

# THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

Biennial Review of the Alcohol and Drug Policies, Procedures, Support Services and Educational Programs at Three Rivers College for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 as required by the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act.

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#### Introduction

Three Rivers College is committed to supporting the safety and health of its students and employees in furtherance of its mission to provide accessible, high quality and affordable learning opportunities that transform lives and strengthen the communities we serve. As part of that commitment, the college has implemented system-wide alcohol and drug abuse prevention programming. This programming incorporates a series of strategies including policies/procedures, formal notifications, education, cross-college collaboration, interventions, enforcement, and services.

The college monitors the effectiveness of this programming. This report is the result of a biennial review of TRC's alcohol and drug prevention programming, in compliance with Federal Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 86).

#### **Biennial Review Process**

In support of the safety and health of its students and employees, and pursuant to its obligation to conduct a biennial review of its drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs, TRC has authorized an administrative review of those programs to be completed every two years. The purpose of this review is (1) to consider whether the college is meeting its obligations under the Federal Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations, (2) to summarize the related policies, procedures and programs, and (3) to recommend any appropriate enhancements to those policies, procedures and programs.

TRC has a committee to conduct the biennial review. The Dean of Student Services and the Director of Human Resources serve as co-chairs of the committee. Other members include:

- Director of Enrollment Services and Student Development
- Division Chair, Science, Math, Health and Physical Education, and Social Science
- Communications Specialist Content
- Director of Housing
- Assistant Director of Housing

The following materials, policies and programs were examined as part of this biennial review:

- U.S. Department of Education, Complying with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations, A Guide for University and College Administrators
- Campus Prevention Network, Complying with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations, A Guide for University and College Administrators
- EDGAR Part 86 Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-A/part-86
- TRC's College Catalog <u>https://trcc.edu/academics/collegecatalog.php</u>
- TRC's Annual Security Reports <u>https://trcc.edu/wp-</u>

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- TRC's Alcohol/Drug Free Work/Learning Place Regulation <u>https://trcc.edu/about/policies-and-regulations/</u>
- TRC's Consumer Information webpage <a href="https://trcc.edu/consumerinformation/">https://trcc.edu/consumerinformation/</a>
- TRC's Standards of Student Conduct Regulation <u>https://trcc.edu/about/policies-and-regulations/</u>
- TRC's Student Disciplinary Proceedings Regulation (outlines disciplinary procedures and possible sanctions for students found responsible for violating college policies) <u>https://trcc.edu/about/policies-and-regulations/</u>
- Summary of TRC's alcohol and other drug-free programming/events

# **Annual Notification Process**

# <u>Students</u>

TRC has developed a notice that is sent to all enrolled students' official student email accounts. A specific procedure was developed to ensure this notice is provided in writing to students at various times throughout the year. After the second week of the fall and spring semesters, all currently enrolled students are identified and sent a notice via their official student email account. The notice covers the following:

- Public Disclosure Notification to All Students
- FERPA Notification to All Students
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness Notification to All Students

# **Employees**

All college employees have access to the college's policies, procedures and resources related to drug and alcohol use on the college website. Drug and alcohol abuse treatment information and related resources are also made available to full-time employees through the college's employee health insurance plan.

- New full-time employees will receive the DAAPP (Drug Abuse and Alcohol Prevention Program) materials as part of the new employee orientation which they attend within the first six months of their hire date.
- Part-time employees will receive the DAAPP notice via their official employee email account immediately following their hire date.
- All college employees will receive the DAAPP notice bi-annually each September and February via their official employee email account.

# **Educational Services, Programs and Activities**

TRC strives to ensure that our students and employees have a worthwhile educational experience in a civil environment and is committed to providing ongoing educational support and resources on alcohol and drug abuse for our institutional community.

Through a variety of services and prevention activities, TRC's Student Services and Human Resources departments provide this ongoing support to students and employees in the area of drug and alcohol awareness and prevention. The following programs and services were available during the past two years (2022-2023).

- Personal, mental health counseling services for currently enrolled students.
- Community resources and referral services for students and employees.
- Online resources for students and employees.
- Orientation programs for new students and employees.
- First semester college orientation course for new students.
- Professional development/training sessions for employees.
- Drug and alcohol prevention and awareness activities for students and employees.
- SPEAK UP program and brochure highlight health risks, penalties, and resources available to students and employees. See Appendix A for Health risks and penalties.

