

## OUR PURPOSE

### MISSION

Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) works collaboratively to develop strategies for reducing and preventing high-risk drinking and substance use among Nebraska college students.

### VISION

Partner with colleges across Nebraska to provide the best practices to reduce high-risk behaviors. Through collaboration with statewide college faculty, NECPA is committed to creating communities across the state that promote and support positive choices for students in higher education.

## OUR GOALS

- To assist member colleges, in cooperation with their local community coalitions, to develop and implement comprehensive environmental strategic plans to reduce high-risk drinking and other drug use among students.
- To provide ongoing skill building opportunities for higher education officials and community coalition members on effective prevention practices.
- To facilitate a dialogue among Nebraska colleges to share expertise and experiences.
- To maintain contact with national organizations and resources to support Nebraska's efforts.

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### TO REDUCE HIGH RISK BEHAVIORS



## COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL APPROACH

The NECPA believes that comprehensive environmental approaches are the most effective way for colleges to reduce substance use and related harms. Multiple levels of prevention are applied across the campus and the community to change individual and community norms and behaviors.



## HISTORY OF NECPA

On March 1, 2006 thirteen Nebraska institutions of higher education committed to address high-risk drinking on their campuses and formed the Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (NCC). Since that time, the NCC's membership has grown to include 26 institutions of higher education, including private and public colleges and universities as well as community colleges and proprietary colleges.

The landscape of prevention in higher education has changed substantially since the NCC was formed. In an effort to keep pace with those changes, the coalition has expanded our priorities to include marijuana, prescription drug misuse, polysubstance use and related harms while also recognizing the need to address student well-being and mental health as part of a comprehensive model.

In January 2021, the NCC re-branded the statewide coalition as the Nebraska Prevention Alliance (NECPA) to better reflect our mission and vision.



For more information about the NECPA and how to become a member, visit our website at [www.nepreventionalliance.org](http://www.nepreventionalliance.org).

## NECPA MEMBERS

- Bellevue University
- Bryan College of Health Sciences
- Central Community College
- Chadron State College
- Clarkson College
- College of Saint Mary
- Concordia University
- Creighton University
- Doane University
- Hastings College
- Purdue University Global
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Nebraska Methodist College
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Northeast Community College
- Peru State College
- Southeast Community College
- Union College
- University of Nebraska-Kearney
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Nebraska-Medical Center
- Wayne State College
- Western Nebraska Community College

## STANDARD MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES

- Networking with professionals who are addressing substance use, related harms and mental health at IHEs.
- Technical assistance at all steps of the program development process, from initial needs assessment to program evaluation.
- An online College Behavior Profile (CBP) and Year One College Behavior Profile (YICBP) customized to each campus.
- Assistance with program evaluation and drinking data analysis.
- Travel support to attend state, regional and national training opportunities.
- Opportunities to join local prevention coalitions and apply for state and federal substance abuse prevention grants.
- Access to the Power of Parenting website for outreach to parents of incoming students at Nebraska institutions of higher education.