 	
Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	5,997
Number of parents served	4,934
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=68	
URL for more program information: http://www.keepaclearmind.com/keep_a_clear_mind.php	
<p>Program Description: KACM is a substance abuse prevention program for families with children in grades 4 through 6. This home-based program developed by the University of Arkansas uses a correspondence format and consists of four weekly lessons on alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana, and tools to avoid drugs. KACM's overall goal is to increase parent–child communication regarding drug prevention and to develop youths' skills to refuse and avoid “gateway” drug use.</p>	
Project ALERT	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	4,679
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: http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/viewIntervention.aspx?id=62	
URL for more program information: http://www.projectalert.com	
<p>Program Description: Developed by the Rand Corporation of Santa Monica, California, Project ALERT teaches middle-school children to avoid establishing drug use norms, find reasons not to use drugs, and resist pro-drug pressures. Toward that end, Project ALERT focuses on the substances that adolescents use first and most widely: alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and inhalants.</p>	
Caring School Community (CSC)	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	11, 435
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: http://www.devstu.org/research-caring-school-community	

URL for more program information: <http://www.devstu.org/caring-school-community>

Program Description: CSC, formerly called the Child Development Project, is a universal elementary school (K–6) improvement program aimed at promoting positive youth development. The program is designed to create a caring school environment characterized by kind and supportive relationships and collaboration among students, staff, and parents. The CSC model is consistent with research-based practices for increasing student achievement as well as the theoretical and empirical literature supporting the benefits of a caring classroom community in meeting student needs for emotional and physical safety, supportive relationships, autonomy, and sense of competence. By creating a caring school community, the program seeks to promote pro-social values, increase academic motivation and achievement, and prevent drug use, violence, and delinquency.

Project SUCCESS

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	38,733
Number of parents served	11,080
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=71	
URL for more program information: http://www.projectsuccess.org	

Program Description: Project SUCCESS is a school research-based program using interventions that are effective in reducing risk factors and enhancing protective factors. This program also links the school to the community (mental health/substance abuse) continuum of care. It is designed to prevent and reduce substance use among students 12–18 years old. The program was originally developed for students attending alternative high schools who are at high risk for substance use and abuse due to poor academic performance, truancy, discipline problems, negative attitudes toward school, and parental substance abuse. In recent years, Project SUCCESS has been used in regular middle and high schools for a broader range of high-risk students. The intervention includes four components:

1. The Prevention Education Series (PES), an eight-session alcohol, tobacco, and other drug program conducted by Project SUCCESS counselors (local staff trained by the developers) who help students identify and resist pressures to use substances, correct misperceptions about the prevalence and acceptability of substance use, and understand the consequences of substance use.
2. Schoolwide activities and promotional materials to increase the perception of the harm of substance use, positively change social norms about substance use, and increase enforcement of and compliance with school policies and community laws.
3. A parent program that includes informational meetings, parent education, and formation of a parent advisory committee.
4. Individual and group counseling, in which Project SUCCESS counselors conduct time-limited counseling for youth following their participation in the PES and an individual assessment. Students and parents who require more intensive counseling, treatment, or other services are referred to appropriate agencies or practitioners in the community.

Roots and Wings

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	2,191
Number of parents served	1,094
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://www.successforall.org/Results	
URL for more program information: http://www2.ed.gov/pubs/ToolsforSchools/rw.html	

Program Description: Roots and Wings is a multiformat, interactive learning program for parents that combines effective parenting skills with exploration of family standards on alcohol and other drug use. This video guides the instructor through the curriculum using the concept of capturing and using “teachable moments.”	
Student Assistance Program	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	3,509
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: Not applicable	
Program Description: The Student Assistance Program is a universal program designed to prevent and reduce substance use and abuse among adolescents attending middle school, high school, and alternative schools.	
Project Northland	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	3,046
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: http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=25	
URL for more program information: http://www.epi.umn.edu/projectnorthland/schoolba.html	
Program Description: Project Northland is a community-based alcohol use prevention program for middle school students. This program, developed by the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, seeks to delay the age when young people begin drinking, reduce alcohol use among young people who have already tried drinking, and limit the number of alcohol-related problems of young people.	
LifeSkills Training (LST)	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	16,184
Number of parents served	4,952
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://lifeskillstraining.com/evaluation.php	
URL for more program information: http://www.lifeskillstraining.com	
Program Description: LST is a classroom-based substance abuse prevention program for grade and middle school children. LST teaches personal skills and social skills to promote individual competence and aims to decrease young people’s vulnerability to pro-substance use, social influences from peers, and the media.	
AlcoholEdu for High School	
Program serves specific or general population	General pop.
Number of youth served	1,407+
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes

<p>URL for evaluation report: http://www.outsidetheclassroom.com/Upload/images/PDF/NASPAJournalWallAEduStudy.pdf URL for more program information: http://www.outsidetheclassroom.com/solutions/high-school/alcoholedu-for-high-school.aspx</p>													
<p>Program Description: AlcoholEdu for High School is an online, interactive, alcohol education and prevention course designed to increase alcohol-related knowledge, discourage acceptance of underage drinking, and prevent or decrease alcohol use and its related negative consequences. Although high schools typically administer the course to their entire freshman class each year, the course can be used with other high school populations as well.</p>													
<p>Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Program serves specific or general population</td> <td>General pop.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of youth served</td> <td>9,103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of parents served</td> <td>2,045</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of caregivers served</td> <td>No data</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program has been evaluated</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation report is available</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table> <p>URL for evaluation report: http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=9 URL for more program information: http://www.pire.org/communitytrials/index.htm</p>		Program serves specific or general population	General pop.	Number of youth served	9,103	Number of parents served	2,045	Number of caregivers served	No data	Program has been evaluated	Yes	Evaluation report is available	Yes
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<p>Program Description: RHRD is a multicomponent, community-based program developed to alter alcohol use patterns and related problems of people of all ages. The program incorporates a set of environmental interventions that assist communities in (1) using zoning and municipal regulations to restrict alcohol access through alcohol outlet density control; (2) enhancing responsible beverage service by training, testing, and assisting beverage servers and retailers in the development of policies and procedures to reduce intoxication and driving after drinking; (3) increasing law enforcement and sobriety checkpoints to raise actual and perceived risk of arrest for driving after drinking; (4) reducing youth access to alcohol by training alcohol retailers to avoid selling to minors and those who provide alcohol to minors; and (5) forming the coalitions needed to implement and support the interventions that address each of these prevention components. The program aims to help communities reduce alcohol-related accidents and incidents of violence and the injuries that result from them. The program typically is implemented over several years, gradually phasing in various environmental strategies; however, the period of implementation may vary depending on local conditions and goals.</p>													
<p>ATHENA and ATLAS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Program serves specific or general population</td> <td>Specific pop.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of youth served</td> <td>1,343</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of parents served</td> <td>No data</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of caregivers served</td> <td>No data</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program has been evaluated</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation report is available</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table> <p>URL for evaluation report: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC259877/ URL for more program information: http://www.atlasathena.org</p>		Program serves specific or general population	Specific pop.	Number of youth served	1,343	Number of parents served	No data	Number of caregivers served	No data	Program has been evaluated	Yes	Evaluation report is available	Yes
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<p>Program Description: ATHENA (Athletes Targeting Health Exercise and Nutrition Alternatives) and ATLAS (Adolescents Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids) are award-winning programs for student athletes. ATHENA uses a school-based, team-centered format that aims to reduce disordered eating habits and deter use of body-shaping substances among middle and high school female athletes. ATLAS is a multicomponent universal program for male high school athletes, designed to reduce risk factors for use of anabolic steroids and other drugs while providing healthy sports nutrition and strength-training alternatives to illicit use of athletic-enhancing substances.</p>													
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Number of parents served	5,267,386
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:	Not applicable
<p>Program Description: Social norms campaigns are being used in schools and various community settings across the state to address underage drinking. Campaign examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UthMpact, used to measure perceptions and educate youth by providing accurate information regarding ATOD teen use • Social Hosts Lose the Most, focusing on educating communities on providing alcohol to minors • Own the Upside campaign for adults, used at community events to measure perceptions and teach the real numbers when it comes to teen use of ATOD <p>Many of these campaigns administer pre- and posttests to measure baseline measures as well as campaign impact. These efforts are completed through information exposure to change attitudes about parental acceptance of underage alcohol use, prevalence versus perception of underage alcohol use, and peer acceptance of alcohol use through newsletters, community presentations for parents, and e-mails. Social norms campaigns identify and expose students and parents to normative messages about healthy norms. Youth have been exposed and misinformed through media; normative messages may also include accurate rates of alcohol and marijuana use within their school specifically. These campaigns aim to educate youth, parents, and communities on the real statistics involving underage drinking and drug use.</p>	
<p>Education and Awareness Campaigns and Strategies</p>	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	1,758,623
Number of parents served	7,499,098
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	Not applicable
<p>Program Description: Providers use evidence-based strategies for education and awareness campaigns. Providers educate the public about the risks associated with substance use and underage drinking. Education and awareness campaigns implemented over the past year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk-They Hear You, an awareness campaign targeted at parents to decrease underage drinking • Safe Homes Safe Parties – Campaign • Be the Wall, which asks parents to be clear, firm, and consistent with their teens about alcohol • Red Ribbon Awareness Mass Media Campaign <p>Education can come in the form of community presentations, parent engagement, tip lines, surveys, interactive online activities, brochures, posters, puppet shows, videos, discussions, focus groups, and “Lunch-n-Learns. Additional strategies utilized to educate and promote prevention and wellness information are websites; monthly publications; Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and other social media; youth and teen summits; parades; and providing printed materials at community activities such as health and safety fairs. Education and awareness campaigns focus on laws related to ATOD, risks of underage drinking, and drug abuse and how it affects communities and family units. Parent and youth cafes are another way communities are reaching out to address underage drinking and engaging the community. Efforts across the state are also intended to educate on best practices, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Festivals: Evidence-based practice conducting festival scans to determine occurrence of underage drinking and promotion of alcohol to youth • Sticker Shock Campaign: Evidence-based practice to place stickers on tobacco and alcohol products reminding vendors not to sell to minors and adults not to buy for minors 	
<p>Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State</p>	
<p>Additional programs across the state to prevent underage drinking:</p>	

