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Servsafe Alcohol Exam Study Guide

1. **costs of not serving alcohol responsibly:** -human costs

-legal costs

-business costs

2. **types of liability:** -criminal

-civil

-administrative

3. **criminal liability is:** If you break alcohol laws you can be held responsible of committing a crime

-ex: serving alcohol to an underage person

4. **criminal liability results in:** -jail time

-probation

-fines

5. **civil liability:** if you break alcohol laws and someone gets hurt, you can be sued or forced to pay the damages

6. **dram shop laws:** special kind of civil liability for people who serve alcohol

-allow a person who was not at a business to sue for injuries caused by a guest who was drinking there

-EX: person drives home from your establishment drunk and kills someone. the bartender, owner, and manager can be sued for the death

7. **Administrative liability:** deals with penalties for establishments and employees who do not follow alcohol laws

-penalties given by liquor authorities

8. **liquor authorities job:** -grant liquor licenses

-help enforce state and local liquor laws

-can penalize establishments and employees who break laws

9. **penalties from liquor authorities:** -suspensions or loss of liquor license

-loss of a servers right to serve alcohol

-fines against owner and staff

10. **minimum age to buy, possess, and drink alcohol:** 21

11. **T/F: It is illegal in some states to serve already intoxicated guests:** true

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12. an establishments liquor license was revoked for serving intoxicated guests

a. civil liability

b. criminal liability

c. administrative liability: c. administrative

13. a pedestrian who was hit by a drunk driver sues the restaurant that served the driver

a. civil liability

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