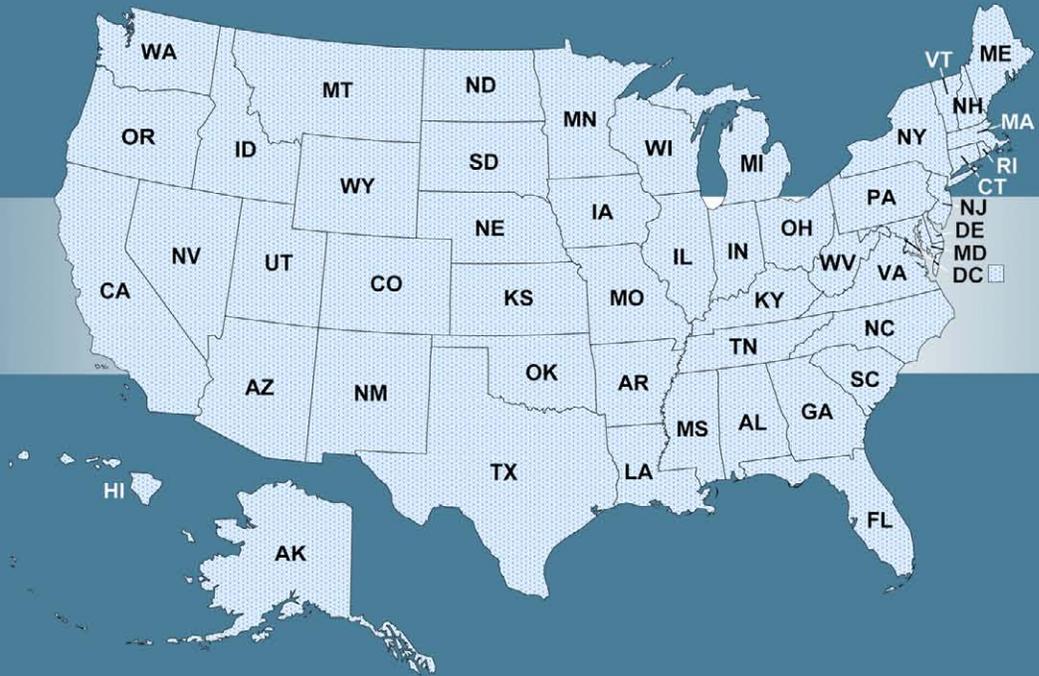


MISSISSIPPI STATE REPORT

Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement

2018



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This State Report is required by the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (Pub. L. 109-422), which was enacted by Congress in 2006 and reauthorized in December 2016 as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255). The STOP Act requires an annual report “on each State's performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking.” As directed by the STOP Act, the State Reports were prepared by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Preventing Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), which is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Time period covered by this State Report: The 2018 State Report primarily includes data from calendar year 2017. The state legal data reflects the status of the law as of January 1, 2017. The state survey data was collected in 2017 and was drawn from the most recent 12-month period in which the states maintained the data.

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Mississippi

State Population: 2,988,726

Population Ages 12–20: 366,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
Ages 12–20*	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	70,000 (19.1%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	5,000 (4.7%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	16,000 (12.7%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	48,000 (39.5%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	65
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	3,926
Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	12
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	13%

*Note that in previous years, the numbers and percentages for past-month binge drinking by age group were included in these profiles. These data are not included as a separate category this year. The definition of binge drinking used in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) changed in 2015 and insufficient state-level data using the new criteria exist. As more years of consistent data become available, the state profiles will include past-month binge drinking as a separate sub-group of past-month alcohol use. For more information, see <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-TrendBreak-2015.pdf>.

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	Yes No
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in any private location
<p>Note: Mississippi's parent/guardian exception applies to those persons at least 18 years old and only for possession of light wine or beer. The location exception is not limited to persons between 18 and 21, and only applies to alcoholic beverages, not including light wine or beer.</p>	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents? 	N/A N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A
<p>Note: Mississippi's parent/guardian exception applies to those persons at least 18 years old and only for consumption of light wine or beer.</p>	

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents? 	N/A N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

Underage False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	Yes, through a judicial process
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	No
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	No
Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	No

May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)? 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)? 	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No
Note: Although it appears the Mississippi Department of Public Safety currently still issues distinctive licenses for persons under 21, no codified statute or regulation requiring the issuance of such licenses has been found to exist.	