Adult Parenting Programs that Address Underage Drinking

- **Active Parenting Now:** This community-based program is designed into six sessions for parents of children ages 5 to 12. The program is based on proven psychological principles to help prevent drug and alcohol use. Provides tips to parents who are experiencing behavioral difficulties with their adolescent children. Includes education on preventing and Intervening in the child's negative choices, addressing problematic behavior, improving school performance, drug use, developing parental action plans, changing destructive behavior, and rebuilding family relationships.
- **Strengthening Families Program (SFP):** A nationally and internationally recognized parenting and family strengthening program for high-risk and regular families. SFP is an evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance. Child maltreatment also decreases as parents strengthen bonds with their children and learn more effective parenting skills.
- **Parent Project:** A program to help parents deal with hard-to-manage teens and to address ATOD prevention education.
- **Parenting for Prevention:** A program designed for parents and caregivers of children in grades K to 12. The program is facilitated by professionals in the field of addiction treatment.
- **Parenting Wisely:** A self-administered, computer-based program that teaches parents and their 9- to 18-year-old children important skills for combating risk factors for substance use and abuse. The program uses a risk-focused approach to reduce family conflict and child behavior problems, including stealing, vandalism, defiance of authority, bullying, and poor hygiene.
- **Systematic Training for Effective Parenting:** Parenting groups focus on the risk and protective factors that parents need to employ to protect their children from alcohol and drugs.
- **A New Direction:** An evidence-based program proven effective as a supplement to existing programs or as core programming, gives clients the living skills and relapse-prevention tools needed to stay sober after release. Effective in any criminal justice modality, it helps clients develop life goals and objectives, decreasing likelihood of recidivism in criminal justice clients.

