

## Business

### **Responsible Beverage Server Training sessions to be held in local communities**

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Responsible Beverage Server Training (RBST), also known as "server training," will be offered in May, sponsored by the Working Together Coalition.

The training sessions will give an opportunity to educate owners, managers, servers and sellers of alcohol establishments about strategies to avoid illegally selling alcohol to underage youth or intoxicated patrons.

The goal of the training is to help understand state, community and establishment-level alcohol policies and their potential consequences.

Additional information may also be included in server training.

- The importance of checking age identification of customers who appear under age 30.
- How to identify fake IDs and what to do once a fake ID is confiscated.
- How to recognize situations in which adults are buying alcohol for underage youth.
- How to refuse sales to individuals who may supply alcohol to underage youth.
- How to identify intoxicated customers.
- How to refuse service to underage youth and intoxicated customers.

Here are the locations and times for the upcoming training sessions.

May 4: Trainer: Brian Kringen

Longville, Salem Lutheran Church, 1 to 3 p.m.

Remer, Northland High School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

May 10: Trainers: Kelly Felton and LeeAnn Sampson

Walker, Benson's, 10 a.m. to noon

Hackensack, Lucette's, 2 to 4 p.m.

May 18: Trainers: Felton and Sampson

Backus, Kam's, 10 a.m. to noon

Pine River, Trail Break, 1 to 3 p.m.

May 20: Trainers: Felton and Sampson

Outing, Crooked Lake Town Hall, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The fee for server training has been waived; however, preregistration is required. To register, call (218) 587-4292 or e-mail [prbchild@uslink.net](mailto:prbchild@uslink.net).

