

# High Impact Prevention Services



***Mission:** To aid communities in the coordination and integration of resources, and to use evidence-based practices to reduce youth substance abuse.*

*Accomplishments:*

Implemented  
evidence-  
based  
prevention  
programs in  
**100%**  
of Buffalo  
County  
communities

Trained  
over  
**1000**  
retailers in  
Responsible  
Beverage  
Service  
training

Collected  
and turned  
in over  
**700**  
**lbs**  
of unused  
prescription  
medication

*"Your investment has made a difference in our community. We have noted an improvement in substance-abuse related health issues in Buffalo County. However, our work is not done. It is our collective responsibility to continue to support and engage in prevention efforts to ensure that our youth become healthy and productive adults." Jessica Carter, Positive Pressure Coalition Coordinator*

# Our Partners

"The Positive Pressure Coalition contributes to the school's efforts to keep students informed and safe regarding health and personal well-being. We welcome their partnership"



## Youth & Schools

-Carol Renner, Assistant Superintendent of Kearney Public Schools

## Local Government

"Positive Pressure has been a great resource...while serving on the City Council by providing 'real world' information. By helping me understand how our community can be more proactive, we have been able to create policies that focus on positive results, not just negative consequences."



-Bruce Lear, Senior Vice President, Black Oak Investment Counsel & City of Kearney Councilman

## Health Care & Mental Health

"It's important for students' physical and mental well-being to engage with those around them because it's proven to reduce high-risk behaviors. Positive Pressure is a great community partner in achieving these goals." -Ismael Torres, Peer Health Educator, University of Nebraska at Kearney



"[Our daughter] Jenna has had some amazing opportunities for leadership by caring adult coordinators."

-Leslie Martin, Parent of Youth Advisory Board student, Pleasanton



## Parents

\*Also includes: Community members, media, civic groups, faith community, businesses, youth serving organizations and state agencies.



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