



Memorandum of Agreement

The Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) was founded in 2006 and is currently serving 26 member institutions of higher education in the state. The NECPA is headquartered at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and receives funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health Division and the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office.

MISSION

The 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 staff and faculty, NECPA is committed to creating communities across the state that promote and support positive choices for students in higher education.

NECPA Standard Membership Benefits:

1. Networking with professionals who are addressing substance use, related harms, and mental health at Nebraska institutions of higher education.
2. Technical assistance at all steps of the program development process, from initial needs assessment to program evaluation.
3. Access to the College Behavior Profile (CBP) and Year One College Behavior Profile (Y1CBP) programs customized for your campus.
4. Assistance with data collection and analysis as well as program evaluation.
5. Travel support to attend state, regional and national training opportunities.
6. Opportunities to join local prevention coalitions and apply for state and federal substance abuse prevention grants.
7. Access to a variety of programs developed by the NECPA to address substance use, related harms, and mental health.



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Member institutions will have a commitment to work towards reducing alcohol and substance use and related harms from a senior administrator, as well as campus administrative support for campus activities related to reducing use among their students.

On behalf of the institution of higher education that I represent, I hereby join the Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance. I commit to:

1. Support the mission of the NECPA by maintaining a campus taskforce that employs a comprehensive environmental approach and aims to implement evidence based best practices to address alcohol and drug use as well as related harms both on the campus and within the community in which the campus calls home.
2. Provide in-kind and monetary support from my institution to support the activities of the taskforce on my campus.
3. Ensure that my campus participates in the development and implementation of data collection related to substance use and related harms.
4. Designate an institutional representative or team of representatives who will:
 - a. attend all NECPA events and workshops,
 - b. coordinate technical assistance services,
 - c. serve as campus representative(s) to the NECPA,
 - d. serve as the primary communication link between, faculty, staff, and students on my campus and the campus taskforce,
 - e. coordinate initiatives created by the campus task force at my institution.

Printed Name _____

Institution _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____