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws)	
Is there a “use/lose” law that suspends or revokes a minor’s driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of alcohol 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of alcohol 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumption of alcohol 	No
The law applies to people under what age?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	Not specified
Maximum number of days	90

Graduated Driver’s Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	12
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	0
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16 years

For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	10 PM (Sunday through Thursday; 11:30 PM Friday and Saturday)
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for night driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	No
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	N/A
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	16 years, 6 months

Laws Addressing Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?	Yes
• Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	No
Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
Note: Mississippi's Parent/Guardian and Spouse exceptions apply to those persons at least 18 years old and only for furnishing of light wine or beer.	

Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	16
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	19
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes, male—no facial hair and youthful looking
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third and subsequent offenses?	Not specified
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$500 to \$1,000 fine
What is the penalty for the second offense?	\$1,000 to \$2,000 fine plus license revocation

What is the penalty for the third offense?	Not specified
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	Not specified

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	No law
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	N/A

Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol—Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders—On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Distance Limitations Applied to New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities, Colleges, and Primary and Secondary Schools	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, no permits on campus
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, no permits on campus
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Wine, spirits (does not apply to wine containing 6.25% ABV or less)
Primary and Secondary Schools	

Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 400 feet; within 100 feet in areas zoned commercial or industrial
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 400 feet; within 100 feet in areas zoned commercial or industrial
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Wine, spirits (does not apply to wine containing 6.25% ABV or less)
Note: Exceptions are (1) bed and breakfast inn or historic district listed in the National Register of Historic Places; (2) qualified resort area located in a municipality having a population greater than 100,000.	

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	Yes

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law social host liability exist?	No

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	Yes
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	Specific
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Possession/consumption
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/outdoor/other
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Knowledge (host must have actual knowledge of party)
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	No
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	Yes, family members

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Prohibited
Wine	Prohibited
Spirits	Prohibited

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	No
What alcohol types may be shipped?	N/A
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	N/A
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	N/A
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	N/A
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	N/A
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	N/A
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	N/A

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	No law
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	No law
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	No law
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No law
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	No law
Is a deposit required?	No law
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No law

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No law
Wine	Prohibited
Spirits	Prohibited

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No. However, Mississippi is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

Laws Addressing Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.43
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer if applicable	
Wine	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine if applicable	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No

• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits if applicable	

Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
Are on-premises retailers prohibited from offering the following types of drink specials?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
Wine	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
Spirits	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

Mississippi State Survey Responses

State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control Bureau of Enforcement

Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No

Local law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws

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

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession

Number of minors found in possession ¹ by state law enforcement agencies	621
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	06/30/2017
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	No

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	2,000 (Liquor Licenses Only)
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	111
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	88
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2017
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Both on- and off-sale establishments

State conducts **random** underage compliance checks/decoy operations

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Not applicable

Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Data are collected on these activities	Don't know/No answer
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

State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors

Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Data not available
Smallest fine imposed	No data
Largest fine imposed	No data

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	No
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	Not applicable
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	Not applicable
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2017

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

Region 6 Community Mental Health Center - Guiding Good Choices

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	947
Number of parents served	216
Number of caregivers served	9
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not available
URL for more program information:	
http://www.channing-bete.com/prevention-programs/guiding-good-choices/guiding-good-choices.html	

Program Description: Region 6 Community Mental Health Center uses *Guiding Good Choices* (GGC), a 10-session program that promotes family competency. The first three sessions are attended only by parents, so that parents can provide information about themselves and their children, including concerns parents have regarding their child/children and also the parents attitudes regarding the use of addictive substances. Children attend after the third session. This program helps identify risk factors for adolescent substance misuse and aims to ensure that protective factors are in place. GGC conveys to parents that the program’s goal is to enhance parenting skills they already possess. Many participant referrals come from the youth court or mental health therapists. The program is encouraged as a means to involve all family members in the effort to improve family management and positive child involvement. Other evidence-based programs provided by Region 6 are *Creating Lasting Family Connections*, *Project Northland Slick Tracy*, and *Class Action*.

