



**Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention  
Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act  
Biennial Review**

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## Introduction

The Department of Education's Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, (34 CFR, Part 86), requires each institution of higher education (IHE) to certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the institution's premises and as part of any of its activities. In accordance with this Act, regulations require an IHE to conduct a biennial review of their Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) programs and policies. This Biennial Review process provides Mount St. Joseph University an opportunity to review alcohol and other drug prevention and education efforts on the campus. It also provides the University an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of programming and interventions, and to make plans to improve efforts to provide a safe campus environment.

The Biennial Review includes the areas of compliance as outlined by the Department of Education:

- Policy and Standard of Conduct
- Statement of Legal Sanctions and Descriptions of Health Risks
- AOD Intervention, Education and Prevention

Historically, Mount St. Joseph University has taken the stance that all alcohol and other drug education should come from a "wellness" perspective. Currently, effective intervention and preventative education is one of the responsibilities of the Wellness Center, which houses Health and Counseling Services. The Wellness Center collaborates with the Office of the Dean of Students, including Student Engagement and Leadership, Athletics, Residence Life and the School of Health Sciences to promote AOD intervention and prevention efforts. In the past four years, more campus stakeholders have participated in prevention and education programming, making alcohol and other drug issues a campus-wide responsibility.

The Wellness, Health and Safety Committee, comprised of faculty, staff and student representatives, continues to operate as a university-wide committee. In order to meet federal compliance requirements of The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, (34 CFR, Part 86) and the Violence Against Women Act, the Committee designs and implements holistic prevention programming for students focused on all dimensions of wellness. The committee membership is responsible for policy review and outreach program implementation and assessment that will promote optimal health for the campus community.

There are three sub-committees: (**Appendix I: Wellness, Health and Safety Committee**)

1. Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use
2. Campus Safety and Relationship Violence
3. Other Dimensions of Wellness

## Biennial Review Process

This review describes and examines Mount St. Joseph University's efforts from September 1, 2022-August 31, 2024, to provide effective prevention and education for alcohol and other drug issues, as well as examine areas of compliance with 34 CFR, Part 86. Included in the Appendices to this document is the signed copy of the ***Program Participation Agreement with the United States Department of Education (Appendix II: signed PPA certificate)***. This signed agreement expires in 2024. The Biennial Review also outlines future goals for further development of our programming and intervention efforts. The primary author for the Biennial Review is the Director of the Wellness Center who co-chairs the Wellness, Health and Safety Committee (WHSC). Other members of that committee, notably the Dean of Students, the faculty co-chair of the committee, and the facilitator of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug (ATOD) sub-committee also contributed to this Review's authorship through editing, reviewing data, and organizing material. Faculty Co-Chair remained the same during this biennial period. Those members of the review process for the current Biennial Review are:

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Gathering data and information for assessment purposes is an ongoing effort throughout the review process. Concerted effort to coalesce the material into the current document took place between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2024, of the final review year. The completed document is on file no later than December 31, 2024. The Dean of Students and the University's Vice President Compliance, Risk, and Legal Affairs receive a hard copy of the review. An electronic copy is posted on the Wellness Center MyMount page and may be accessed by anyone who views that page.

## AREAS OF COMPLIANCE

### A. ANNUAL POLICY AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

**Policy Distribution:** Mount St. Joseph University has a policy and standards of conduct that prohibit possession, use and distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol by students and employees or as part of any campus activities. The policies and standards of conduct appear in the MSJ Student Handbook, which is available electronically on the University website. Because of the University's commitment to maintaining a sustainable environment, a paper copy of the handbook is no longer available.

The Provost also sends out an annual email to the entire campus highlighting the Mount's alcohol, tobacco and other drug policies for students, faculty, and staff. This letter provides the links to the University policies in the Student Handbook and the Employee Handbook. The Provost electronically signs the copy of the annual letter provided in this document and sends it via email to all students, faculty, and staff at the beginning of the fall semester.

Each year the annual letter is revised with updated links and accurate information. All links provided in the letter are current and active. (**Appendix III: Copy of Annual Letter**) The Provost uses email communications to notify the MSJ community of any updates that might occur during the academic year and updates the University's MyMount website. The links are below:

#### **For Students:**

[Drug/Alcohol Policy Guidelines Student Handbook 2024-2025](#)

Employees of Mount St. Joseph University have access to the electronic version of the policy and standards of conduct that prohibit possession, use and distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol as part of any campus activity.

