

Benefits to Responsible Beverage Service Training

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(Madison County, NY – June 2011) TiPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) is a program designed for establishments that sell and serve alcohol. The training gives managers and employees the skills necessary to handle alcohol related problems.

The TiPS program has many benefits including prevention of underage drinking and drunk driving, and prevention of alcohol related problems like property damage and physical assault. There is also a potential for reduction in insurance premiums for establishments whose employees are TiPS trained.

Since 2010, approximately 50 individuals from local bars & restaurants have attended TiPS training. BRiDGES offers FREE training four times per year for on-premise establishments (bars, restaurants, etc). Training is also offered twice a year for liquor, grocery and convenience stores.

The next training is scheduled for Aug. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BRiDGES.

For additional information about TiPS training, or to register for a scheduled training, call BRiDGES at 697-3947.

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