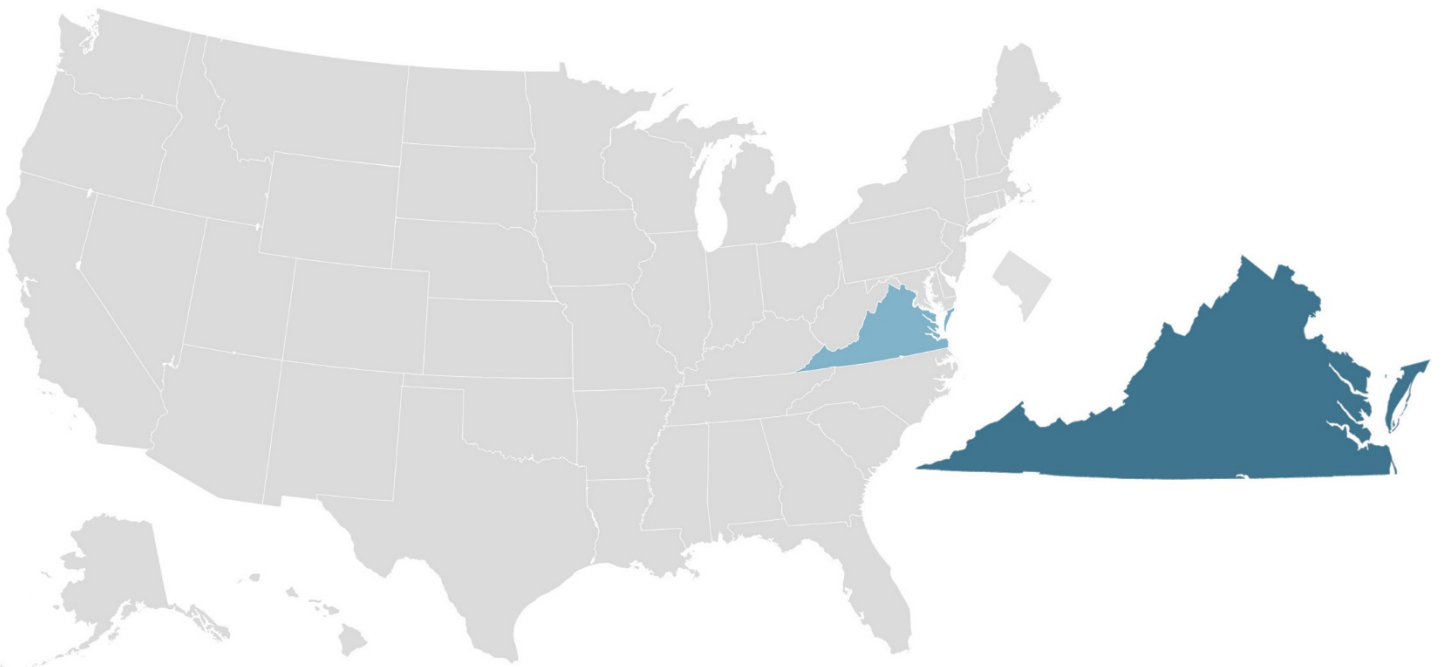




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2021 STATE REPORTS – UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT



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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 the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), which is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

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Source of Data: For each state, overall population information was taken from 2010 Census data. Data about the portion of each state’s population comprising 12- to 20-year-olds, as well as facts about past-month alcohol use and binge use, were averaged from the 2016 through 2019 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ), and the NSDUH special data analysis (2020). Confidence intervals for these estimates are available from CBHSQ’s Division of Surveillance and Data Collection on request. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) application served as the resource for data about alcohol-attributable deaths from 2011–2015 among youth under age 21. ARDI was also the source for state-level data on years of potential life lost as a result of underage alcohol-related fatalities. The National Center for Statistics and Analysis’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) provided the 2019 data used to present statistics about fatalities among 15- to 20-year-old drivers.

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Virginia

State Population: 8,535,519

Population Ages 12–20: 921,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use	
Ages 12–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	170,000 (18.4%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	101,000 (10.9%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	8,000 (2.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	3,000 (1.1%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	52,000 (16.1%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	26,000 (8.2%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	110,000 (37.6%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	71,000 (24.3%)
Adults Ages 18 +	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	(55.2%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	(24.6%)
Age of Initiation of Alcohol Use	
Average Age of Initiation	16.2
Alcohol-Related Deaths	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	75
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	4,548
Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) > 0.01% ¹	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01%	19
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	(22%)

¹ Alcohol-related fatalities are estimates derived from a sophisticated statistical procedure. The estimates are rounded to the nearest whole number, however, percentages as displayed are calculated from the unrounded estimates and may not equal those calculated from the rounded estimates. Totals may not equal the sum of components due to independent rounding.