#### **For Employees:**

[Drug and Alcohol Policy Employees](#)

The Employee Handbook references the information directing employees to the appropriate sources.

## **B. STATEMENT OF LEGAL SANCTIONS & DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH RISKS**

The Student and Employee handbooks contain a clear and current description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, state or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol, along with the University's clear intention to impose sanctions for violations of the standards of conduct. This document outlines the entire AOD policy, including a description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol and tobacco.

### **Drug and Alcohol Policy and Guidelines**

Mount St. Joseph University seeks to provide an environment in which students may experience intellectual, emotional, physical, social, and personal growth. The development of the capacity to make informed decisions about drugs, including responsible choices about the consumption of, is a significant component of personal growth. The responsibility for making informed choices regarding drugs and the use of alcohol rests with all members of the University community: students, faculty, and staff. A comprehensive drug and alcohol education program supports members of the University community in making informed and responsible decisions about drugs and alcohol. This program has three primary components: first, to provide members of the University community with education regarding the academic, social, legal, and health-related effects of drug and alcohol use and misuse; second, to provide access and referral for the assessment of and treatment for individuals with drug and alcohol-related problems in cooperation with community agencies; and third, to provide for individual freedom while promoting the health, safety, and welfare of all members of the University community. It is assumed that the University's commitment to providing education in addition to health, counseling, and ongoing support services will be matched by responsible behavior with respect to alcohol and other drugs. The University's drug and alcohol policy applies to students and to student organizations conducting activities and events on and off campus and supplements, rather than replaces, the Student Life Standards and Disciplinary Policies and Procedures, including all policies, offenses, procedures, and sanctions set forth therein. This policy also applies to any student misusing a drug prescribed to him or her by a physician. In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 2925 and 4301 (March 2018), Mount St. Joseph University prohibits the illegal use, possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of drugs, including alcohol, and drug paraphernalia. In addition, the misuse of substances that present physical or psychological hazards to individuals are prohibited; this includes synthetic versions of marijuana, THC, and stimulants, or beverages that combine both alcohol and caffeine. It is the University's intention that its policies comply with state and local laws governing the use, distribution, and consumption of alcohol. See Section IV.I.2 for more information. While the possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes and the possession of adult use marijuana purchased from an adult use dispensary is legal under Ohio law, the manufacture, possession, distribution, dispensing and use of marijuana remains illegal under federal law. Consistent with federal law, including the Controlled Substances Act and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the use and/or possession of marijuana (even for medical purposes) continues to be prohibited while a student is on University owned or University controlled property, and/or at any function hosted, authorized or supervised by the University regardless of where held.

**NOTE:** This institution has a contract with TriHealth Corporation whose providers work in the Mount St. Joseph University Wellness Center; including a part-time Nurse Practitioner and Medical Assistant. TriHealth issued their policy regarding medical marijuana in TriHealth partner facilities. (**Appendix IV: TriHealth Protocol and Policy**).

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

The Mount St. Joseph University Department of Athletics believes in and adheres to the University's policy and guidelines for the use of drugs and alcohol. Students and staff are encouraged to read the Student Handbook to become familiar with the University's position concerning the guidelines for student events and within the Residence Hall.

### **Athletic Department Drug and Alcohol Policy/Disciplinary Actions**

Each coach shall set their team's rules governing the use of alcohol by student athletes who are of legal age during their respective season. Each coach may install disciplinary procedures for disruptive behavior in addition to those that the University has outlined in the Student Handbook. As a minimum, the University's reporting and disciplinary procedures will pervade all programs in the department.

The Athletic Department further defines disruptive behavior to include complaints concerning disruptive behavior, and the use or distribution of any illegal substance including recreational drugs, performance enhancing substances, and alcohol. Should complaints of disruptive behavior be verifiable the student would be subject to the same disciplinary procedures. The Athletic Department follows all NCAA guidelines references in the NCAA Drug Policy:

[https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/substance/SSI\\_DrugPoliciesBrochure.pdf](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/substance/SSI_DrugPoliciesBrochure.pdf).

### Health Effects of Alcohol and/or Other Drugs

The use of alcohol and/or other drugs has many possible health effects. There are both short-term and long-term effects of drug and alcohol use. In addition, overdose and withdrawal from alcohol and/or other drugs can produce additional effects on a person's health.

