

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

THE LAW

Arapahoe Community College is a state system community college governed by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education. Board Policy requires the college to comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendments of 1989 (PL 101 226 in Federal law). A copy of this law is on file in the Human Resources Office for your reference. The college has adopted the following Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program:

CODE OF CONDUCT

Students shall not engage in the unauthorized or unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, use/abuse of alcohol and/or illicit drugs on College property or as a part of any College activity.

LEGAL SANCTIONS

There are legal sanctions for violations of the Code of Conduct. Any student who is convicted of the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, use or abuse of illicit drugs or alcohol is subject to criminal penalties under local, state or federal law. These penalties range in severity from a fine of \$100 to \$8,000,000 and/or life imprisonment. The exact penalty assessed depends upon the nature and severity of the individual offense.

COLLEGE PENALTIES

The College will impose penalties against students who violate the above Code of Conduct. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action under student disciplinary policies. The sanctions include, but are not limited to, probation, suspension or expulsion from the college or probation, suspension or termination of employment; and referral to authorities for prosecution, as appropriate.

HEALTH RISKS

A myriad of health risks are associated with drug and alcohol abuse. Risks include but are not limited to: malnutrition, brain damage, heart disease, pancreatitis, cirrhosis of the liver, mental illness, death, low birth-weight babies, and babies with drug addictions. Personal relationships, family dynamics, ability to work and study are also at risk.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program information is available through Human Resources. Counseling resources are available through the Student Affairs office

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

A controlled substances schedule is on file for your reference in the Student Affairs Office.

REFERRAL RESOURCES

Referral for counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, and re-entry programs is available through the community:

- Mental Health Center, Arapahoe, 5500 S. Sycamore St., Littleton
303.797.9346; emergency line 303.795.6187
- Mental Health Center, Jefferson, 5265 Vance, Arvada
303.425.0300 (Jefferson County Residents Only)
- Professional Psychology Center at University of Denver
303.871.3626
- Alcoholics Anonymous (24 hr.),
DENVER AREA CENTRAL OFFICE
2785 N. STEER BLVD. SUITE 116
DENVER CO 80211
303 322-4440
E-mail: denveraa@daccaa.org
<http://www.daccaa.org>
- Narcotics Anonymous
Main Office
PO Box 9999
Van Nuys, California 91409 USA
Telephone (818) 773-9999
Fax (818) 700-0700
- Focus on Recovery, Helpline
1-800-234-0420

Or consult the yellow pages of the local telephone book for a listing of all private and community based programs. Check listings under "Alcoholism Treatment" and "Drug Abuse Information and Treatment."

For further information contact Student Affairs office at 303.797.5668. This information is provided in compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendments of 1989 (PL 101-226).