

Strategies to Create Lower-Risk Parties, Events, and Communities

- **Review & uphold College Alcohol Management Policies (AMP)** like checking IDs, using wrist bands, TIPS trained bartenders, not serving batch or hard alcohol, third party security, etc.
- **Register all events** in which alcohol will be served (Tier I, II, III).
- If hosting events with alcohol, only **serve drinks in closed containers** to prevent tampering.
- **Post signs** or let guests know who they can reach out to and how, if they need help.
- **Provide water, other non-alcoholic beverages, and food** at parties/events in an accessible location.
- **Offer non-alcoholic beverages before** offering drinks with alcohol.
- If hosting events far from campus, **provide independent transportation** in case someone wants to leave before their date (e.g., sober drivers, Uber, bus/car that leaves early, etc.).
- **Host a large late-night event on an on-night, without alcohol**, to authentically connect with others to reinforce that you can also have fun without alcohol.
- Regularly **hold full-house Risk Meetings** to cover the risk of events and proper actions to take in certain scenarios.
- **Assign responsibilities** like sober members, door duty, who's doing rounds. Have older/sober members do rounds during parties to keep an eye out for people in need of help, including in concerning areas like bedrooms, bathrooms, dark corners, etc. **Have sober members stay until the last guests leave and do a walk-through** to help ensure no one is really drunk or passed out.
- Make sure all members are fully aware of their responsibilities before placing them on a duty. **Two (2) at the door, two (2) on the floor, and two (2) behind the bar.**
- Communicate w/ co-hosts about who's on 'Risk,' and **where to find first-aid kits and Narcan.**
- **Report any prohibited practices** through the LiveSafe App, [anonymous reporting form](#), or by calling or emailing Safety and Security. Reports are most helpful *'in the moment,'* especially if you choose to remain anonymous. Providing details about where, what, when, and who allows for meaningful follow up to your report.
- **Avoid creating a "corridor of members"** in which guests must walk through to get somewhere.
- If you use substances, including alcohol, **use in low-risk ways** so you can still be a resource and active bystander for guests. If you are unsure what low risk is for you; **participate in BASICS** (and encourage others to do so!)
- **Have all members complete Alcohol or Cannabis eCheckUpToGo.** Host a discussion about supporting each other in making changes to socialize in low-risk ways.
- Keep an eye out for concerning behavior or people who look uncomfortable and **intervene to prevent harm.** (DBI, Do something yourself, Bring others in, Ingenious alternatives) and **back others up when they intervene.**
- **Cut people off** who have had too much to drink, get them water & food, and keep an eye on them.
- Make sure people who are drunk/high get home safely. Have a sober person stay to monitor them and/or **call a Good Sam if needed, 603-646-4000.**
- **Reduce the frequency of alcohol being served** in the house (meetings, parties, events). **Serve Non-Alcoholic (NA) drinks and NA beers.**
- **Make BAC cards available** so that guests can plan their alcohol consumption and monitor their intoxication levels. (You can pick them up at the Student Wellness Center, 3rd floor Robo)
- **Afterwards, talk with members** about how the event went and any changes you can make for future events
- After the party/event, **acknowledge members who intervened** and thank them publicly