**Alcohol.** The use of alcohol can lead to impaired judgment and coordination, problems with vision and hearing, respiratory depression, increased aggression, liver and heart disease, pancreatitis, and cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and/or voice box. Overdosing on alcohol can cause staggering, loss of coordination, slurred speech, dilated pupils, and nerve and liver damage. In women, consuming alcohol while pregnant can lead to fetal alcohol syndrome in babies. Abruptly terminating heavy long-term usage can result in withdrawal symptoms that include sweating, tremors, altered perception, psychosis, fear, and auditory hallucinations.

**Narcotics.** The use of narcotics may result in drowsiness, confusion, nausea, constricted pupils, and respiratory depression. Effects of overdosing on narcotics include slow, shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms of narcotics use include watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, cramps, loss of appetite, irritability, nausea, tremors, panic, chills, and sweating.

**Depressants.** The use of depressants can lead to slurred speech, difficulty concentrating, impaired judgment and coordination, and respiratory depression. Overdosing from depressant use can produce effects such as shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and/or rapid pulse, coma, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, insomnia, muscle tremors, loss of appetite, convulsions, delirium, and death.

**Stimulants.** The use of stimulants may include anxiety, blurred vision, impaired coordination, decreased appetite, increased heart and respiratory rates, elevated blood pressure, and delusions. Overdosing can lead to agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms seen in stimulant users include apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, and disorientation.

**Hallucinogens.** The use of hallucinogens may lead to confusion, violent behavior, anxiety, hallucinations, illusions, depression, distorted perception of time, convulsions, psychosis, flashbacks. After usage has ceased, heart and lung failure, irreversible brain damage, and coma may occur. Overdosing on a hallucinogen can produce effects such as longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, coma, and death. There are no known withdrawal symptoms of hallucinogen use.

**Cannabis.** The use of cannabis may cause loss of appetite, impaired balance, coordination, memory and concentration, disoriented behavior, fluctuating emotions, increased risk of cancer, and psychosis. Overdosing on cannabis can lead to fatigue, lack of coordination, paranoia, and psychosis. Withdrawal symptoms include insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite.

**Steroids.** The use of steroids may result in weight and muscle gain and aggressive behavior. Effects of overdosing on steroids are quick weight and muscle gains, extremely aggressive behavior or "roid rage", severe skin rashes, impotence, and development of irreversible masculine traits in females. Symptoms of withdrawal include significant weight loss, depression, behavior changes and trembling.



## **Alcohol Policy for The Residence Hall and University Events**

Alcohol is a drug that may be possessed, sold, distributed, or consumed at specified and approved University-sponsored or affiliated events in accordance with applicable laws and University policy. The following guidelines are intended to assist event planners in developing responsible practices, which are consistent with the University Alcohol policy. The guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive. Event planning should be comprehensive and specific attention be given to the event's purpose, the age of the participants, and environmental and safety precautions.

### **Guidelines**

1. Students, student organizations, faculty and staff must comply with all applicable laws and University regulations regarding use and availability of alcohol at events on and off campus.
  - a. Officers, planners, and advisors of organizations that sponsor events at which alcohol is available shall be familiar with applicable laws and University policy governing consumption of alcohol and the potential legal liability associated with the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages. Alcohol can only be served by a liquor license holder on or off campus. Currently, AVI Food systems, Inc., through their employee(s), is the liquor license holder at events on campus in the designated areas of the license agreement.
  - b. AVI Food systems, Inc. shall ensure that alcoholic beverages are not accessible to or served to persons under the legal drinking age or to persons who appear intoxicated. This includes but is not limited to checking identification (valid state driver's license or state ID) to determine age.
  - c. AVI Food systems, Inc. shall also refuse to serve persons whose behavior suggests that they are intoxicated.
  - d. At functions where alcoholic beverages are provided through the liquor license holder, direct access to the alcohol shall be limited to a person(s) designated as the server(s) by the liquor license holder. Alcohol can only be served by the liquor license holder through their employee(s).
  - e. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted only within the area designated for the event.
  - f. Alcohol education information can be obtained through the Wellness Center.
  - g. Student Organizations must seek permission to serve alcohol at their event through the Dean of Students at least three weeks prior to the actual event and before any promotional/publicity materials are distributed.
  - h. The sponsoring organization is responsible for contacting the Chief of Campus Police to arrange and pay for security coverage during events.
2. Students, student organizations, faculty, and staff, should discourage abuse and excessive consumption of alcohol.
  - a. There shall be a purpose for any gathering other than the availability of alcohol.
  - b. Social events shall not include any form of "drinking contests" or give away alcoholic beverages as prizes.
  - c. Alcohol shall not be available at or be a part of membership recruitment functions.
  - d. The quantity of alcohol purchased and/or sold at an event shall be carefully planned in consultation with AVI as the liquor license holder. The quantity of alcohol purchased for an event shall be limited to three drinks per person of legal drinking age in attendance over a three-hour period. Alcohol may only be served in the following prescribed portions per drink: Beer must be sold in cans not to exceed 12 ounces; wine in servings not to exceed 5 ounces; and mixed drinks in servings not to exceed 1.5 ounces of liquor
  - e. Alcohol may not be brought into an event by individuals.

