



Empowering A Path To Prevention



Tom Volk

With over 23 years of experience in substance misuse prevention, Tom Volk has committed his career to fostering healthier communities through education, intervention, and support. He has collaborated with schools, law enforcement, and community organizations to provide technical assistance for implementing evidence-based

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Nancy McGee, JD

Special Agent Nancy McGee served nearly 30 years with the Missouri Department of Public Safety's Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control. During her tenure, she administered the state's alcohol compliance check program and coordinated efforts on a campuses and with community coalition

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Location:

Lake Region Community College (Robert Fawcett Auditorium, 1801 College Dr N, Devil's Lake, ND)/Zoom



Sponsor:



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Health & Human Services





SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- 8 am - 10 am: Controlled Party Dispersal
- 10 am - 10:30 am: Break
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Special Event
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm: RBST
(Responsible Beverage Server Training)
- 3:30 pm - 4 pm: Break
- 4 pm - 5 pm: Forensic Scanners and Fake IDs

Party Patrol & Controlled Party Dispersal Techniques

This training discusses the role of enforcement and community agencies in preventing underage drinking parties and safely dispersing them when they do occur. It describes the problem of underage drinking in general and youth drinking parties.

This training presents:

Proactive approaches to underage drinking parties that can help to prevent them before they start and minimize the potential for tragedy and exposure to liability while maximizing opportunities to educate the public on the dangers of youth and alcohol.

- ⚙ Information on how to strategies to prevent underage drinking parties.
- ⚙ Information on how to use enforcement operations to bring about changes in community norms concerning underage drinking and parties.
- ⚙ Information on the operational steps that should be taken to prevent and dispers underage parties.
- ⚙ Information on how to utilize the media to amplify your efforts and bring about changes in community norms concerning underage drinking..



The **A B C S** of RBS Training

In this session the presenter will discuss the nuts and bolts and creating a retail beverage service (RBS)

- **The value** of Retail Beverage Service Training.

- **The types of RBS programs** (On-Premise, Off Premise, Special Events, Online, or In-person)

- **Implementation and Maintenance issues.**

- Steps to **enact a program.**

- **Components** of a successful program.



Techniques for Managing Special Events

This training will identify the complex nature associated with special events and the need for effective planning, proper management, policy application, and enforcement at the event. The training will demonstrate how alcohol at special events increases its complexity and how implementation of various alcohol

policies and enforcement of those policies can be effective in curtailing alcohol related problems often associated with such events. Outcomes of poor planning and effects of zero tolerance will also be reviewed. Key points covered in the training include:

- Should alcohol be allowed at special events.

- Planning.

- Liability issues.

- Awareness building

- Enforcement efforts.

- Alcohol control techniques.

- Costs associated with special events and who should bear costs.

- Training of Key Stakeholders (bar personnel, enforcement, volunteers).

- Types of events (Concerts, sporting events, fairs / festivals, etc...)



Nancy McGee, JD

groups. She also served as the division's liaison officer for local law enforcement agencies receiving federal grants from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program, ensuring these agencies were trained in best practices to deter underage drinking.

From 2002 to 2019, Ms. McGee was a consultant for the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation's Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center. She is also an IADLEST Nationally Certified Law Enforcement Trainer and regularly conducts trainings on topics such as developing and sustaining community coalitions, environmental management, working with college communities, compliance check investigations (alcohol and tobacco), controlled party dispersal, shoulder tap operations, false identification, media advocacy, managing special events, social media, and working effectively with retailers.

Ms. McGee has been a featured speaker and panelist at numerous national and state conferences on alcohol policy issues. In 2014, she was selected as an FDA Tobacco Regulatory Science Fellow by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. She spent a year in residency at the FDA Center for Tobacco Products in Silver Spring, Maryland, where she assisted with implementing and enforcing the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Ms. McGee holds a BA in political science from the University of Missouri–Columbia and a JD from the St. Louis University School of Law. She is licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois.

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prevention strategies tailored specifically to North Dakota.

Tom's expertise includes designing and executing innovative approaches to reduce substance misuse risk

factors, training professionals, and advocating for policies that promote prevention and early intervention. Driven by a passion for creating lasting, positive change, Tom blends his deep understanding of

behavioral health with a compassionate, solutions-focused approach. His work empowers youth, families, and communities to thrive free from the effects of substance misuse.