Region 8 Community Mental Health Center - Project Northland

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	1,173
Number of parents served	70
Number of caregivers served	Unknown
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No

URL for evaluation report: Not available
 URL for more program information:
http://www.hazelden.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpltmDspRte.jsp?item=14530&sitex=10020:22372:US&HZPRD=fVkziu54OWbOUddI7Zkx2Sx2i7&HZPRD_pses=ZG7FC6FB4BCADCDFD1AFE664F82EF0F1A7ED672B5DD408408AB481F66448EED1801071B20DCDFA7B93E58F96FD85C737C44

Program Description: Project Northland by Hazelden Publishing a nationally recognized alcohol use prevention program. The curriculum invites participation and experiential learning at home, in the classroom, and in the local community. A vital aspect of Project Northland is this multifaceted approach. Prevention research shows that addressing alcohol use at multiple levels strengthens outcomes. Incorporating best practices for effective prevention, the curriculum engages students as individuals and addresses influences in the family, with peers, at school, and in the local community and broader society. Project Northland addresses these domains more comprehensively than any other prevention program. Slick Tracy is the first curriculum of the Project Northland series for middle; it is a universal alcohol-use prevention curriculum designed for sixth grade students, both male and female. Slick Tracy fits well into advisory, homeroom, health education, social studies, science, or general life skills classes.

Region 14 Community Mental Health Center - Singing River Services - Project Northland

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	1,200
Number of parents served	0
Number of caregivers served	0
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	
http://www.hazelden.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpltmDspRte.jsp?item=14530&sitex=10020:22372:US&HZPRD=fVkziu54OWbOUddI7Zkx2Sx2i7&HZPRD_pses=ZG7FC6FB4BCADCDFD1AFE664F82EF0F1A7ED672B5DD408408AB481F66448EED1801071B20DCDFA7B93E58F96FD85C737C44	

Program Description: Region 14 utilizes *Project Northland* by Hazelden Publishing, a nationally recognized alcohol use prevention program. The curriculum invites participation and experiential learning at home, in the classroom, and in the local community. Parents and caregivers are enlisted to support no-use, alcohol-free messages.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) - Project Northland

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	6,000
Number of parents served	3,000
Number of caregivers served	unknown
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not available
URL for more program information:	
http://www.hazelden.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpltmDspRte.jsp?item=14530&sitex=10020:22372:US&HZPRD=fVkziu54OWbOUddI7Zkx2Sx2i7&HZPRD_pses=ZG7FC6FB4BCADCDFD1AFE664F82EF0F1A7ED672B5DD408408AB481F66448EED1801071B20DCDFA7B93E58F96FD85C737C44	

Program Description: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) uses *Slick Tracy* and *Amazing Alternatives* from *Project Northland* by Hazelden Publishing, a nationally recognized alcohol use prevention program. The curriculum invites participation and experiential learning at home, in the classroom, and in the local community. A vital aspect of *Project Northland* is this multifaceted approach. Prevention research shows that addressing alcohol use at multiple levels strengthens outcomes. Incorporating best practices for

effective prevention, the curriculum engages students as individuals and addresses influences in the family, with peers, at school, and in the local community and broader society. *Project Northland* addresses these domains more comprehensively than any other prevention program. *Slick Tracy* is the first curriculum of the *Project Northland* series for middle school. It is a universal alcohol-use prevention curriculum designed for sixth grade students, both male and female. *Slick Tracy* fits well into advisory, homeroom, health education, social studies, science, or general life skills classes. *Amazing Alternatives* focuses on reducing the social acceptability of alcohol use, encouraging alcohol-free alternatives, and teaching students to identify and resist influences to drink. Activities involve peer leaders, new parent materials, and an updated audio drama. It is an engaging, interactive program that has been proven effective in delaying the onset of alcohol use among young people

Region 13, Gulf Coast Mental Health Center - Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	1,200
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 available
URL for more program information: http://yli.org/communities-mobilizing-for-change-on-alcohol	

Program Description: *Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol* (CMCA) is a nationally recognized evidence-based model program that uses community-organizing strategies to reduce youth access to alcohol by changing community policies and practices. It is applicable for those in rural, suburban, or urban communities and motivates community members to make changes to the local policies and practices that affect youth access to alcohol. CMCA employs a range of organizing techniques to address legal, institutional, social, and health issues in order to reduce youth alcohol use.