- f. Food shall be readily available at any event at which alcoholic beverages are served. Food served shall not be limited to salty foods that increase thirst, such as popcorn, chips, and pretzels.
- g. “Punches” made with alcohol or random combinations of beer and/or liquors are prohibited.
- h. The Dean of Students must approve all advertising and/or promotional materials for events involving alcohol prior to dissemination.
- i. Advertising shall focus on the purpose or theme of an event and not reference the availability of alcohol.
- j. The availability of alcohol shall not be used as an inducement to participate in events. Brand names, logos, and symbols of alcohol (kegs, mugs, etc.) may not appear on promotional material.
- k. Advertising shall not portray drinking as a solution to personal or academic problems of students.
- l. Advertising should not encourage any form of alcohol abuse.
- m. University officials and/or AVI employees, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to deny access to an event, limit the amount of alcohol possessed/purchased/consumed, or ask an individual to leave an event based on behavior that suggests intoxication.
- n. Students, student organizations, and administrative units shall respect the decision of persons who are of legal drinking age and choose to drink responsibly as well as the decision of persons who choose not to drink.
- o. Persons who choose not to drink shall not be harassed or coerced into consuming alcoholic beverages.
- p. Non-alcoholic beverages shall be made available at the same location as alcoholic beverages and should be featured prominently. Groups are encouraged to serve no/low-alcohol beer.
- q. Non-alcoholic beverages served shall be a popular brand and presented in an appealing way which does not stigmatize persons who choose not to drink.
- r. Persons who choose not to drink shall be permitted to participate in all activities which are a part of an event.
- s. Any person under 18 years of age without a Mount St. Joseph University ID may not be admitted to events at which alcohol is served unless accompanied by a designated Mount St. Joseph University community member.

### **Disciplinary Procedures for Alcohol and Other Drug Offenses**

Disruptive behavior to the campus and surrounding community directly related to the use of alcohol or other substances is prohibited. Students who, after using alcohol or other drugs, become physically or verbally abusive, or refuse to cooperate with university staff members (including student employees and all volunteers) who are performing their duties, are in violation of this policy. This includes, but is not limited to fighting, disruptive behavior, loss of consciousness, destruction of private or public property, and harassment of others. Mount St. Joseph University attempts to ensure the safest environment possible so that the educational process is not hindered unnecessarily. Therefore, the University deems it necessary to have penalties and/or special restrictions for the violation of its Drug and Alcohol Policy. The University believes these penalties serve the best interest of the University community as a whole and the students who violate the policy.

**1. Penalties:** In addition to all other sanctions and penalties otherwise available, violation of the Drug and Alcohol policy includes but is not limited to the following penalties:

- a. First Offense: Requires disciplinary probation and fine ranging from \$50-\$100. Additionally, disciplinary penalties may include educational sanctions and parental notification.
- b. Second Offense: Requires disciplinary probation, fine ranging from \$75-\$125, parental notification, and mandatory participation in a comprehensive substance abuse assessment and compliance with the assessment's recommendations, including counseling if necessary. Any cost associated with the assessment and/ or off-campus counseling is the responsibility of the student.
- c. Third Offense: May result in suspension from the University either immediately or at the end of the semester. The student may return only after evidence of the successful completion of a treatment or counseling program for alcohol or other drug abuse or weekly attendance at an appropriate self-help group, i.e., Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. Further attendance at such a group is required as long as the violator attends the University. Violations of policy relating to the possession, use, or sale of illicit drugs are referred to the Dean of Students for appropriate sanctions. Verification of registration for subsequent semesters could be withheld until the student complies or is in the process of complying with the penalties assessed for the first and second offenses.

### Good Samaritan/Amnesty Policy

Mount St. Joseph University values a safe environment conducive to learning and is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of each student. The University is also committed to providing guidance so that students can learn to develop a responsible approach to social challenges, including whether to use alcohol, how to do so in moderation, and how to comply with local, state, and federal laws governing alcohol consumption.

Mount St. Joseph University expects students to abide by laws and University policies regarding alcohol and drug possession and consumption. For those students who choose to consume alcohol, Mount St. Joseph University expects that they do so in moderation to minimize the incidence of alcohol poisoning and alcohol-related injuries. However, the University acknowledges there may be times when students may face medical emergencies involving excessive drinking and/or drug use. In these situations, students are expected to call for assistance (e.g. Resident Assistants, Campus Police, 911, etc.) when concerned for their own health or welfare, or that of another student. In order to encourage students to seek prompt and appropriate attention for alcohol or any other drug intoxication, the University has instituted a Good Samaritan/Amnesty Policy.

Mount St. Joseph University's Good Samaritan/Amnesty policy is applicable to:

- The student requesting medical assistance for oneself
- The student(s) seeking medical assistance for another person

Seeking medical assistance for oneself or a fellow student demonstrates responsible student behavior. When evaluating an alcohol violation, the University will consider whether a student sought medical assistance for oneself or another person in need and, in most cases, view the act of seeking medical assistance as good judgment and not deserving of typical disciplinary sanctions. Thus, if it is determined that the Good Samaritan/Amnesty policy applies to a given situation, the concerned students will not be subject to a disciplinary fine or disciplinary probation. However, the students will be required to meet with the Dean of Students or Designee who will facilitate an appropriate consequence which may include parental notification, mandated counseling for assessment and treatment recommendations, or participation in a prevention class or online course for sanctions. Please note that this policy does not excuse or protect those who repeatedly or flagrantly violate the Student Life Standards and Disciplinary Policy and Procedures. If a student received medical amnesty for a prior incident, the availability of amnesty for a subsequent incident is at the discretion of the Dean of Students or Designee. If other infractions are concurrent at the time of intoxication including but not limited to physical or sexual assault, distribution of illicit substances or property damage, this policy does not apply.

**SEEK ASSISTANCE WHEN:** You suspect someone has alcohol poisoning, even if they are not exhibiting the classic signs and symptoms

**CALL 911 OR CAMPUS POLICE WHEN THE PERSON:**

- is unconscious
- is breathing less than eight times a minute, and/or
- has repeated and uncontrolled vomiting.

**DON'T LEAVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON ALONE:**

- Alcohol continues to be released into the bloodstream and the level of alcohol in the body continues to rise
- While waiting for help, turn the person on their side; don't try to make the person vomit.

### **Tobacco Free Policy**

In the interest of the health, comfort and safety of students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors, use of tobacco and tobacco products in all forms, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, hookah, e-cigarettes, and personal vaporizers, are prohibited on university property. This restriction includes, but is not limited to academic and living facilities, athletic and recreational facilities, parking garages and lots, University vehicles, and personal vehicles being driven or parked on university property.

### **Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations Change**

A law was passed during this Biennial Review period regarding Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Violations. Students filling out the FAFSA form are now guided by the new policy:

*Drug convictions no longer affect federal student aid eligibility. When you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form, you must answer whether you had a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid. If the answer is yes, you will receive a worksheet. Please do answer the questions on the worksheet; however, your answers won't affect your federal student aid eligibility. Links to references: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/criminal-convictions>*

### **Policy Enforcement**

Mount St. Joseph University is committed to enforcing all policies to ensure a campus community free of alcohol and other drugs. MSJ Campus Police focus on the success of the students under their care and work closely with the Dean of Students and the Coordinator of Residence Life to adjudicate violations of the student code of conduct involving alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use/abuse. The following statistics reflect the violations reported and handled by our Campus Police and/or Residence Life for the review period from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024.

**Crime Statistics: Campus Police and Residence Life**

**Crime Statistics: Campus Police**

**2022-2023: (Beginning September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023)**

- Liquor Law Arrests: 0
- Liquor Law Violations: 0 on campus/residential and adjudicated to the Dean of Students
- Drug Law Arrests: 0 on campus; 0 sent to Hamilton County
- Drug Law Violations: 4 in residential and adjudicated to the Dean of Students

**2023-2024 (Beginning September 1, 2023, and ending August 31, 2024):**

- Liquor Law Arrests: 0
- Liquor Law Violations: 9 on campus/residential and 9 adjudicated to the Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life
- Drug Law Arrests: 0
- Drug Law Violations: 5 on campus/residential, and 5 adjudicated to the Dean of Students and Director of Residence life.

**Residence Life: Policy Violations for Smoking/Tobacco; Alcohol; Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia**

The Dean of Students or the Director of Residence Life adjudicated all alcohol or drug related incidents reported to Residence Life. Listed below are the violations of the Drug and Alcohol Policies as outlined in the Student Handbook reported through the Office of the Dean of Students and the Director of Residence Life.

	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
	# of students involved	# of students involved
<i>Alcohol Violations</i>	0	0
<i>Drug/Drug Paraphernalia</i>	5	4
<i>Noxious Odors</i>	0	4
<i>Tobacco/Smoking</i>	0	0

**Sanctions for Policy Violations for Smoking/Tobacco; Alcohol; Drugs adjudicated through Dean of Student’s Office and Director of Residence Life:**

	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
	# of students involved	# of students involved
<i>Warnings</i>	1	3
<i>Probation</i>	4	4
<i>Fines</i>	5	7

### **C. ATOD Intervention, Education and Prevention**

Throughout the two academic years included in this review (2022-2023; 2023-2024), the Wellness Center offered the following information and resources on the Wellness Center [website](#). There are also addiction and rehabilitation resources found on the Wellness Center [MyMount page](#). The Wellness Center did not make any referrals for ATOD assessments during this Biennial period.

#### **Community Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Resources**

**Talbert House** 513-221-4357 (221-HELP)  
<https://www.talberhouse.org/help/mental-health-6/mental-health-services-28/>

**Central Clinic** 513-558-5840  
<https://www.centralclinic.org/get-help-here/mental-health-services/>

**Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services** 513-354-5200  
<https://www.gcbhs.com/>

**Beckett Springs Mental Health Services** 513-942-9500  
[www.beckettsprings.com](http://www.beckettsprings.com)

**The Lindner Center of Hope** 513-569-4673  
[www.lindnercenterofhope.org](http://www.lindnercenterofhope.org)

**Center for Addiction Treatment** 513-381-6672  
<https://www.rehab.com/center-for-addiction-treatment>

**Cincinnati VA Medical Substance Dependency Program** 513-861-3100 ext. 6353  
<https://www.drugrehabcincinnati.com/drug-rehab/OH/Cincinnati/Cincinnati-VA-Medical-Center.htm>

**NorthKey Community Care Adult Services** 859-331-3292  
<https://www.northkey.org/>

**Crossroads Center** 513-745-5300  
<https://www.thecrossroadscenter.org/>

**Hamilton County Mental Health/Recovery Services** 513-946-8600  
<https://www.hcmhrsb.org/services/addiction-services-adult/>

**TriHealth Alcohol and Drug Treatment** 513-489-6011  
<https://www.trihealth.com/services/alcohol-and-drug-treatment>

**Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio** 513-241-7745  
<https://www.ccswoh.org/>

**Clermont Recovery Center, Inc.** 513-735-8100  
<https://recovery.org/providers/clermont-recovery-center-inc-657844736/>

### **Online Prevention/Education Resources**

Mount St. Joseph University partnered with Vector Solutions to provide *AlcoholEdu for College* and *Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates*, online courses for prevention programming.

*AlcoholEdu for College* is an interactive course using a harm reduction approach developed by prevention education and compliance experts and designed to provide alcohol information and strategies for healthy behaviors.

*Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates* is an interactive course using a harm reduction approach developed by prevention education experts and designed to help students recognize and respond to sexual assault and harassment when it occurs.

All first-year students and undergraduate transfer students are required to take these courses, and students who do not comply with the mandate to complete the *AlcoholEdu for College* and *Sexual Assault Prevention Education for Undergraduates* courses face a HOLD on registration for the next semester. This HOLD is lifted once a student completes the course assignment.