Behavioral Health System Overview¹⁹

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) is tasked with providing public behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorders) as well as developmental (intellectual disability) services in Virginia. Title 37.2 of the Code of Virginia establishes DBHDS as the state authority for Virginia's public behavioral health and developmental services system, thus designating the agency as the single state alcohol and drug agency and state mental health authority.

Virginia operates 13 facilities: eight behavioral health facilities for adults, two training centers, a psychiatric facility for children and adolescents, a medical center, and a center for behavioral rehabilitation. State facilities provide highly structured, intensive services for individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or who are in need of substance use disorder services. The Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents (CCCA) in Staunton remains the only state hospital for children with serious emotional disturbance. Community services at the local level are provided by 39 community services boards and 1 behavioral health authority (referred to as CSBs). Local governments that provide services directly to consumers or through contracts with private providers across the Commonwealth have established these CSBs.

The 133 local governments in Virginia, pursuant to Chapters 5 and 6 of Title 37.2 of the Code of Virginia, established CSBs. CSBs may serve single or multiple jurisdictions. CSBs provide services directly to consumers within their catchment area as well as through contracts with private providers. Private providers are identified as partners who play an important role in delivering behavioral health and developmental services. CSBs function as the single points of entry into publicly funded behavioral health and developmental services, including access to state facility services through preadmission screening, case management, and coordination of services. It is important to note discharge planning for individuals leaving state facilities is also performed at the CSB level. They function as advocates for individuals who are receiving services and those in need of services. In addition, CSB staff act as community educators, organizers, and planners through community outreach. In some cases, they educate and advise their local governments about behavioral health and developmental services and needs.

While not part of DBHDS, CSBs are key operational partners with DBHDS and its state facilities in Virginia's public behavioral health and developmental services system. The relationship between DBHDS and the CSBs involves the community services performance contract, provisions of Title 37.2 of the Code of Virginia, State Board policies and regulations, and other applicable state or federal statutes or regulations. DBHDS contracts with, provides consultation to, funds, monitors, licenses, and regulates CSBs.

Substance Abuse Services

In FY 2018, an unduplicated 31,475 individuals received substance abuse services from CSBs. Services include inpatient services, community-based sa medical detox inpatient services, outpatient services, intensive outpatient services, case management services, medication assisted treatment, day treatment/partial hospitalization, rehabilitation, individual supported employment,

¹⁹ Extracted from FY 2020/2021 – (Virginia) State Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Division of State and Community Assistance: Planning Step One. Assess the strengths and needs of the service system to address the specific populations.

highly intensive residential services, residential crisis stabilization services, intensive residential services, supervised residential services, supportive residential services, and prevention services.

Alcohol was reported as the primary drug of abuse for 8,747 of these individuals (27.8 percent), opiates for 9,061 (28.9 percent), marijuana/hashish for 5,701 (18.1 percent), and cocaine/crack for 2,791 (8.9 percent). About half of the 40 CSBs provide medication-assisted treatment (methadone or buprenorphine) either directly or through a contract with a local private provider, serving 3,175 individuals in 2018. Women made up 52.6 percent (1,170) of this treatment population.

Prevention Program

Virginia's focus on behavioral health is changing the prevention context by supporting the creation of thriving communities that promote healthy outcomes. This is happening through state- and community-level change and structural and systems change as well as integrating more seamlessly mental health and substance use approaches to address shared root causes. Virginia's block grant activities have been selected through an intentional, data-driven process at the state local provider level based on the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The SPF consists of a set of steps and principles that are designed to ensure effective substance use prevention services and outcomes. The Virginia State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup provided data through the Virginia Social Indicator Study Data Dashboard, which was accessible to the 40 CSBs and their partner coalitions. DBHDS' Office of Behavioral Health Wellness Needs Assessment and Evaluation contractor provided SPF capacity building at the state and local levels, resulting in 40 local needs assessments and 40 local logic models linked to their needs assessments. The state completed a state-level needs assessment, which has led to the identification of prioritized risk and protective factors and best practices in prevention science.

Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

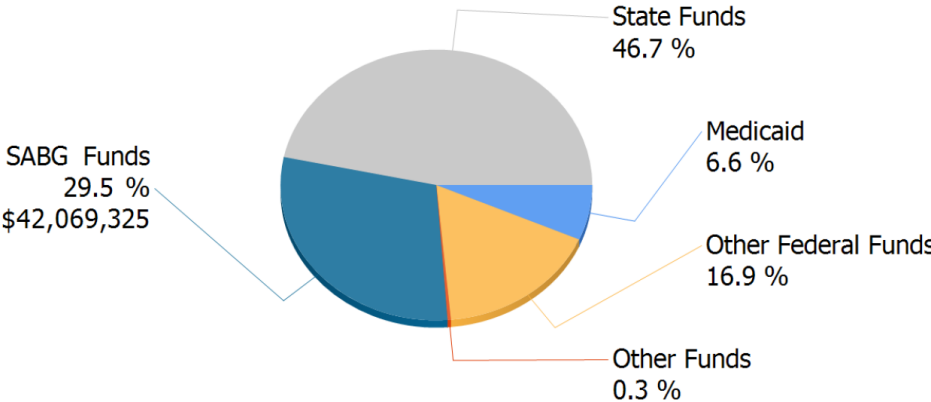
All states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) administered by SAMHSA. Exhibit 1 shows the sources that Virginia used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2020. As indicated, state funds and SABG funds account for the largest sources (46.7 percent and 29.5 percent, respectively).²⁰

States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2020–2021, Virginia did not specifically identify underage drinking as a prevention priority for use of SABG funds.²¹

²⁰ WebBGAS State Profile, 2020 SABG and Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Reports – Virginia 2020.

²¹ FY 2020/2021 – (Virginia) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, SABG, CSAP, Division of State Programs, CSAT, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators.

Exhibit 1: Sources of Virginia’s 2020 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



State Performance: Laws, Enforcement, and Programs

As mandated by the STOP Act, this report details Virginia’s performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking.

The following sections address these measures:

State Laws and Policies: These underage drinking prevention policies have been identified as best practices (or as promising practices suitable for ongoing evaluation) and fall into six categories:

1. Underage possession or purchase of alcohol.
2. Underage drinking and driving.
3. Alcohol availability.
4. Sales and delivery to consumers at home.
5. Alcohol pricing.
6. Enforcement policies.

STOP Act State Survey Data: The STOP Act requires annual reporting of data from the 50 states and the District of Columbia on their performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking. Administered since 2011, the STOP Act State Survey collects data on the following topics:

1. Enforcement programs to promote compliance with underage drinking laws and regulations.
2. Programs targeted to youth, parents, and caregivers to deter underage drinking.
3. State interagency collaborations to implement prevention programs, best-practice standards, collaborations with tribal governments, and participation in underage drinking media campaigns.
4. State expenditures on the prevention of underage drinking.

Underage Possession or Purchase 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 Yes, in specified locations – see below
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in a private residence if parent/guardian/spouse is present or consents
<p>Notes: Virginia law provides for two separate family exceptions. First, Virginia permits persons under twenty-one to possess alcoholic beverages due to such person's "making a delivery of alcoholic beverages by order of his parent." For purposes of this report, the phrase "by order of his parent" is interpreted as providing for parental consent. Va. Code Ann. § 4.1-305. Second, Virginia permits underage possession when an alcoholic beverage is provided to an underage guest in a private residence and the underage guest is "accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one years of age or older." Va. Code Ann. §§ 4.1-305, 4.1-200. The second exception is limited to specific locations, but the first one is not.</p>	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is consumption allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is consumption allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	Yes, in specified locations – see below Yes, in specified locations – see below
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in a private residence if parent/guardian/spouse is present or consents

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 parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is internal possession allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	N/A N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A
<p>Notes: Virginia has a statutory provision that makes it unlawful for a minor to "exhibit evidence of physical indicia of consumption of alcohol". Va. Code Ann. § 4.1-305. Laws that punish minors for displaying "indicators of consumption" or for "exhibiting the effects" of having consumed alcohol, but which do so without reference to a blood, breath, or urine test, are not considered as prohibiting Internal Possession for purposes of this report.</p>	

