

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-risk Drinking

Memorandum of Agreement

The Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-risk Drinking (NCC) is funded by the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Office of Highway Safety with the goal of achieving significant reduction in high-risk drinking and associated harms, such as driving after drinking, among college and university students.

The mission of the NCC, which is currently headquartered at Nebraska Prevention Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is to develop viable campus alcohol task forces at two- and four-year colleges and universities in Nebraska that effectively address high-risk alcohol consumption and related harms using a comprehensive environmental approach that includes building campus-community coalitions to address issues in the community that is home to the campus.

The comprehensive environmental approach involves strategies of policy, education and enforcement targeted to individuals, the campus, and the surrounding community. The NCC's philosophy is that member institutions will develop the strategies that best meet the needs identified through the analysis of their own campus's unique environment.

Through the NCC, UNL seeks to share the lessons learned from NU Directions, a successful ten-year campus-community effort to reduce high-risk drinking among UNL students.

The Nebraska Collegiate Consortium will convene workshops for campus teams to build skills in organizing, environmental scanning, strategic planning, evaluation and data gathering. The NCC will provide technical support, communications, on-line alcohol surveys, and other assistance.

Member institutions of higher education will have a commitment to reduce high-risk drinking from a top administrator, as well as campus administrative support for the campus alcohol task force activities related to reducing high-risk drinking among their students.

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Commitment Form

On behalf of the institute of higher education that I represent, I hereby join the Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-Risk Drinking. I commit to:

1. Support the mission of the Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-Risk Drinking by creating a campus task force that employs a comprehensive environmental approach and aims to build a campus-community coalition to address high-risk drinking and related harms both on the campus and within the community that is home to the campus.
2. Provide in-kind and cash support from my institute to support the activities of the campus task force.
3. Ensure that my campus participates in the development and use of campus-specific web-based alcohol use surveys
4. Designate an institutional representative or team of representatives who will:
 - a. attend all Consortium events and workshops
 - b. coordinate technical assistance services
 - c. serve as campus representative(s) to the Consortium
 - d. serve as the primary communication link between the faculty, staff, and students on my campus and the campus task force
 - e. coordinate initiatives created by the campus task force at my institute.

Signed _____

Title _____

Institute _____

Date _____