**AlcoholEDU for College and Sexual Assault Prevention**

**Administration for AlcoholEdu for College for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024**

For the 2022-2023 academic year, the required course for all first year and transfer students began June 2022 with a deadline of October 2022. The 2023-2024 academic year began August 2023 and had a deadline of October 2023. All courses coincided with the Summer Orientations and Welcome Weekend programming for new and transfer students

- Holds were placed on S223 class registrations for students not completing in S123.
- Holds were placed on S224 class registrations for students not completing in S124.

***Impact Report Vector Solutions***

Vector Solutions provided Impact Reports for the AlcoholEdu courses. As a mid-size private institution, our benchmarks reflect other private schools with 1,000- 4,999 students. The data in the report refers to pre-test and post-test surveys, as well as follow-up surveys taken about 4-6 weeks after the completion of the course. The number of students who completed the *AlcoholEdu for College* and *Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduate* for the 2022-2023 academic year is not available, due to administration changes. (**Appendix V & VI: Impact Reports AlcoholEdu for College**)

**Statistics for AlcoholEdu for College**

**2022-2023**

**2023-2024**

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| • Students invited to take the course: | 290 | 374 |
| • Students who completed:              | N/A | 345 |

**Statistics for Sexual Assault Prevention**

**2022-2023**

**2023-2024**

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| • Students invited to take the course: | 293 | 374 |
| • Students who completed:              | N/A | 345 |

### **2022-2024 Wellness, Health and Safety, Programming**

The Wellness, Health and Safety Committee planned and implemented outreach and prevention programming that addressed the issues of ATOD use on campus. The ATOD subcommittee met regularly during both academic years. Preventive and educational programming efforts were coordinated with other offices, including the Wellness Center, Residence Life, and Athletics. Those efforts are outlined below.

#### **2022-2023 Wellness, Health and Safety Programming**

- **July - October 2022**
  - *AlcoholEdu for College and Sexual Assault Prevention online course* through Vector Solutions available to students beginning June 23, 2022, and ending October 24, 2022.
- **October 2022**
  - Mount St. Joseph University participated in the *College Challenge Warrior Run: A Race for the Cure*, an annual event to raise awareness for mental health and promote education for suicide prevention.
- **November 2022**
  - November 17, 2022, *The Great American Smokeout*
- **January 2023**
  - *AlcoholEdu for College* online course available to new and transfer students beginning January 2023. The deadline to complete the course was March 2023.
- **March 2023**
  - *Safe Spring Break* – Alcohol Awareness Tabling Event

#### **2023-2024 Wellness, Health and Safety Programming**

- **August - October 2023**
  - *AlcoholEdu for College and Sexual Assault Prevention online course* available to students beginning August 21, 2023. The deadline to complete the course was October 27, 2023.
- **October 2023**
  - **Virtual Warrior Run** – October 14, 2023
- **November 2023**
  - Wellness Center sent an email with resources about the **Great American Smokeout** to the campus community.
- **March 2024**
  - **Safe Spring Break** – Alcohol Awareness Tabling Event

### **Future Tasks**

For the next two years, the Wellness, Health, and Safety Committee would like to continue to promote and provide training and resources on Alcohol Abuse, Substance Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention to the entire campus community. Last year the Committee updated the Charge to: *Promote a safe and healthy environment that encourages the Eight Dimensions of Wellness (Emotional, Spiritual, Intellectual, Physical, Environmental, Financial, Occupational, and Social); by providing universal prevention strategies and educational resources for students, faculty, and staff to promote and sustain success for all students.* The Committee would like to continue to focus on the Eight Dimensions of Wellness and expand programming, as well as utilize data and best practices to inform prevention programming.

# APPENDICES

<b>Appendix I</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Wellness, Health and Safety Committee Information</a></u></b>
<b>Appendix II</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Signed PPA Certificate (2018-2024)</a></u></b>
<b>Appendix III</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Copy of Annual Letter to MSJ Campus</a></u></b>
<b>Appendix IV</b>	<b><u><a href="#">TriHealth Protocols and Policy Regarding Medical Marijuana</a></u></b>
<b>Appendix V</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Impact Report AlcoholEDU for College (2022-2023)</a></u></b>
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