Choctaw Behavioral Health - Project Northland

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	11,200
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 available
URL for more program information: http://www.hazelden.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCTpltmDspRte.jsp?item=14530&sitex=10020:22372:US&HZPRD=fVkiu54OWbOUddI7Zkx2Sx2i7&HZPRD_pses=ZG7FC6FB4BCADCFD1AFE664F82EF0F1A7ED672B5DD408408AB481F66448EED1801071B20DCDFA7B93E58F96FD85C737C44	

Program Description: Choctaw Behavioral Health uses *Project Northland* by Hazelden Publishing, a nationally recognized alcohol use prevention program. The curriculum invites participation and experiential learning at home, in the classroom, and in the local community. A vital aspect of *Project Northland* is this multifaceted approach. Prevention research shows that addressing alcohol use at multiple levels strengthens outcomes. Incorporating best practices for effective prevention, the curriculum engages students as individuals and addresses influences in the family, with peers, at school, and in the local community and broader society. *Project Northland* addresses these domains more comprehensively than any other prevention program.

Region 1 Community Mental Health Center - All Stars and Project Alert

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	860
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

Program Description: Region 1 Community Mental Health Center uses *All Stars* and *Project ALERT*. *All Stars* programs do more than prevent risky behaviors—they are designed to change lives by helping young people build bright futures. Beginning in the upper grades of elementary school and continuing through high school, *All Stars* provides consistent and integrated tools for prevention. *All Stars* programs reach youth during the years of greatest vulnerability to experimenting with substances, fighting, bullying, and initiating sexual activity. *All Stars'* programs match social and cognitive development of students, and programs target things that matter using strategies that engage and inspire students in middle and high school. *Project ALERT* is an effective drug prevention program for youth that addresses the pro-drug mindset of today's teens and effectively increases their likelihood to remain drug-free. The program focuses on substance abuse prevention programs for 7th and 8th graders that are proven to reduce the experimental and continued use of drugs through a series of comprehensive lessons. *Project ALERT* motivates students against drug use, cultivates new non-use attitudes and beliefs, and equips teens with the skills and strategies they need to resist drugs.

Region 3 Community Mental Health Center - Life Skills Program/Protecting Me

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	875
Number of parents served	875
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://www.lifeskillstraining.com

Program Description: Region 3 uses *Life Skills* and *Protecting You/Protecting Me (PY/PM)* evidence-based programs. *Life Skills* is a school-based prevention program for youth grades 7–12 (ages 13–18). This program helps students gain the skills and confidence to make healthy decisions, strengthen relationships with family members and peers, and resist the pressure to use drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. *PY/PM* is an alcohol use prevention curriculum for children in grades 1–5 that gives students essential knowledge and skills that increase their non-use attitudes and decisions, increase their intentions not to ride with an impaired driver, and improve their ability to protect themselves when they have no option but to ride with a driver who is not alcohol-free.

Region 4 Community Mental Health Center - Life Skills Training

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	335
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://www.lifeskillstraining.com

Program Description: Region 4 uses the *Life Skills Training* program, a school-based prevention program for youth in grades 7–12 (ages 13–18). This program helps students gain the skills and confidence to make healthy decisions, strengthen relationships with family members and peers, and resist the pressure to use alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

Region 7 Community Mental Health Center - Project Alert

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	900
Number of parents served	400
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://www.projectalert.com>

Program Description: Region 7 uses *Project ALERT*, a substance abuse prevention program for middle school students. It address the pro-drug mindset of today's teens and effectively increases their likelihood of remaining drug free. The program focuses on substance abuse prevention program for 7th and 8th graders that is proven to reduce the experimental and continued use of drugs through a series of comprehensive lessons. *Project ALERT* motivates students against drug use, cultivates new non-use attitudes and beliefs, and equips teens with the skills and strategies they will use to resist drugs.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

1. *Alcorn State University Prevention Program (ASAPP)*— currently uses *Projects ALERT* and *Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS)*. *Project ALERT* addresses the pro-drug mindset of today’s teens and effectively increases their likelihood to remain drug-free. The program focuses on substance abuse prevention program for 7th and 8th graders that is proven to reduce the experimental and continued use of drugs through a series of comprehensive lessons. *Project ALERT* motivates students against drug use, cultivates new non-use attitudes and beliefs, and equips teens with the skills and strategies they will use to resist drugs. *TIPS* is a skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving. It reduces the human tragedy resulting from drunkenness and drunk driving.

