

## RRForum Completes College Alcohol Responsibility Program Development

Issues comprehensive report to public

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**Waltham, Massachusetts** — The Responsible Retailing Forum (RRForum) has issued a comprehensive report detailing its findings and results from an 18-month project to develop a College *Alcohol Responsibility Program* (ARP) for campus communities to enhance the responsible sale, service and use of beverage alcohol and compliance with the alcohol sales laws.

In summer 2016, RRForum and the International Town & Gown Association (ITGA) issued a Request for Proposals to ITGA members to take part in the project. Six major universities and their host cities and towns participated in a program that combines the successful strategies that RRForum has developed for preventing underage sales (*21 Matters*<sup>TM</sup>) and over-service to impaired patrons (*S*-*STOP*<sup>TM</sup>) during the NIAAA-funded research. The six universities that participated in the project were:

- California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA
- University of Colorado Boulder, CO
- Miami University Oxford, OH
- Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK
- Oregon State University Corvallis, OR
- University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.

The College ARP will be available for college communities in the 2018 – 19 academic year. Interested parties can contact Dr. Brad Krevor: (781) 647-0858; <u>krevor@rrforum.org</u>.

<u>Click here</u> for the final report on the *College* ARP.

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