## Alcohol and Drug Violations Enforcement Analysis

The table below shows the number of alcohol and other drug arrests and referrals for disciplinary action for students and employees. This chart consolidates statistics from each location for the calendar years 2022-2023.

| Arrests &<br>Referrals | 2022 | 2023 | Totals |
|------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Alcohol<br>violations  | 8    | 5    | 13     |
| Drug violations        | 4    | 4    | 8      |

The Office of the Dean of Student Services is responsible for enforcement of AOD policies for students. The Human Resources office is responsible for employee conduct violations related to alcohol and drugs. The table below summarizes sanctions imposed for student and employee incidents involving alcohol and drugs that were reported to campus officials.

| Sanctions Imposed | 2022 | 2023 | Totals |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|
| Student sanctions |      |      |        |
| Reprimand         | 11   | 9    | 20     |
| Probation         | 0    | 0    | 0      |
| Suspension        | 1    | 0    | 1      |
| Employee actions  |      |      |        |
| Resigned          | 0    | 0    | 0      |
| Terminated        | 0    | 0    | 0      |

#### Assessment

During 2022 and 2023, Three Rivers College enrolled students and employees had various opportunities to participate in Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program activities, trainings, and learning modules.

- 1. Raider Resource Days
  - a. Arrive Alive was on campus with 35 participants.
- 2. Speak Up brochure available to all students and employees
  - a. Presentation of Speak Up brochure at all new Registration and Orientation for College Success—ROCS—due to the constraints of COVID pandemic we moved to a virtual ROCS video for the students to view. Advisors also went over the material in the student's first registration meeting.
    - i. 2022-226 students participated in ROCS session
    - ii. 2023—195 students participated in ROCS session
  - b. Presentation of Speak Up brochure at Commercial Driver License (CDL) Orientation
    - i. 2022-6 Students participated
    - ii. 2023--106 Students participated
- 3. New Employee Orientation training and information provided to employee on flash drive which includes the employee handbook
  - a. 34 participants for 2022
  - b. 40 participants for 2023
- 4. New Student Orientation Class—2022 and 2023
  - a. 2022 841 students did assignment on Speak Up brochure with an 72% completion rate
  - b. 2023 -849 students did assignment on Speak Up brochure with a 87% completion rate
- 5. Employee training utilizing Safe Colleges provided by liability insurance company, Missouri United School Insurance Council (MUSIC).
  - i. 2022– 346 assigned; 93% completion rate for full-time employees and 44%% completion rate for part-time employees
  - ii. 2023 406 assigned; 96% completion rate for full-time employees and 53% completion rate for part-time employees

## **Summary of Findings**

The Biennial Review Committee has considered the overall effectiveness of TRC's DAAPP. The Committee believes that, in light of the college's position as a local community college and its available resources, services and personnel, overall, the college's drug and alcohol abuse prevention program is effective.

During the course of its review, the Committee identified the following strengths/positives with the college DAAPP during the two-year review period:

#### Strengths

- Employees are aware of Pave Suite Portal as an effective mechanism to report concerns and enlist support for students and employees.
- Counseling Services provide a wide variety of resources to help educate and support students and employees about drug and alcohol abuse, health risks and resources.

## Recommended areas of Improvement

- Formalize assessment of substance use awareness and prevention activities provided through Student Services and Human Resources.
- Awareness Drug and Alcohol Training through Constant Contact email.
- Development Alcohol and Drug Awareness in Blackboard as a student learning module.
- Develop monthly awareness activities and publications.
- Review drug and alcohol awareness online programs.
- Better utilize TRC's social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter) to inform college of health risks, and drug and alcohol awareness events.

As the college considers and implements these efforts, they will be evaluated and adjusted as needed to accomplish the overall goal of emphasizing the importance of drug and alcohol abuse prevention to the college community.

# Appendix A

A Federal Trafficking Penalties table, obtained from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (<u>https://www.campusdrugprevention.gov/content/drug-scheduling-and-penalties</u>), is provided below:

## Federal Trafficking Penalties

## Chart One

| Fe       | Federal Trafficking Penalties for Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V (except Marijuana) |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Schedule | Substance/Quantity   | Penalty  | Substance/Quantity   | Penalty  |
| II       | Cocaine<br>500-4999 grams<br>mixture   | First Offense: Not<br>less than 5 yrs. and<br>not more than 40                                       | Cocaine<br>5 kilograms or more<br>mixture                                      | First Offense: Not<br>less than 10 yrs.<br>and not more than   |
| II       | Cocaine Base<br>28-279 grams<br>mixture  | yrs. If death or<br>serious bodily<br>injury, not less than  | Cocaine Base<br>280 grams or more<br>mixture                                   | life. If death or<br>serious bodily<br>injury, not less than   |
| IV       | Fentanyl<br>40-399 grams<br>mixture  | 20 yrs. or more<br>than life. Fine of<br>not more than \$5<br>million if an                          | Fentanyl<br>400 grams or more<br>mixture                                       | 20 yrs. or more<br>than life. Fine of<br>not more than \$10<br>million if an                             |
| I        | Fentanyl Analogue<br>10-99 grams mixture   | individual, \$25   | Fentanyl Analogue<br>100 grams or more<br>mixture                              | individual, \$50<br>million if not an<br>individual.   |
| I        | Heroin<br>100-999 grams<br>mixture   | Second Offense:<br>Not less than 10  | Heroin<br>1 kilogram or more<br>mixture  | Second Offense:<br>Not less than 20  |
| I        | LSD<br>1-9 grams mixture   | yrs. and not more<br>than life. If death or<br>serious bodily<br>injury, life                        | LSD<br>10 grams or more<br>mixture   | yrs, and not more<br>than life. If death<br>or serious bodily<br>injury, life                            |
| II       | Methamphetamine<br>5-49 grams pure or<br>50-499 grams<br>mixture                     | imprisonment. Fine<br>of not more than<br>\$8 million if an<br>individual, \$50<br>million if not an | Methamphetamine<br>50 grams or more<br>pure<br>or 500 grams or<br>more mixture | imprisonment. Fine<br>of not more than<br>\$20 million if an<br>individual, \$75<br>million if not an    |
| Π        | PCP<br>10-99 grams pure or<br>100-999 grams<br>mixture                               | individual.  | PCP<br>100 grams or more<br>pure<br>or 1 kilogram or<br>more mixture           | individual.<br><b>2 or More Prior</b><br><b>Offenses:</b> Life<br>imprisonment. Fine<br>of not more than |

|  |  | \$20 million if an<br>individual, \$75 |
|--|--|--|
|  |  | million if not an                      |
|  |  | individual.                            |

| Substance/Quantity  | Penalty   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Any Amount Of<br>Other Schedule I & II<br>Substances        | First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not<br>less than 20 yrs. or more than Life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5<br>million if not an individual. |  |
| Any Drug Product<br>Containing Gamma<br>Hydroxybutyric Acid | <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an                                |  |
| Flunitrazepam<br>(Schedule IV)<br>1 Gram                    | individual.   |  |
| Any Amount Of<br>Other Schedule III<br>Drugs                | <b>First Offense</b> : Not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual.    |  |
|   | <b>Second Offense</b> : Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.          |  |
| Any Amount Of All<br>Other Schedule IV<br>Drugs (other than | <b>First Offense</b> : Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual.  |  |
| • •   | <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.  |  |
| Any Amount Of All<br>Schedule V Drugs                       | <b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual.  |  |
|   | <b>Second Offense</b> : Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.   |  |

## Chart Two

| Federal Trafficking Penalties for Marijuana, Hashish and Hashish Oil, Schedule I Substances |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Marijuana   | First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death    |  |
| 1,000 kilograms or more   | or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. |  |

| marijuana mixture or 1,000 or<br>more marijuana plants   | Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if<br>other than an individual.<br><b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If<br>death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not<br>more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than<br>an individual. |
|--|--|
| Marijuana<br>100 to 999 kilograms<br>marijuana mixture or 100 to<br>999 marijuana plants                                       | First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If<br>death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more<br>than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25<br>million if other than an individual.   |
|  | <b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.   |
| Marijuana<br>50 to 99 kilograms marijuana<br>mixture,<br>50 to 99 marijuana plants   | <b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.  |
| Hashish<br>More than 10 kilograms<br>Hashish Oil<br>More than 1 kilogram   | <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.  |
| Marijuana<br>less than 50 kilograms<br>marijuana (but does not<br>include 50 or more marijuana<br>plants regardless of weight) | First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than<br>\$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.<br>Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an<br>individual, \$2 million if other than individual.   |
| 1 to 49 marijuana plants<br>Hashish<br>10 kilograms or less<br>Hashish Oil<br>1 kilogram or less                               |  |

## **Missouri Penalties**

Missouri drug statutes can be found at: <u>https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneChapter.aspx?chapter=579</u>

A complete listing of Missouri substances, how they are placed on the schedule and additional drug information, can be found at: https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=195.017

#### Health Risks Associated with Drug and Alcohol Use:

Illicit drug use may result in:

- Physical or psychological dependency.
- A craving or inability to stop using drugs.
- Adverse effects on the body systems; injury due to motor vehicle crashes, assaults, or other unintended acts.
- Disruption of personal relationships and work habits.
- Ineligibility for some types of employment.

Health risks associated with Drug and Alcohol use facts you should know if you are considering the consumption of alcoholic beverages:

- Missouri's legal drinking age is 21.
- Missouri's legal blood alcohol limit is .08.

If you DO choose to drink, remember that misuse of alcohol or drugs inhibits your ability to act responsibly or react quickly. Below are a few safety tips you should keep in mind:

- Limit your alcohol intake.
- Avoid combining alcohol with prescription medicines and club drugs; the combination can be dangerous.
- Never leave your drink unattended or accept a pre-poured drink from a stranger.
- Buzzed or drunk driving is deadly and illegal; leave your vehicle parked and find other transportation. Your life and others' lives depend upon your decision.
- Don't hesitate to call Public Safety (573-840-9713) if you or your friends are in need of assistance and have been drinking. Our main concern is your safety!

Substance abuse may result in a wide array of serious health and behavioral problems. Substance abuse has both long and short-term effects on the body and the mind. Alcohol and drugs are toxic to the human body. In addition to the problem of toxicity, contaminant poisonings often occur with illegal drug use. HIV infection with intravenous drug use is a prevalent hazard. Health risks can include:

| Substance   | Some Possible Long-Term Effects  |
|---|--|
| Alcohol   | toxic psychosis, physical dependence, neurological and liver damage, fetal alcohol syndrome, impaired judgment   |
| Amphetamines<br>uppers, speed, crank  | loss of appetite, delusions, hallucinations, heart problems,<br>hypertension, irritability, insomnia, toxic psychosis,<br>rebound depression   |
| Benzodiazepines (Valium, Xanax,<br>Ativan, Dalmane, Rohypnol)<br><i>benzos, downers, sleepers, tranqs,</i><br>roofies | impaired judgment, sedation, panic reaction, seizures,<br>psychological dependence, physical dependence  |
| Cocaine & Cocaine freebase<br><i>coke</i>   | loss of appetite, restlessness, anxiety, irritability, paranoia,<br>panic attacks, depression, weight loss, seizure, heart<br>attack, stroke, hypertension, psychosis, chronic cough,<br>nasal passage injury, difficulty swallowing, hallucinations |
| Codeine   | physical dependence, constipation, loss of appetite,<br>lethargy, respiratory depression   |
| Heroin<br>H, junk, smack  | physical dependence, constipation, loss of appetite,<br>lethargy, respiratory depression, collapsed veins,<br>abscesses, infection of heart lining and valves, arthritis   |
| Inhalants<br>ames, gas, laughing gas, poppers,<br>snappers  | psychological dependence, psychotic reactions, confusion,<br>frozen airway, sudden death   |
| LSD<br>acid   | may intensify existing psychosis, panic reactions, can<br>interfere with psychological adjustment and social<br>functioning, insomnia, flashbacks  |
| MDA, MDMA, MOMA<br>ecstasy, xtc   | same as LSD, sleeplessness, nausea, confusion, increased<br>blood pressure, sweating, paranoia, impulsiveness,<br>irritability, sleep disturbance, anxiety   |
| Marijuana (cannabis)<br>pot, grass, dope, weed, joints  | chronic cough, bronchitis, mood swings, paranoia,<br>lethargy, impaired concentration  |

| Methamphetamine<br>meth, chalk, crank, crystal, glass,<br>tweak, ice, tina | physical degeneration, dental issues, increased heart rate,<br>disorganized lifestyle, lowered resistance to illness, liver<br>damage, paranoia, insomnia, anxiety, extreme aggression,<br>delusions, convulsions, brain damage, hallucinations,<br>stroke, death   |
|--|---|
| PCP<br>crystal, tea, angel dust  | psychotic behavior, violent acts, psychosis, hallucinations<br>at high dose, feelings of invulnerability, exaggerated<br>strength, seizures, coma, hyperthermia   |
| Psilocybin<br>magic mushrooms, shrooms                                     | may intensify existing psychosis, visual hallucinations,<br>altered perceptions, nervousness, confusion, panic,<br>paranoia   |
| Steroids<br>roids, juice   | cholesterol imbalance, acne, baldness, anger management<br>problems, masculinization of women, breast enlargement<br>in men, premature fusion of long bones preventing<br>attainment of normal height, atrophy of reproductive<br>organs, impotence, reduced fertility, stroke, hypertension,<br>congestive heart failure, liver damage, depression |

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse