

# TESTIMONIALS

“There is not one license holder, one manager, one employee, that “wants” to sell alcohol to an underage person.

To make this happen we have to **work together** by educating everyone involved.

And the Buffalo County Responsible Beverage Server Coalition is a **great method** to help.”

} *Virginia Sims,  
Sim's Shop EZ*

“As a business, it is our responsibility to ensure liquor laws are followed. We are accountable for our communities’ safety, which is a large responsibility.

It [TIPS] also makes stress for managers lighter. We have more confidence in our staff to make the correct decisions on a consistent basis. It is a **great program** for all the right reasons...We are very proud to be a part of making Buffalo County a safer place for all residents in any way we can.”

} *Tim Novacek,  
Carlos O'Kellys*

The Responsible Beverage Server Coalition and TIPS Trainings are organized and facilitated by:



## OUR MISSION

Working together to reduce alcohol sales to minors and intoxicated patrons.

## Make a Difference!

If you are a retailer of alcoholic beverages, in Buffalo County, the Responsible Beverage Server Coalition has resources available to help you fulfill the mission of the coalition.

## Responsible Beverage Server Coalition

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# COALITION GOALS

**Eliminate** the sale of alcohol to minors and intoxicated patrons

**Ensure** all retailers/servers in Buffalo County are trained in a Responsible Beverage Server Training curriculum

**Increase** awareness in the community

**Improve** the safety and health of all youth in Buffalo County

**Continue to engage** the community and retailers in Buffalo County in proper procedures for the sale of alcohol

**Continue to collaborate** with local law enforcement on compliance checks

**Continue to build** partnerships between retailers and prevention professionals



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# RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER COALITION

A GOAL WORK GROUP OF BUFFALO COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Not On OUR Watch!

## RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER TRAINING

- TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) is an approved curriculum by the Nebraska Liquor Commission.
- Designed to teach the affect of alcohol on customers, evaluating behavioral cues, effective server responses and skills training
- Four-hour course, taught by a certified instructor
- Upon completion of the course, servers/clerks are certified in this curriculum
- Businesses receive a certificate for 100% completion
- Classes are available for On-Premise Sales, Off-Premise Sales and Concessions Sales.
- TIPS classes are held monthly. The cost of the class is \$30 per person. For more information or to register for a class, call (308)865-2283 or email lolson@bcchp.org.



## QUICK FACTS

Since 2007, 500 individuals and 39 businesses have been trained in TIPS

In August 2010, the first University TIPS Class was completed

The coalition provides resources for businesses and data for retailers