

# TiPS Training Program

**Program Description-** *TiPS* (Training for Intervention ProcedureS) is a dynamic, skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, drunk driving, and underage drinking by enhancing the fundamental "people skills" of servers, sellers, and consumers of alcohol. Social awareness and concern about the consequences of alcohol misuse have grown in recent years. With this comes a greater demand for responsibility, particularly for those who serve alcohol to the public. *TiPS* was originally developed only for people who serve and sell alcohol to the public, but the program has since expanded to fit many other social and commercial environments. Proven effective by third-party studies, *TiPS* gives individuals the knowledge and confidence they need to recognize potential alcohol-related problems, and to prevent alcohol-related tragedies by intervening when possible. *TiPS* is the global leader in education and training for the responsible service, sale, and consumption of alcohol. Over the past 30 years, *TiPS* has certified over 3.5 million participants, in all 50 states and over 40 different countries.

## **Program Requirements-**

### **Commercial programs:**

**TiPS for on premise-** 5 hour session for restaurants, hotels, bars, and nightclubs.

**TiPS for off premise-** 2 ½ hour session for grocery, convenience, and liquor stores.

**TiPS for concessions-** 2 ½ hour session for sports stadiums, civic centers, arenas, festivals, and community fundraiser events.

**TiPS for gaming-** 5 hour session for casinos, gambling halls, and riverboats.

### **Consumer programs:**

**TiPS for the university-** 2 ½ hour session for students and other university groups, such as athletes, Greek organizations, and campus residents.

**TiPS for seniors-** 2 hour session aimed at senior citizens' alcohol use in connection with civic groups or within senior residential communities.

## **Goals and Objectives-**

The primary goals of *TiPS* are to build skills, instill confidence, and empower participants to step into situations and ensure that alcohol is being sold responsibly and legally. The overarching purpose of *TiPS* is to help employees create the kind of environment that promotes safety and responsibility wherever alcohol is sold, served, or consumed.