2. *Dream, Inc., of Hattiesburg*—targets a specific population and served 606 adolescents. Goals are to eliminate illegal alcohol sales to minors, obstruct the provision of alcohol to youth, and ultimately reduce alcohol use by teens. They do not provide a number of parents or caregivers served. The program has been evaluated, but they do not have an URL link to the evaluation report. Dream, Inc. provides prevention programs that seek to reduce teen access to alcohol by changing community policies and practices. This program uses *Positive Actions*, *Project Towards No Drugs*, *Project Northland*, *Life Skills*, *Class Action*, and *Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)*. CMCA seeks both to limit youths' access to alcohol and to communicate a clear message to the community that underage drinking is inappropriate and unacceptable. It employs a range of social-organizing techniques to address legal, institutional, social, and health issues related to underage drinking.

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: Mississippi collaborates with The Mississippi Band of Choctaw, a federally recognized tribal government. MS Department of Mental Health certifies and funds the MS Band of Choctaw Indians to provide prevention services within their community. They are members of Mississippians Advocating Against Unhealthy Decisions - MAAUD; a task force designed to improve the health and well-being of youth in Mississippi by preventing and reducing unhealthy/risky behaviors. MAAUD is also represented by several agencies/organizations: MS Department of Mental Health, MS Department of Public Safety, MS Department of Education, Dream, Inc., of Hattiesburg, MS National Guard, and the National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence.

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

Description of program: The Mississippi Prevention Alliance for Communities and Colleges (MS SPF PFS 2015) grant and 20 percent of MS block grant funds prevention services to counter alcohol advertising and marketing. Members of MAAUD strive to improve the health and well-being of youth in MS by preventing and reducing unhealthy/risky behaviors. Members include representatives from state and local agencies with strong participation from local coalitions and organizations across the state. MAAUD strives to reduce unhealthy decisions in MS through social media, community action, public policy, education, and advocacy.

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

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): SAMSHA/CSAP	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: The MS Department of Mental Health (MDMH) - Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Services	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies): MAAUD, NPN, NCADD	Yes
Other:	No

Best practice standards description: Mississippi works closely with SAMHSA-CSAP, a federal agency that promotes reducing alcohol consumption. SAMHSA also provides a registry of evidence-based programs to prevention service providers that MDMH funds. The MS Department of Mental Health administers the public system of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services in MS through the Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Services. These services are provided through a statewide network, which includes state-operated facilities, regional community mental health centers, and other nonprofit community-based programs.

Additional Clarification

No data

State Interagency Collaboration

A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities Yes

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Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:

Community Striving to Prevent Underage Drinking
 Gateway MAP Coalition
 Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force
 Make A Promise Coalition for a Drug-Free Warren County
 MS Southern Coalition
 MS Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition of Hinds County
 Dream Community Planning Coalition
 MADD
 National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
 Mississippians Advocating Against Unhealthy Decisions

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities No
 URL or other means of access: Not applicable

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Yes

Prepared by: MS Department of Mental Health

Plan can be accessed via: <http://www.dmh.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2016-2017-State-Plan-FINAL-1.pdf>

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Additional Clarification

No data

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

Compliance checks in retail outlets:

Estimate of state funds expended Data not available

Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Checkpoints and saturation patrols:

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	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2017
<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	06/30/2017
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2017
<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	06/30/2017
<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	06/30/2015
<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:	Data not available

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: Grants	Yes

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

Funding for substance use prevention services are provided by the state via federal resources. SAMHSA provides federal funding such as the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) and the Mississippi Prevention Alliance Communities & Colleges Grant (MPACC). SABG is applied for annually by the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services. Detailed goals and objectives for addressing specific federal requirements included in the SABG program are included in the State Plan. The SABG is the primary funding source for The Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) to administer substance use disorder prevention and treatment services in Mississippi. The Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services allocates awarded funds to its programs statewide. In administering SABG funds, the DMH Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services maintains minimum required expenditure levels (set asides) for substance use disorders services in accordance with federal regulations and guidelines.

Mississippi DMH was award the Mississippi Prevention Alliance Communities & Colleges Grant in 2015; the grant provides \$1.6 million annually for five years to reduce alcohol and prescription drug misuse. The MPACC Grant is designed to coordinate and leverage prevention efforts at all levels of government while promoting public health and reducing substance abuse and mental illness among Mississippians. To accomplish this goal, Mississippi will implement evidence-based practices and leverage funding strategies in high-need communities using a sustainable data-driven process. MPACC goals are to reduce consequences related to prescription drug and alcohol misuse among adolescents and young adult Mississippians, reduce prescription drug abuse rates for 12- to 25-year-olds, and reduce statewide prescription drug related consequences. The abuse of prescription drugs has increased significantly in college students, which is one of the targeted populations of the MPACC Grant. The MPACC grant addresses the opioid epidemic by measuring consumption patterns and consequences of prescription drug use.

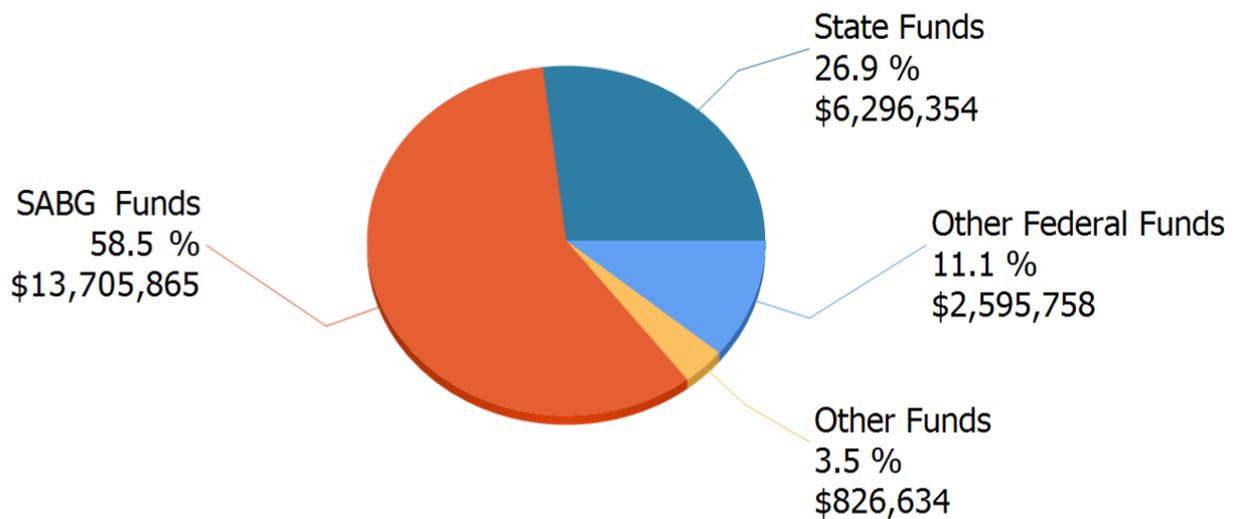
Additional Clarification

No data

In addition to the state expenditures on underage drinking prevention reported in the annual STOP Act Survey, all states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funds, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Exhibit 1 shows the sources that Mississippi used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2017. As indicated, SABG funds and state funds account for the largest sources (58.5 percent and 26.9 percent respectively).⁴⁹

States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2018-2019, Mississippi designated reducing alcohol use among 12- to 25-year-olds as priority number ten for use of SABG funds.⁵⁰

Exhibit 1: Source of 2017 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



⁴⁹ WebBGAS State Profile, 2017 SABG and MHBG Reports– Mississippi 2017

⁵⁰ FY 2018/2019 – (Mississippi) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration