

**Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Program Biennial Review for
January 2023 – December 2025
and
AOD Program Plan for January 2026 – December 2028**

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Part I - AOD Policy and Programming Inventories

Alcohol and Other Drug Policies Summary

Lehigh Carbon Community College has enacted several drug and alcohol policies for employees and students. These policies are reviewed annually to determine if revision is needed and ensure reflection in current practices. These policies can be accessed at several locations online and by directly contacting several offices (HR, Public Safety, Student Life, and Special Events). In this way, the College provides easy access for all members of the College community. The policies are posted for employees on the faculty and staff portal in the College Policy and Regulations Manual. The policies are posted for students in the Student Handbook, on the College website and student portal. Public Safety links provide access to the Drug-Free Campus policy as well. In addition, the facilities usage policy reinforces College alcohol and smoking policies for visitors. The drug and alcohol policies and procedures are also referenced (with direct links) in our Annual Security Report.

All listed policies and regulations identify conduct that is prohibited and the range of disciplinary and referral actions to be taken. The Drug-Free Campus, Alcohol, and Drug Abuse Prevention Program policy number 2-302, the Smoking policy number 2-306, the Use of Facilities by Students, Employees, Sponsor School Districts, and Third Parties 2-308, and the Alcohol policy number 3-200. These policies also identify federal and state laws that can be applied and the appropriate disposition for violations and the health risks involved in using controlled substances.

Public Safety Survey

Public Safety Department conducted a two-year survey that provides a summary of reported drug and alcohol related concerns within the College. Areas surveyed are community standards, StART reports, faculty counselors, human resources, and public safety records. The report indicated number of incidents/students reported and actions taken for drug and alcohol related matters.

Part II – Alcohol and Other Drug Policies Inventory

Policies & Regulation Manual: Policy 2-302

Drug-Free Campus, Alcohol, and Drug Abuse Prevention Program

ADOPTED: February 2, 2017 (Resolution 52.35)

REVISED: August 1, 2019 (Resolution 55.07)

Purpose

It is the policy of the College to maintain a drug-free environment. The College is committed to protecting the safety, health, and well-being of its employees, students, and all people who come into contact with its workplace/campus and property, and/or use its services. The College is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe environment that promotes respect for oneself and others, zero tolerance for disruptive behavior resulting from alcohol and other drug abuse, and compliance with the law. The policy is meant to encourage responsibility of individuals to themselves and each other, to establish procedures and guidelines consistent with local, state, and federal law, and to hold individuals responsible for actions that are in violation of this policy.

Definition

"Illegal Drug" shall mean a "controlled substance" as defined by the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 812 or other relevant federal, state, and/or local laws.

Guidelines

General

The manufacture, possession, distribution, or use of drugs and/or alcohol while on College property, at College-sponsored events, and/or while representing the College is prohibited. The only exception to this policy shall be for service and/or use of alcoholic beverages approved in advance by the College President or designee in accordance

with Policy No. 3-200. Being visibly intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs on College property, at College-sponsored events, or while representing the College is prohibited.

Any person on College property, at College-sponsored events, and/or while representing the College shall comply with federal, state, and local laws concerning drugs and alcohol. Students, employees, and volunteers who are legally permitted to use alcohol may do so on College property are expected to do so in a way that does not bring discredit upon themselves or the College or interfere with the rights, freedoms, or safety of others.

The College encourages individuals to seek help with drug and alcohol problems. However, nothing in this policy is intended to limit the College's ability to take action against those who violate this policy. College officials will cooperate with federal, state, and/or local authorities to ensure compliance with drug and alcohol related laws.

The College is not responsible for any actions taken by students, employees, or volunteers who are intoxicated or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Employees and Volunteers

All employees and volunteers must abide by this policy. Violation may result in appropriate action being taken by the College, which may include discipline up to and including termination.

Employees and volunteers must notify the Director of Human Resources within 72 hours of an arrest or conviction under the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act ("the Act"), whether occurring on or off College property. A conviction under the Act will result in appropriate action, which may include discipline up to and including termination.

Students

Violation of this policy by a student may result in appropriate action being taken by the College, which may include discipline up to and including dismissal from the College. The College defines its relationship with students in this area as non-custodial and stresses that there is no "special relationship" created by their status as students as it pertains to the law.

Drug-Free Campus Brochure

A copy of the College's Drug-Free Campus Brochure, which is distributed annually to all College employees and students as required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1968 and the Drug-Free School and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, can be found at www.lccc.edu under Campus Safety and is also available from the Security Office and Office of Human Resources. (*End of Policy No. 2-302*)

Policies and Regulations Manual: Policy 2-306

Smoking

ADOPTED: February 2, 2017 (Resolution 52.35)

Purpose

The College is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for all employees, students, and visitors. The purpose of a smoke-free campus is to limit exposure of the College community to the effects of second-hand smoke and to reduce the risk of fire in and around our buildings.

The College is a smoke-free and tobacco-free campus.

Guidelines

Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings and on all grounds of the College campus, including all College-owned and College-leased buildings and grounds and owned or leased vehicles. For purposes of this policy, tobacco products shall include lighted cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or any other form of smoking objects or devices, including electronic cigarettes or other forms of vaping and chewing tobacco.

The following fines will be imposed for violation of this policy:

- (a) First Offense: \$15
- (b) Second Offense: \$40
- (c) Third Offense: \$40
- (d) Fourth Offense: Individual is subject to disciplinary procedures as appropriate.

All smoking citations will be issued when violation of the policy is witnessed by a member of the College Security staff. The citation must be issued directly to the offender at the time of the offense.

Nonpayment of fine and excessive offenses will result in the following actions:

- (a) Employees - The name of any College employee cited for the individual's fourth offense will be forwarded to the Human Resources Office for inclusion of the offense in the employee's personal file and for disciplinary action as appropriate per the College's Policies and Regulations Manual.
- (b) Students - Breaches of this policy will be subject to the College's Policies and Regulations Manual and Student Handbook. Nonpayment of fine by any student or a student issued a citation for a fourth offense will be referred to the Dean of Student Support and Success for disciplinary action as appropriate per the College's Policies and Regulations Manual or Student Handbook and could include suspension of library privileges and/or a hold on student grades and registration.

Smoking Cessation Programs

The College, through the Office of Human Resources, identified smoking cessation programs for those eligible through our medical insurance carrier. Faculty and staff should, if they so desire, contact the Office of Human Resources to get all appropriate information entitled to them as part of their employee benefits. (*End of Policy No. 2-306*)

Policies & Regulations Manual: Policy 2-308

Use of Facilities by Students, Employees, Sponsor School Districts, and Third Parties

ADOPTED: February 2, 2017 (Resolution 52.35)

REVISED: May 7, 2020 (Resolution 55.46)

November 3, 2022 (Resolution 58.08)

April 3, 2025 (Resolution 60.32)

Purpose

The use of the facilities of the College by students, faculty, staff, sponsor school districts, and third parties is welcomed and encouraged. In order to provide for the maximum use of the facilities, the safety of participants, and the protection of the College facilities and equipment, certain procedures and regulations have been developed and are herein stated. Use of College facilities is based upon availability. College facilities will be made available to third parties, within the parameters of this policy, provided such use does not interfere with the educational, extracurricular, or other programs of the College.

Guidelines

General Rules/Regulations

The President or his/her designee will designate a person for each event who must be on duty at all times for all student, faculty, staff, sponsor school district and third-party events occurring outside normal operating hours while the College is not in session. This person shall also be responsible for opening the facility prior to its being used, shall maintain College regulations during the event, and shall close and secure the facility at the conclusion. Participants in the event are expected to comply with the instruction of such designated person in upholding regulations of the College.

A security officer must be on duty for any and all uses, pursuant to this policy. The costs for this service will be borne by the College, provided no admission fee is charged for the event and the event is held during normal operating hours. If an admission fee is charged or the event is not held during regular operating hours, then the

costs shall be borne by the sponsors of the event. The costs for the security officer will be based on the security officer's regular rate of pay.

For student activities held in College facilities or other buildings or locations during normal school hours, a professional staff member shall be in attendance.

Requests to hold events in which an admission is charged are permitted if the event is sponsored by the College or its Foundation. Other requests for charging admission from groups such as a club, department, sponsor school district or third party will be reviewed by the President's Cabinet. The review will be based on objective, viewpoint neutral criteria that will be developed by the President/ designee and provided, in writing, to any requestor.

No event privately sponsored by a College employee will be permitted on College facilities for which an admissions charge will be made.

All events are expected to be conducted in an orderly manner and are not to be of such a nature as to incite others to disorder.

The facilities shall not be used for a purpose that is unlawful.

Gambling, the use of alcoholic beverages without authorization, the illegal use of controlled substances, and the unauthorized possession or use of lethal weapons in the buildings or on the grounds are absolutely prohibited.

The College facilities are a smoke-free and tobacco-free.

Signs advertising a particular event or activity that will be occurring on College facilities may be placed on appropriate College bulletin boards or display areas, provided approval has been granted in writing from the Director of Student Life. The Director of Student Life, when reviewing requests to post signs, will decide whether a sign may be posted, based on the following criteria:

1. No sign may be posted that contains lewd, vulgar, or obscene language or images.
2. No sign may be posted that has created a disruption or is likely to create a disruption to the educational program.
3. No sign may be posted that conveys support for tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
4. All signs must explicitly state that the event is not sponsored by the College.
5. All signs must conform to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions.

The College and persons using College facilities will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, pregnancy, religion, ancestry, national origin, age (over 40 years old), disabilities, genetics, veteran status, or sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic, in its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices as required by applicable laws and regulations and use of College facilities. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures or for information regarding services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and useable by persons with disabilities, contact the Office of Human Resources. Students may contact the Office of Disability Support Services.

All use of College facilities shall be automatically cancelled when the College is closed due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions.

For student events involving the sale of tickets or the exchange of money including the payment of royalty or other special fees or when a contract is to be entered into by the group or organization or the College, prior approval must be obtained from the Dean of Student Development, Equity, and Inclusion. The event sponsor shall provide clear evidence that proper accounting procedures will be followed and that College regulations will be upheld by signing and following procedures as delineated on the appropriate Use of Facilities Request form.

For faculty and staff-sponsored events involving the sale of tickets or the exchange of money, including the payment of royalty or other special fees or when a contract is to be entered into by the group or organization

which in any way obligates the group or the College, the event sponsor shall provide clear evidence that proper accounting procedures will be followed and that the appropriate College regulations will be upheld.

There may be a rental charge for the use of College facilities by students, faculty, staff, or sponsor school district or third parties for personal use.

The use of the College facilities by students, faculty, staff, sponsor school districts or third parties shall not be allowed to restrict or limit the normal instructional program carried on by the College. Further, the use of any College equipment shall be subject to availability and prior approval of the Special Events Office.

Requests for rooms from external clients are available online at: <https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/facilities-request-form-external-request>). Internal requests are made through the myLCCC portal at: <https://25live.collegenet.com/pro/lccc#!/home/event/form>

Use of Facilities by Students, Employees, and Sponsor School Districts

Restricted Use.

During scheduled credit classes, the College restricts the use of classrooms or science and/or computer labs to: (1) the assigned instructor and (2) registered students. No other persons are permitted to be in attendance with the following exceptions: (1) guest lecturers; (2) the single-day visitor; i.e., high school student exploring College options, relative of a registered student who wishes to visit for a particular reason, etc. (who must be approved by the instructor); (3) individuals providing accommodations for students with disabilities; and (4) the instructor's supervisor who will be present from time to time to conduct evaluations.

Priority of Use.

Use of College's facilities shall be as follows:

First priority. College activities (in order from highest to lowest priority):

- (1) Instruction – credit
- (2) Instruction – non-credit

Second priority. College-sponsored events (in order from highest to lowest priority):

- (1) Student Groups, Alumni groups or persons
- (2) Groups from the College sponsor school districts

Third priority: Third parties

Priority use of the College's Banquet/Event hall facility shall be as follows:

- (1) College activities
- (2) Groups from the College sponsor school districts
- (3) Student Groups and Alumni Events
- (4) Groups from the community that the College serves
- (5) Third party groups/individuals

When two (2) or more groups or persons in the same category make conflicting requests, the use will be granted on the basis of the forgoing priority statuses with the President determining who gets to use the facility in the event that each has the same priority.

The Special Events Office may reassign space already approved and assigned and try to arrange alternate facilities for the prior approved application.

LCCC Wellness Center

No one is permitted in the Wellness Center unless they have a valid LCCC ID. Anyone using the Wellness Center must show their LCCC ID and must complete a waiver form at Wellness Center desk prior to usage each academic year. You MUST bring your LCCC ID each time you want to use the Wellness Center. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted in unless they are registered in a current College approved program.

Separate locker rooms are available for students and staff. Daily use locks are available at the Wellness Center desk for you to secure your belongings while you are using the facility.

All College policies regarding appropriate conduct on college property applies to usage of the Wellness Center.

Any questions, comments or suggestions can be emailed to wellness@lccc.edu.

Use of Facilities by Third Parties

The College will provide for the use of College facilities by third parties when permission has been requested in writing and has been approved according to the following guidelines and viewpoint neutral criteria developed by the College President or designee.

No College facility shall be made available for use by a third party if its use would interfere with use by the College or by a College-related event or if its purpose as an organization or for the use violates the College's nondiscrimination policy.

If an admission fee is to be charged by any applicant, the application shall so state, and the amount of any such fee shall be consistent with admissions fees currently approved for College-related student dramatic performances, concerts, films, debates, exhibitions, athletic events, contests, and the like. The imposition of higher fees may be permitted under special circumstances, as determined by the President (such as those involving the employment of paid performers, paid stagehands, or paid musicians).

Authorization to use College facilities shall not in any way imply approval or sanction by College of either the organization authorized to use College facilities or the activity to be conducted therein, and a statement to this effect shall be included in any advertising or promotional statements or literature concerning such use and activity. All advertising or promotional statements or literature should state that the event or activity is not College sponsored and not approved or sanctioned by the College with a copy provided to the College prior to release or distribution.

Use of College facilities by applicant will not be permitted for any partisan political meeting or function. Nothing in this policy should be construed to prohibit non-partisan political meetings.

Any use of College facilities shall be in an orderly manner and shall not disturb other persons using College facilities. The applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of persons attending such meetings and for the maintenance of College property in good condition. The College reserves at all times the right to reject any or all requests for such use of College facilities and to terminate such use at any time upon failure to comply fully with these Regulations.

The Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services shall establish and maintain a schedule of charges for the use of College facilities. Each year the fee schedule will be reviewed and established by President's Cabinet and submitted for review by the Board of Trustees, Finance and Facilities Committee.

The College President, or designee, shall develop procedures for granting permission to use College facilities and shall promulgate rules and regulations for such use.

The College President will from time to time designate committees or individuals to scrutinize applications submitted and to make appropriate recommendations.

Exceptions to this policy can be made only in writing by the College President. *(End of Policy No. 2-308)*

Policies & Regulation Manual: Policy 3-200

Alcohol

ADOPTED: February 2, 2017 (Resolution 52.35)

Philosophy

The goal of Lehigh Carbon Community College is to create an environment in which both the responsible use and non-use of alcoholic beverages is respected and in which the line existing between responsible drinking and abuse is clearly recognized. Individuals who choose to consume alcoholic beverages should do so responsibly. The College seeks to foster a healthy environment for all members of the community. Pennsylvania law provides that it is unlawful for anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) to possess, consume, purchase, attempt to purchase, or transport alcoholic beverages. State law also provides that it is unlawful to furnish alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of twenty-one (21). The responsible use of alcohol at any College building or on the grounds of any College location by those of legal age is a social privilege which, if abused, may be revoked by the College.

Purpose

To permit the service and use of alcoholic beverages under limited circumstances at any Lehigh Carbon Community College building or on the grounds of any College location, within the context of the College philosophy on alcohol.

Guidelines

Scope

1. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at any College building or on the grounds of any College location, except during such times as approval to serve alcoholic beverages is granted by the College President or designee.
2. Those seeking approval from the College President or designee, whose decision shall be final, must provide a statement outlining all details of the event and how they will abide by this alcohol policy.
3. All Commonwealth of Pennsylvania laws and regulations governing the serving of alcohol must be observed.
4. Lehigh Carbon Community College does not and will not condone under any circumstances, the sale of or payment for any alcoholic beverages at any College building or on the grounds of any College location.
5. Lehigh Carbon Community College does not and will not condone under any circumstances, the use of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) years old or visibly intoxicated or permitting alcoholic beverages to be served by anyone to anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) years old or visibly intoxicated.
6. Lehigh Carbon Community College only permits alcoholic beverages to be served for on-site use at any College building or on the grounds of any College location under the terms and conditions for which approval was granted.
7. Those given account for and permission to serve alcoholic beverages pursuant to this policy shall take the appropriate measures to secure all alcohol before, during, and after the approved event.
8. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall only be incidental to any event held at any College building or on the grounds of any College location and non-alcoholic beverages must be available at any event where alcohol has been approved to be served.
9. The College President, or designee, reserves the right to revoke the approval granted to serve

alcohol at any College building or on the grounds of any College location, at any time before or during the approved event.

Part III – Our Message, Treatment Services and Resources

Our Message to You

Lehigh Carbon Community College strives to create an environment in which students can obtain a quality education. As a member of the College community, it is important for you to know that the use of alcohol or illicit drugs on campus is strictly prohibited. The use of illicit drugs or the abuse of alcohol at any time can impair your mental functions and damage your health.

You are urged to take an active role in the protection of yourself and others. If you suspect that you or someone you know may have an alcohol or other drug problem, please contact Human Resources or a community agency. Individuals are responsible for the consequences of their decisions.

The workplace/campus is defined as the LCCC Main Campus, LCCC Allentown at the Donley Center, LCCC at the LVIA, LCCC Tamaqua at the Morgan Center, or any other location where the employee is representing the College, or the student is attending class or a College-sponsored function.

Penalties

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Violation of this policy by any employee will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination. Violation of this policy by a student will result in disciplinary action and may result in immediate suspension leading to possible dismissal.

As a condition of employment, all employees must abide by the above policy statement and any employee who is convicted of any drug violation in the workplace must inform the Director of Human Resources within 72 hours of the arrest or conviction.

Legal Sanctions

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Act No. 64 of April 14, 1972) identifies sanctions involving monetary fines ranging from a minimum of \$25 (underage drinking) to \$250,000 (manufacture, distribution and/or sale of illicit drugs) and imprisonments ranging from 30 days to 50 years, or both, for violations of its provisions.

Under Pennsylvania Law (Crime Code 18 Pa. C.S. 6308) it is a summary offense if anyone under 21 years of age “attempts to purchase, purchases, consumes, possesses or transports any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages.” Penalties for offenses under these provisions include restrictions in driving operator’s privileges and monetary fines.

Treatment Services

While drug and alcohol rehabilitation services are not provided, the Counseling Center can provide students with support, intervention, education, and referral information. There are numerous services and/or benefits available to assist students, faculty, and staff with drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation. For students, College Counselors are prepared for crisis intervention and possible referral to outside agencies. For employees, Human Resources through the Employee Assistance Program are available to employees for referral to outside agencies. Faculty and staff covered by medical benefits may utilize specialized benefits for drug and alcohol rehabilitative services including inpatient detoxification, residential services, and outpatient services.

Hot Lines:

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Counselors (for students): 610-799-1895

Counseling Center Resources (for all):

Mental Health: <https://www.lccc.edu/academics/academic-advising/counseling-center-and-services>

Opioid Addiction: <https://www.lccc.edu/academics/academic-advising/counseling-center-and-services/opioid-addiction-resources>

Human Resources (for College employees): 610-799-1107

Preferred EAP – a free service that offers counseling, coaching, and consultation to employees and their families for personal or work-related problems. 601 433-8550 or 800 327-8878

Local Community Services

Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol Administration	610-782-3555
Alcoholics Anonymous	610-882-0558
Center for Humanistic Change	484-443-1595
Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	610-437-0801
Narcotics Anonymous Help Line	610-439-1998
Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.	610-377-5177
Schuylkill County Drug & Alcohol Administration	570-621-2890

Numbers are subject to change; please check your local directory. Numbers are provided as a service to the reader. The inclusion or exclusion of a number does not imply endorsement or purposeful omission of a particular organization.

Part IV – Programming Inventory for Alcohol and Other Drug Programs

Programming provided for Students, Faculty and Staff

2023

- The campus received 14 Naloxone kits from the Lehigh County Alcohol & Drug Department. These kits were provided to Public Safety Officers.
- Posted information on drug and alcohol abuse at the Donley and Morgan Centers.
- An updated pamphlet with community resources for Lehigh, Schuylkill and Carbon counties is available through the Counseling Center and distributed to students and staff as appropriate.
- Additional referral resources are maintained by counselors for use with students seeking counseling who needed substance abuse treatment.
- Updated the Canvas Student Orientation Resources page with information on Counseling, Community Resources and Basic Needs, Alcohol and other drug awareness.
- Updated the Counseling Services page and resources on the College website.
- On February 7, 14 and 15 there were three Activities & Service Fairs held where services and resources were presented to the student body including information on drug and alcohol awareness and mental health awareness. These were held on main campus, at the Morgan Center and at the Donley Center. Faculty and staff also participated.
- March 10 there were two virtual Employee Information Sessions presented by Counseling and Community Standards.
- March 28 at 11am and 2pm on main campus the CHOICES: Alcohol Abuse Awareness and Prevention Presentation by the PA Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement. Participation from students, faculty and staff are welcome as we learn about the negative impacts of excessive alcohol consumption, the related laws pertaining to underage alcohol use and the consequences of alcohol abuse.
- April 3 through April 6, Recognition of Suicide Awareness and Prevention Flag Display including substance abuse information.
- The 11 module Opioid Education Canvas Library is live for use during the summer term and ongoing. The series covers topics ranging from the history and statistics of the epidemic, what is addiction, opioids in the workplace, and more. These short course modules can continue to be used by the college long after the grant ends. The 30-minute Overdose Response and Naloxone Training was also successfully built and is available now, and in the future for training campus safety officers and faculty/staff training in other departments.
- August 25, New Student Convocation on main and virtual. Counseling and Community Standards presented to faculty and staff on services and alcohol and other drug information.

- September 6, Service and Activities Fair on main campus including information on drug and alcohol awareness, mental health awareness, and suicide awareness and prevention.

2024

- The campus received 14 Naloxone kits from the Lehigh County Alcohol & Drug Department. These kits were provided to Public Safety Officers.
- Updated the Canvas Student Orientation Resources page with information on Counseling, Community Resources and Basic Needs, Alcohol and other drug awareness.
- Updated the Counseling Services page and resources on the College website.
- March 28 at 11am on main, CHOICES: Presentation by PA Liquor Control Board and Pennsylvania State Police in the student union.
- August 22, High School Connections Service Fair and Orientation, Counseling and Community Standards presented to faculty and staff on services and alcohol and other drug information.
- Multiple Counseling Center Classroom Presentations (25) during the semester on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- September 18, 19, and 24, Activities and Service Fair was held for students, faculty and staff.
- Counseling and Community Standards presented to faculty and staff on services and alcohol and other drug information.
- September 25, main and virtual, It's Real: College Students and Mental Health presentation by Public Safety and the Counseling Center.
- October 23 – November 15, Title IX Training for faculty and staff through KnowBe4. Title IX for Higher Education: Recognizing Misconduct; Reporting and Response; and Requirements and Responsibilities.
- November 21, DUI Highway Safety Program in ARC Cafeteria.

2025

- The campus received 14 Naloxone kits from the Lehigh County Alcohol & Drug Department. These kits were provided to Public Safety Officers.
- January 15, 16 and 22, First Year Experience Event at Donley, Morgan and on Main. Counseling and Community Standards presented on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- February 12, Embracing Your Journey, virtual presentation to students, faculty and staff by the Counseling Center.
- February 13, At Your Service Fair, Donley, Counseling and Community Standards presented on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- February 18 and February 19, At Your Service Fair, Main, Counseling and Community Standards.
- March 4, CHOICES, Morgan.
- March 11, CHOICES, Main.
- March 13, CHOICES, Donley.
- April 2, Crime Victims Council Presents: Consent in Our Culture, main and virtual.
- April 23, It's On Us: Standing Together Against Sexual Violence, main.
- August-October, Multiple Counseling Center Classroom Presentations (27) during the semester on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- August 20, New Student Welcome Event, Counseling and Community Standards presented on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- September 2, Service and Activities Fair, main, Counseling and Community Standards presented on counseling services, alcohol and other drug awareness and suicide awareness and prevention.
- September 3, Service and Activities Fair, main, Counseling and Community Standards presented.
- October 10, World Mental Health Day, green ribbon pin to commemorate, main.

- October 21, An Unheard Voice: A Presentation on the Emotional Impact of Sexual Violence, virtual.

Office of Public Safety: AOD Prevention Internal Evaluation: 2023-2025

In keeping with the Drug-Free Schools and Community Act Amendments of 1989, the following is an internal evaluation of Lehigh Carbon Community College’s Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) prevention program:

Evaluation measures included:

- Tracking the number of AOD-related disciplinary sanctions imposed. (Administration)
- Tracking the number of AOD-related referrals for counseling. (Faculty Counselors/Ombudsman)
- Tracking the number of persons seen for counseling during which AOD concerns are discussed. (Faculty Counselors)
- Tracking the number of AOD-related incidents recorded in logs of campus security officers. (Security)
- Tracking the number of AOD-related incidents of vandalism on campus. (Security)
- Tracking attitudes and perceptions about AOD problems on campus. (Students, Faculty, and Staff)

Survey Results for Spring 2023 and Fall 2023

Administrators:	0 Sanctions	Spring 2023
	0 Sanctions	Fall 2023
Faculty Counselors:	0 Students Seen	Spring 2023
	0 Students Seen	Fall 2023
Public Safety:	0 Incidents	Spring 2023
	0 Incidents	Fall 2023

Comments:

Spring 2023

Administrator: None **Counselor:** None **Public Safety:** None

Fall 2023

Administrator: None **Counselor:** None **Public Safety:** None

Survey Results for Spring 2024 and Fall 2024

Administrators:	0 Sanctions	Spring 2024
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Faculty Counselors:	0 Students Seen	Spring 2024
	0 Students Seen	Fall 2024
Public Safety:	0 Incidents	Spring 2024
	0 Incidents	Fall 2024

Comments:

Spring 2024

Administrator: None **Counselor:** None **Public Safety:** None

Fall 2024

Administrator: None **Counselor:** None **Public Safety:** None

Survey Results for Spring 2025 and Fall 2025

Administrators:	0 Sanctions	Spring 2025
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Faculty Counselors:	0 Students Seen	Spring 2025
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Public Safety:	0 Incidents	Spring 2025
	0 Incidents	Fall 2025

Comments:

Spring 2025

Administrator: None **Counselor:** None **Public Safety:** None

Fall 2025

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Part V – Analysis of AOD Programming Effectiveness and Recommendations

The Awareness & Prevention Education (A & PE) Task Force was established during the fall semester of 2013. The first task for the group was to meet and determine our mission and goals. We agreed upon the following as our guiding principles:

MISSION

Enhance the College learning environment through implementation of alcohol and other drug policies, prevention education programs, and community services referrals.

GOALS

Provide two drug and alcohol awareness and prevention events annually for students and employees in each of the next two years. These would be in addition to the Wellness Fair. Evaluation will be completed by estimating attendance or audience reached.

Provide comprehensive listings of treatment or referral options available to students and/or employees for alcohol and drug issues. Promote through “College Voice”, Portal, and Counseling Center.

Provide Title IX information for employees and student in the form of brochure and single page fact sheet.

Review and analyze types of incidents on campus, determine if specific intervention will need to be applied that govern the conduct of students and employees.

Determine number of student concerns reported annually. Benchmark data and monitor annually, using results to recommend policy enhancements, strengthen prevention programming and service referrals.

Collect data from StART, Public Safety and Human Resources databases, review annually to determine change, and recommend AOD program enhancements as appropriate.

Recommendations for January 2026 through December 2028

It is apparent the College has increased awareness and prevention education activities in the campus community regarding alcohol and other drug use. Throughout the period of assessment for this report, the focus of these activities has been more heavily awareness building in nature, with a smaller percentage taking a more clearly educational approach. Given the participation and engagement levels demonstrated by students and employees, it appears that awareness, interest and desire to learn more about alcohol and other drug related concerns has

increased. In addition, more people appear to know where to seek help on campus, and where to find the policies that govern the campus community. This observation comes from anecdotal reporting from the employees in various service departments.

1. Maintain move from an Alcohol and Other Drug Task Force to working groups that gather for specific event planning and implementation. “Effective 2018, the Awareness and Prevention Education Task Force Committee will be dissolved. Moving forward, the Executive Director of Human Resources and Dean of Academic Support and Student Services will continue to work closely together to ensure activities and events are schedule. Ad hoc committees will be formed as needed for such things as climate surveys and the updating of the AOD Biennial Review and AOD Program Plan.” Completion of this Biennial Report will be the responsibility of the Executive Director of Human Resources and Dean of Academic Support and Student Services for feedback from those departments with traditional involvement with this project.
2. At least one AOD program should be scheduled for each semester. Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Event and/or tabling in the cafeteria should continue and take place during the fall and spring semesters. These programs and workshops should be coordinated primarily by Counseling Services, Student Life (including student clubs and organizations), Wellness, and Public Safety with other departmental involvement as needed.
3. Continue to update the Counseling Resources, Counselor Tips, and Counseling Center webpage with community resources for Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Carbon counties.
4. Wellness Fair – we attempted to bring back the Fair under the leadership of our Managers of Wellness, Intramurals, Recreation and Sports Club. Participation included LVHN, Highmark BlueShield and EAP (Employee Assistance Program), community agencies, clubs and organizations. Unfortunately, due to the IT disruption of spring 2026 we had to cancel the Fair. We strongly recommend that the Wellness Fair be held each year.
5. Continue to report out information gathered by Public Safety, Community Standards, and Counseling through required reporting mechanisms and the campus website.
6. Human Resources and the College to offer Professional Development workshops with focus on AOD topics similar to the Sexual Harassment program that all employees complete. Advertise opportunities in the College Voice.