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?	Yes
May the retailer 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
• Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?	Yes
• 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 the retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No
Notes: Virginia defines "bona fide evidence of legal age" as including any evidence that is or reasonably appears to be an unexpired driver's license issued by any state of the United States or the District of Columbia, military identification card, United States passport or foreign government visa, unexpired special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or any other valid government-issued identification card bearing the individual's photograph, signature, height, weight, and date of birth, or which bears a photograph that reasonably appears to match the appearance of the purchaser. A student identification card is not considered to be bona fide evidence of legal age. See 3 Va. Admin. Code § 5-50-20 and Va. Code Ann. § 4.1-304(B). In determining whether a licensee has reason to believe a purchaser is not of legal age, the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board considers whether an ordinary and prudent person would have reason to doubt that the purchaser is of legal age based on the general appearance, facial characteristics, behavior and manner of the	

purchaser, and whether the seller demanded, was shown and acted in good faith in reliance upon bona fide evidence of legal age that contained a photograph and physical description consistent with the appearance of the purchaser. See 3 Va. Admin. Code § 5-50-20(A). For purposes of this report, the “good faith reliance” requirement as providing the retailer a defense for reasonable reliance on an apparently valid ID.

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)-For Ages 17 and Under

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?	
• Purchase of alcohol	Yes
• Possession of alcohol	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	180
Maximum number of days	180

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws)-For Ages 18-20

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?	
• Purchase of alcohol	Yes
• Possession of alcohol	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	Yes
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	180
Maximum number of days	365

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 years, 6 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	9
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	45 (15 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16 years, 3 months
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	12:00 AM
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	No
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes; for first year, no more than one passenger younger than age 21 who is not family or household member unless the driver is accompanied by a parent or person acting in loco parentis; then, no more than 3 passengers younger than age 21 who are not family or household members unless driving to or from a school-sponsored activity or accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 21 years old.
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	No
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18

Alcohol Availability

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	Yes, in specified locations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol? Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol? 	Yes, in specified locations
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in a private residence, if parent/guardian/spouse supplies alcohol
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

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, voluntary
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons 	No
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Unspecified
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Existing

Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	None
Wine	None
Spirits	None
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present when an underage person is selling beverages?	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 when an underage person is selling beverages?	No
Notes: Although bartenders are generally required to be at least 21 years old in Virginia, a person who is at least 18 years of age may sell or serve beer for on-premises consumption at a counter in an establishment that sells beer only. A person who is at least 18 years of age may also sell or serve wine for on-premises consumption in an establishment that sells wine only.	

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)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A

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?	No

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
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Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	No
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	N/A
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	N/A
Property type covered by the law?	N/A
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	N/A
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	N/A
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	N/A

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or more than 4.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	Yes
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Active (requires action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	Yes

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	Yes; also, this state 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)?	Yes, more than 75.5 percent
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	No

Sales and Delivery to Consumers at Home

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

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

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Permitted
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	No Law
Notes: Delivery permit required. Four-case limit without written prior notification to the state including the name and address of the intended recipient.	

Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.28
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	
Notes: Virginia imposes a tax of \$0.2565 per gallon on each barrel of beer, defined as any container or vessel having a capacity of more than 43 ounces.	
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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	
<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) 	
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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<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) 	
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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<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) 	
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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<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) 	
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	Yes
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	Restricted (Permitted before 9 p.m.)
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	Yes

Increased volume without increase in price	Yes
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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 period of time?	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 period of time?	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 period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

Enforcement Policy

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?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	19
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes, youthful in appearance and shall not appear older than their true age.
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Required

May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

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?	3 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$2,500 fine or 25-day license suspension
What is the penalty for the second offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the third offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	N/A
Notes: For first offense in 3-year period, if licensee can demonstrate that their employees have received Responsible Beverage Service Training in 12 months preceding violation, they can accept a reduced penalty of \$1,500 fine or 5-day license suspension.	

Virginia State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC)	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	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>	Yes
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Virginia ABC
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	Yes
Number of minors found in possession ¹ by state law enforcement agencies	19
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	06/30/2019
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	No
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine whether 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	20,153
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	3,186
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	410
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2019
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	1,665
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	213
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether 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 to minors</i>	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
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 to minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	No data
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	45
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	04/30/2020
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing to minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	5
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	04/30/2020

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

Virginia ABC Alcohol Education and Prevention Grants

Number of youth served	12,934
Number of parents served	1,142,154
Number of caregivers served	7,869
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	https://www.abc.virginia.gov/education/grants