Youth Programs

- **Healthy Me Program – “An Apple A Day” (AAAD):** Substance abuse prevention services utilizing the evidenced-based program “An Apple A Day,” a universal literacy-based program that helps build and reinforce resiliency skills for substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion in children from kindergarten through 4th grade. Based on the principles of risk and resilience, AAAD focuses on the following concepts: (1) literacy; (2) personal sense of safety; (3) development of positive friendships; (4) self-esteem, self-respect, and self-efficacy; and (5) awareness of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. An additional curriculum focuses on prevention of bullying and further increasing students' mental health and sense of safety. Program staff works with parents and families to increase ATOD education and reduce the approval/acceptance of substance abuse in the home as well as provide referrals to social services for students or families in need.
- **Protecting You/Protecting Me® (PY/PM):** A 5-year, classroom-based alcohol-use prevention curriculum for elementary students in grades 1 through 5 (6–11 years old).
- **Brain Drain:** Available in both a classroom or large-group assembly format, this highly interactive, 45- to 60-minute presentation provides current, research-based information on aspects of drug abuse and addiction, including neurobiology, behavioral components, and treatment. Participants learn the parts of the brain, the functions of these parts, and how the brain communicates with the rest of the body. They also learn how drugs of abuse cause a number of negative effects on the body and brain, from mild symptoms to addiction and how the brain of an adolescent is more susceptible to these negative effects.
- **All Stars:** A program that prevents high-risk behaviors including drug use, violence, and premature sexual activity through the development of positive personal characteristics in young adolescents. The program features highly interactive activities and focuses on changing five specific qualities that research indicates are keys for achieving preventive effects.
- **DARE to Be You (DTBY):** A 5-year demonstration project that, through improving parent and child resiliency factors, particularly in the areas of communication, problem-solving, self-esteem, and family skills, significantly lowers the risk of future substance abuse and other high-risk activities. This

multilevel prevention program is an adaptation of the DARE to Be You community and school training programs.

- The A-List Company – Education Project TTPEP: This project utilizes the evidence-based practice (EBP) Theater Troupe/Peer Education Project (TTPEP) and is designed to prevent substance use and other unhealthy behaviors among school-aged youth through peer education. Participants, usually youth of middle school age, are presented with an interactive theatrical performance, followed by two workshops.
- Teen Intervene: Teen Intervene (EBT) is a brief, early intervention program for 12- to 18-year-olds who display the early stages of alcohol or drug involvement. Using the stages of change theory, Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), the intervention aims to help teens reduce and ultimately eliminate their substance use.
- PRIME For Life®: An evidence-based motivational prevention/intervention program specifically designed for people who may be making high-risk choices. This includes but is not limited to impaired driving offenders, college students, and young people charged with alcohol and/or drug offenses. It is designed to change drinking and drug use behaviors by changing beliefs, attitudes, risk perceptions, motivations, and the knowledge of how to reduce their risk of alcohol- and drug-related problems throughout their lives. Because PRIME For Life® includes both prevention and intervention content, it is also designed in a way that serves universal, selective, and indicated prevention.
- Project Towards No Drug Abuse: “Project TND is an effective, interactive classroom-based substance abuse prevention program that is based on more than two decades of successful research at the University of Southern California. Project TND focuses on three factors that predict tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, violence-related behaviors, and other problem behaviors among youth, including: 1. Motivation factors (i.e., students’ attitudes, beliefs, expectations, and desires regarding drug use); 2. Skills (social, self-control, and coping skills); and 3. Decision-making (i.e., how to make decisions that lead to health-promoting behaviors).”
- Mock DUI: Interdisciplinary community-based educational intervention for high school students.
- Boys Impact: Male gender-specific program adapted from the Council Curriculum Set, a middle and high school age-appropriate service modality.
- Girls Voice: A female gender-specific program adapted from the Girls Voice Unity Set curriculum, a middle and high school age-appropriate service modality.
- SISTA: A group-level, gender-relevant, and culturally relevant intervention designed to increase condom use with African American women. Five peer-led group sessions focus on ethnic and gender pride, HIV knowledge, and skills training around sexual risk reduction behaviors and decisionmaking. The intervention is based on Social Learning theory as well as the theory of Gender and Power. The SISTA project specifically targets sexually active African American women.
- Youth Excellence Program – Life Skills: Targeted prevention strategies provided through back to school Jam, summer program, resource fair, social norm campaigns, and parent engagement.
- Drug Free Youth in Town (DFYIT): A risk-focused substance abuse prevention program whose primary goal is to maintain a 95 percent or higher drug-free test rate among its club members.
- Getting to the Heart of the Matter
- Alcohol Literacy Challenge (ALC): A program designed to challenge the unique alcohol expectancies and perceived media portrayals of drinking held by each participating student.
- Alcohol/Drug: True Stories Hosted by Matt Damon: A multimedia intervention designed to prevent or reduced alcohol/drug use among young people by positively changing the attitudes of the youth and families in regard to youth drinking/drugging.

