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2Much2Lose: Casinos Don't Gamble With Underage Alcohol Sales

ROCMND's "2Much2Lose" team recently trained more than 400 Hard Rock Casino employees on the importance of Responsible Beverage Services and Sales (RBSS).

Stacy Potter, ROCMND's prevention program director, and Erik Smoot with the Alcoholic Beverage Sales Enforcement (ABLE) Commission held a successful RBSS training at the Tulsa casino and will be going back in six months to train new employees.

The Hard Rock has requested annual trainings. Employees said the recent training was the best they'd ever received regarding alcohol laws and RBSS.

The ROCMND team also has 53 employees registered for an upcoming RBSS training at Ramona Casino.

RBSS trainings are planned for other Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) areas this month, as well, including trainings at Cherokee Casinos, Fort Gibson Casino and Sallisaw Casino.

RBSS training provides clerks, servers and managers with the knowledge and skills to sell and serve alcoholic beverages safely, responsibly and legally.

The goal of the training is to ensure that expectations, liabilities and legal responsibilities are communicated to all licensees and their employees. The training is offered free of charge through the RPCs, which serve as part of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' statewide network of prevention programming.