Program Description: Virginia ABC Alcohol Education and Prevention Grants assist community partners in developing and enhancing initiatives related to alcohol education and prevention. Applicants must address one or more of the following priorities: (1) underage drinking prevention; (2) social providing or social hosting prevention; and (3) high-risk drinking prevention. Grant requests are limited to a maximum of \$10,000. Coalitions, law enforcement, nonprofits, schools, colleges, universities, faith-based organizations, and prevention-related groups are encouraged to apply. Programs should have a long-lasting impact and establish and encourage partnerships between organizations. For FY19, grantees included:

- City of Portsmouth Police Department (\$2,500) implemented curriculum from the Virginia Rules program through after-school activities and community events with high school students. In addition, utilized the alcohol education and prevention “Roadster” activity package to simulate the effects alcohol has on the body. A total of 540 people were reached.
- Emory and Henry College (\$9,950) initiated the “Wasp Wise” alcohol education and prevention program targeting new students entering college in fall 2018. Programming focus areas included reducing underage drinking and high-risk drinking. A total of 1,816 people were reached.
- Ferrum College (\$9,060). Ferrum College implemented alcohol education through freshman orientation, through the MyStudentBody online program, and through training of faculty, staff, and student leaders. A total of 1,532 people were reached.

- Hanover Cares Community Coalition (\$10,000) implemented their “Just Say Something” campaign focusing on parent education and relationship-building as well as creating “safe home” environments in regards to alcohol and other drugs. A total of 40,973 people were reached.
- Lord Fairfax Community College’s Police Department (\$7,495) implemented a public awareness campaign utilizing materials from “Project Buzzkill” throughout the local community and participated in National Night Out, sharing alcohol education and prevention resource materials and hosting educational activities. In conjunction with local police departments, Lord Fairfax Community College Police Department implemented traffic checkpoints for driving under the influence and underage drinking prevention and enforcement. A total of 375 people were reached.
- Nia Incorporated of Greater Richmond (\$5,500) implemented the Leed and Seed program with four area youth groups, participated in Project Sticker Shock, and hosted a forum for local parents and their teens. A total of 284 people were reached.
- Radford University (\$9,375) trained all students involved in fraternity and sorority life in TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures). A total of 403 people were reached.
- Radford Youth Adult Partnership (RYAP) (\$5,500) hosted seller and server training for local alcohol retailers. In addition, RYAP provided alcohol education through local sporting events and community gatherings as well as hosted regular student conversations and an art contest promoting a substance-free life in partnership with the local high school. A total of 345,904 people were reached.
- Region Ten Community Services Board (\$7,150) in partnership with local high schools implemented the Teen Intervene program as well as a “Safe and Sober Prom” pledge drive. In addition, parent town halls were held focusing on youth substance use prevention. A total of 491,167 people were reached.
- Rockbridge Area Community Services (\$10,000) hosted a parent summit that included a panel and breakout sessions with community partners to discuss local substance use data. Alcohol education materials and resources were provided at the summit including a “Hidden in Plain Sight” display to inform parents of youth substance use trends. A public service announcement competition with the theme “My Voice Makes a Difference” was held for teens in conjunction with “We Don’t Serve Teens” messaging placement and Project Sticker Shock participation with local alcohol retailers during prom and graduation season. A total of 55,228 people were reached.
- Substance Abuse Free Environment, Inc. (SAFE) (\$8,700) collaborated with their local police department, mental health prevention services, and local media to implement merchant compliance checks among 125 off-premise alcohol retailers. A total of 390,463 people were reached.
- Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria (SAPCA) (\$7,996) partnered with school and community groups to implement Project Sticker Shock in 60 alcohol retail locations and to implement the “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don’t Be a Party to Teenage Drinking” awareness campaign. In addition, SAPCA partnered with the Above the Influence youth club to design and implement various prevention activities within their schools. A total of 303,285 people were reached.
- University of Richmond (\$9,000) trained staff members in the Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention of College Students (BASICS) program in conjunction with implementing the eCHECKUP TO GO platform to use as primary intervention and sanction methods as stated in the university’s alcohol and other drug policy. Additionally, campus police increased patrol capacity during six identified times of the school year where there was potential for an increase in alcohol use. A total of 1,411 people were reached.
- University of Virginia (\$5,000) funded the Student Athlete Mentors (SAMs) “SAMs Say” poster series to communicate social norms and safe behaviors to the student athlete population. Additionally, the university provided giveaways with prevention messaging during events with a potential for an increase in underage or high-risk drinking. The university also partnered with the University Police Department to fund overtime pay for officers during four holidays noted as high-risk drinking periods. A total of 266 people were reached.
- Virginia College Alcohol Leadership Council (VACALC) (\$10,000) hosted three events utilizing grant funding. Two workshops focused on promoting individual and environmental prevention programs identified through National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)’s College Alcohol Intervention Matrix (College AIM). VACALC co-hosted a one-day pre-conference workshop prior to Virginia Commonwealth University’s fourth annual College Behavioral and Emotional Health Institute (COBE) conference in April 2019. The focus of the pre-conference was

on the dissemination and support for implementing prevention programs and policies included in College AIM or other evidence-based programs. A total of 405 people were reached.

Project Sticker Shock

Number of youth served	138
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	70
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	https://www.abc.virginia.gov/education/programs/project-sticker-shock

Program Description: Project Sticker Shock (PSS) is a community awareness program designed to prevent people 21 and older from purchasing alcohol and providing it to underage individuals. Participants visit partnering stores to post stickers with a warning message about the penalties for providing alcohol to anyone under 21 and using a fake ID to purchase alcohol. By contributing to these events, citizens throughout the state are taking a proactive stand against underage drinking and its related problems. PSS also seeks to increase visibility of and compliance with Virginia's underage drinking laws. This unique program represents a partnership among youth, retail establishments, concerned parents, community members, prevention professionals, and law enforcement. It provides community, faith-based, school-based, and other groups interested in preventing underage drinking with a great opportunity to contribute to community awareness. Virginia ABC Education and Prevention provides an online training and event materials package for all coordinators planning to implement PSS. Upon completion of online training, coordinators may request a PSS event materials package containing all the materials needed for the event. During FY19, there were 13 total events reaching 17,965 people.

Underage Buyer Program

Number of youth served	No data
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	No data

Program Description: The Underage Buyer (UB) program is an ongoing effort by Virginia ABC to visit alcohol and tobacco retailers throughout the Commonwealth to verify compliance with the state age requirements: 18 for tobacco and 21 for alcohol sales. Special agents, who are sworn officers from Virginia ABC's Bureau of Law Enforcement, accompany underage operatives during attempts to purchase cigarettes or alcohol at grocery stores, convenience stores, restaurants, and other businesses, including Virginia ABC stores. The purpose of the UB program is not to trick businesses; rather, it is the hope of Virginia ABC that 100 percent of the businesses comply with state law by not selling to the underage buyer. Virginia ABC selects operatives who look their age, making it easier for clerks and servers to request ID and avoid the sale. Operatives are instructed not to alter their appearance or mannerisms or mislead clerks in any way while attempting to make a purchase. Operatives carry their own valid identification. If the store clerk asks for ID, the operative presents his or her own valid identification. ABC special agents throughout the state completed 4,535 alcohol and tobacco compliance checks during FY19. ABC promotes zero tolerance for underage alcohol consumption as one of its most important messages.

Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project

Number of youth served	16,334
Number of parents served	3,228
Number of caregivers served	124
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	www.YADAPP.com

Program Description: Virginia ABC's Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) is a year-long peer leadership program that begins each summer when high schools and communities throughout Virginia send participants (students and sponsoring adults) to a five-day conference. YADAPP is designed to empower teams of high school students with the resources and motivation to develop year-long projects that promote school safety and the prevention of alcohol and drug use among their peers. Since 1984, approximately 440 different high schools and community organizations and more than 10,000 students have participated in this unique youth-led experience. All high schools and community organizations in Virginia are encouraged to send a team to YADAPP. YADAPP conference learning objectives are to (1) broaden knowledge of substance use prevention and work as a team to create a substance use prevention plan; (2) learn leadership skills needed to address common issues among youth; and (3) network and build supportive relationships with others from across Virginia. The 35th Annual YADAPP conference was held at Longwood University from July 15-19, 2019. Sixty-nine youth teams representing schools and communities across Virginia participated. The conference consists of a variety of educational and instructional activities for both youth and adult participants. Youth activities are focused on developing structured problem solving, action planning (Strategies to Act Now [STAN] Plan), communication, teamwork, and relationships. Activities at the conference included motivational general sessions, educational breakout sessions, experiential learning and team-building, and Strategies To Act Now (STAN) planning. The summer leadership conference uses six different levels of participation and is centered on the experience of youth participants and adult sponsors. The levels, which represent steps towards increasingly responsible leadership opportunities, support and enrich the conference experience. The conference is a collaborative effort between each participant level, which consisted of 248 youth participants, 75 adult sponsors, 28 youth leaders, 21 junior staff, four conference interns, and 14 resource officers. To support STAN Plan implementation and growth, YADAPP provided one Wheeler Award (\$500) and 22 mini-grants (\$250 each). STAN Plans implemented July 2018-June 2019 reached 19,686 people.

