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Substance Abuse Grants Awarded

Lincoln—Sixteen organizations will receive a total of \$9 million over four years from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for substance abuse prevention activities. The source of the funding is the federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration.

The priorities of the funded projects are the prevention of alcohol use among persons 17 and younger, the reduction of binge drinking among 18-25-year-olds, and the reduction of alcohol-impaired driving across all age groups.

Applicant Organization	Location of Organization	Main Contact Person	Project Title	Service Area (County)
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Niobrara	Mariana Fox (402) 734-5275	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska – SPF SIG Planning	Douglas, Knox, Lancaster, Madison
Sherman County Prevention Policy Board	Loup City	Kris Hervert (308) 745-1513	Sherman County Strategic Prevention Framework	Sherman
Lancaster County	Lincoln	Kit Boesch (402) 441-6868	Lancaster Alcohol Abuse Partnership (LAAP)	Lancaster
Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Grand Island	Randy See (308) 385-5520	Central Nebraska SPF SIG	Hall, Hamilton, Merrick
LiveWise Coalition	Ralston	Dawnna Hill (402) 898-3477	Channeling Diversity Defining Strengths and Weaknesses	Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington
Omaha Nation Community Response Team	Walthill	John Penn (402) 846-5280	Rain Maker Project	Omaha Indian Reservation – Thurston
Community Connections of Lincoln County	North Platte	Jayna Schaaf (308) 696-3355	Community Connections Substance Abuse Prevention System	Lincoln
People United for	Nebraska City	Jacki	Partners for Otoe	Otoe

Families		Schmitz (402) 873-6343	County Strategic Prevention Framework Project	
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Dept	Wisner	Kathy Nordby (402) 529-2233	Healthy Communities Initiative	Burt, Cuming, Madison, Stanton
Panhandle Public Health District	Hemingford	Kim Engel (308) 487-3600	Panhandle Prevention Coalition SPF SIG	Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux
South Central Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Hastings	Norma Spady (402) 463-0524	Governor's SPF SIG Initiative	Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster
Southeast Nebraska Coalition	York	Deb Beans (402) 362-7676	Coalition Action Team	Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Nemaha, Polk, Richardson, Seward, Thayer, York
Central Nebraska Coalition Against Substance Abuse	Holdrege	Destinee Steinke (308) 995-4778	Substance Abuse Prevention	Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps
North Central Community Care Partnership	O'Neill	Camille Ohri (402) 336-2406	North-Central Nebraska's Alcohol Use and Abuse Strategic Prevention Project	Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, Rock
East Central District Health Department	Columbus	Heather Elton (402) 562-8962	ECDHD Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Boone, Colfax, Nance, Platte
Buffalo County Community Partners for Positive Pressure Coalition	Kearney	Lacrica Olson (308) 865-2283	Capacity Building for Positive Pressure Coalition	Buffalo

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