



September 5, 2013

Megan Hopkins
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Re: My Turn To Drive Grant

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

We have completed our grant for My Turn to Drive, which is under Tier 3 of promising effectiveness. We received the cooperation of eight local establishments which our students patronize and are hopeful we may add one or two additional ones as the year progresses. Attached with this report is a listing of these businesses.

We created posters promoting the My Turn to Drive program. These are posted in our dormitories and in local establishments. As we worked on this program with local establishments they expressed a need to educate our students to "not pre-load" prior to coming to a bar, so we also created posters with this theme which will be placed in the dorms and local establishments as well.

We were fortunate to receive a donation from UNL of t-shirts, bracelets and pledge sheets which reduced our costs for the program this year.

We had sign up for students on September 5, 2013 at the CUNE activity fair. 126 students signed and pledged to be designated drivers at that time. We have approximately 1100 students on campus. We will continue to do outreach throughout the year at various athletic events, promoting sign up with t-shirt give a ways. Local bars will report if students are showing their bracelets and using the program. We will be meeting with establishment owners twice a year to insure proper use of the program and to address issues as they may arise.

Our goal is to increase the number of CUNE students engaging in harm reduction or "Party Smart" behaviors. We also want to increase students' knowledge about risky drinking behaviors by addressing the dangers of "pre-loading". We want to increase the use of designated drivers.

Attached are copies of our posters, these will also be sent to you electronically. Copies of our expenses and billings are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dina Critel-Rathje, M.S.
Director of CUNE Counseling Center