

Tips to Pour Responsibly

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Town of Union, NY (WBNG Binghamton) Local owners and servers at local bars, restaurants, and nightclubs attended an alcohol server training program Monday at Traditions at the Glen.

The New York State certified TIPS program, or Training for Intervention Procedures, focuses on preventing alcohol consumption to the point of intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

The servers were being trained to recognize when people have had too much to drink.

“Cues we look for are inhibitions, judgements, reactions, coordination, people slurring their words,” said Brett Noonan, Broome County STOP DWI Coordinator. “People talking, getting friendly with other people, over-friendly, people overrating themselves thinking they can drive or do things that they can’t or they shouldn’t.

Other factors servers consider include a person’s gender, and whether or not the person had a meal with their drinks.