Miss Virginia School Tour

Number of youth served	19,232
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	No data

Program Description: During FY19, Virginia ABC partnered with Miss Virginia to deliver alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention messages to approximately 19,232 students in 72 elementary schools throughout Virginia. Miss Virginia shared messages of health and wellness with a special emphasis on showing youth the importance of living an alcohol- and drug-free lifestyle. The content of these messages included, but was not limited to, the following topics: (1) alcohol is illegal for anyone under 21, (2) healthy friendships and relationships, and (3) tell a trusted adult if anyone offers tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs. Miss Virginia also shared the agency's Health and Safety Activity Booklet (the elementary school guide from our Publication Series) with age-appropriate exercises that promote health and safety messages. The booklet includes an introductory letter that encourages parents and caregivers to talk to children about the dangers of alcohol use and ways to refuse alcohol (or other substances).

Higher Education Alcohol & Drug Strategic Unified Prevention

Number of youth served	14,518
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	No data

Program Description: Virginia ABC's Higher Education Alcohol and Drug Strategic Unified Prevention (HEADS UP) program informs and equips faculty/staff, students, and parents to effectively promote healthy decision-making and advocate for substance misuse education and prevention programming on campuses. HEADS UP provides a series of trainings, resources, and materials to increase knowledge of substance misuse and high-risk drinking among faculty/staff, students, and their parents, and for faculty/staff to build the capacity of student leaders to hold substance misuse education or awareness events. In FY19, HEADS UP provided resources for 22 Institutes of Higher Education.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

No data

Additional Clarification

No data

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking No

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing No

Description of program: Not applicable

State collaborates with/participates in media campaigns to prevent underage drinking Yes

Federal campaigns: No

Regional and local media campaigns: See Additional Clarification below for details Yes

Local school district efforts: No

Other: No

State collaborates with/participates in SAMHSA's national media campaign, "Talk. They Hear You." (TTHY) Yes

State officially endorses TTHY efforts No

State commits state resources for TTHY No

State forwards TTHY materials to local areas Yes

Other: No

State procures funding for TTHY No

Pro bono Not applicable

Donated air time Not applicable

Earned media Not applicable

Other: Not applicable

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, CDC, The Community Guide and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Yes

Abuse Prevention

Agency(ies) within your state:	No
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description:	No data

Additional Clarification

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health Wellness provides sources for the “We Don’t Support Underage Use” Campaign that covers Southwest Virginia through the Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition and other coalitions in the Southwest.

In the Richmond area, Virginia ABC provided a grants to:

- Hanover Cares to implement the “Just Say Something” campaign focusing on parent education and relationship-building as well as creating “safe home” environments in regards to alcohol and other drugs
- Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria to implement the “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don’t Be a Party to Teenage Drinking” awareness campaign.
- Lord Fairfax Community College’s Police Department implemented a public awareness campaign utilizing materials from “Project Buzzkill.”

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:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority
- Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- Department of Health
- Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth
- Department of Education
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Department of Criminal Justice Services
- Virginia State Police
- Virginia National Guard
- Community Coalitions of Virginia
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities Yes

URL or other means of access: www.abc.virginia.gov/education/programs/vosap

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last three years No

Prepared by: Not applicable
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last three years No

Prepared by: Not applicable
 Report can be accessed via: Not applicable

Additional Clarification

No data

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking*Compliance checks in retail outlets:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

Checkpoints and saturation patrols:

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$92,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2019

K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$218,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2019

Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$10,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2019

Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Other programs:

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	Yes
Fines	Yes
Fees	Yes
Other: Virginia ABC store sales	Yes

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

Virginia ABC Education and Prevention funding is provided by Virginia ABC's store sales, beer and wine taxes, licensing fees, and fines. These operations fund the Virginia ABC budget and are given to the General Fund, where a portion is then paid to Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) for treatment of alcohol use disorders. DBHDS uses federal funds for underage alcohol use prevention.

Additional Clarification

No data



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