Higher Education

- The Next Step: The goal of this two-part program is to prepare college-bound high school seniors with information they need to make wise choices and take care of themselves while away at college.
- Watch Your BAC (Higher Ed): This strategy is designed to provide blood alcohol concentration (BAC) education and to reinforce positive social norms to students attending college. Watch Your BAC is an on-campus, phased social marketing campaign designed to pique student curiosity, increase awareness of high-risk drinking, and influence alcohol norms. The focus is on educating students on the nature of Blood Alcohol Concentration
- BASICS: Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students

Family Programs

- Family Education Program: An alternative to suspension program that uses a certified EBP to teach students and parents about the dangers of substance abuse.
- Family Matrix Model: A 12-session program for families addressing alcohol and drug use and its impact.

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 No

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing Yes

Program Description: In 2009, the Florida Department of Children and Families initiated the Alcohol Environmental Scan (AES) to capture alcohol advertising exposure within the state through census tract–based visual scanning. This includes examining marketing promotion such as signs/billboards used in retail/convenience stores, bars/clubs, special event, and other locations selling alcoholic beverages. For the first 3 years, the state continued to pay and guide Florida community anti-drug coalitions to complete the AES. Now, many coalitions continue to utilize the instruments developed and the guidance provided to sustain this initiative and gather information on alcohol advertising exposure within their community.

The AES is designed to capture various establishments’ placement of alcohol and related items such as (1) alcohol advertising, (2) accessories sold or given away to encourage drinking, (3) an atmosphere promoting alcohol consumption, (4) warning signs surrounding alcohol use, (5) placement of alcoholic beverages at a location, (6) steps taken to identify anyone under 21, and (7) promotions encouraging alcohol sales and consumption. These topics include questions designed to investigate how and where alcohol is placed and promoted throughout their communities in order to measure youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing.

State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

- Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA Yes
- Agency(ies) within your state: No
- Nongovernmental agency(ies): No
- Other: No

Best practice standards description: To maximize the impact of strategies implemented, Florida has emphasized the importance of a strategic planning process to guide its prevention efforts, relying on the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) as a model. SPF contains five basic elements, and two overarching principles that overlap and interact throughout the process, relying on research and data to determine strategies. In line with this, the state developed the Substance Abuse Response Guide (SARG), an instruction manual designed to help communities learn and apply SPF by providing guidance and tools.

Florida also has identified the need for continual workforce development and enhancement for the prevention field. Over the last year, the state has offered a number of training initiatives that align with the standards set by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that cover not only specific EBPs, but environmental strategies and best practices as well. These training efforts have been offered through face-to-face sessions as well as webinar style to reach practitioners across the state.

Additionally, the state has engaged in fidelity review site visits and peer mentoring opportunities to ensure programs and practices are implemented with fidelity and in accordance with best practices identified. These site visits are conducted by peer reviewers who are able to provide feedback and guidance on how to improve current efforts for providers.

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>	
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Office of Planning and Budget	
Attorney General	
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	
Florida Department of Children and Families	
Florida Department of Corrections	
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	
Florida Department of Education	
Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	Yes
URL or other means of access:	
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=397.333&URL=0300-0399/0397/Sections/0397.333.html	

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>	No
Prepared by: Not applicable	
Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	

Additional Clarification	
Interagency collaboration: The members listed above are a part of the Drug Policy Advisory Council.	

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	\$2,147,282
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$8,656,519
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$145,480
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<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: No data	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

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
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i> Not applicable	
Additional Clarification	
No data	