

## Community Partners Welcomes New Board Members



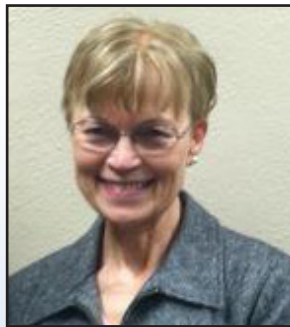
Andrea Rabe



Bob Huddleston



Terry Krohn



Elnida Chandler

Buffalo County Community Partners would like to introduce their newest board members: Andrea Rabe, APRN at Central Health Services, Bob Huddleston, Market President at Wells Fargo, Terry Krohn, Director of Two Rivers Public Health Department and Elnida Chandler, Site Manager of Crossroads Center Rescue Mission.

“The impact our organization has in the community is leveraged by the people who choose to serve on the Board of Directors,” said Denise Zwiener, Executive Director. “We are pleased to have a great group of new board members joining us in 2012. We look forward to the new relations we will build and impact that we will have together in building a healthier Buffalo County.”

Thank you Andrea, Bob, Terry and Elnida for your commitment to partnering with Community Partners!

## Juvenile Services Offers New Diversion Program

Buffalo County now has a new diversion program available through the County Attorney’s Office. The Buffalo County Alcohol Accountability Program has been started for young adults ages 18-20 who have received a Minor in Possession or Minor in Possession/Consumption (MIP and MIP/C) citation. The goal is to involved them in meaningful ways throughout the community and connect them to positive opportunities that build on their strengths, develop their social skills and strengthen their relationships with the local community.

To date there have been approximately fifty referrals to the Alcohol Accountability program and forty initial intake assessments have been completed. These forty individuals are now working on their accountability requirements, which vary depending on the individual situations and citations.

This program is funded by the Positive Pressure Coalition SPF-SIG grant.

## Join the Movement-Unplug Encourages Screen-Free Week

April 30 - May 6 is National Screen-Free Week!

Can you go 7 days without Facebook, Angry Birds or Pinterest? Activate Buffalo County, Kearney Public Schools, University of Nebraska at Kearney and Kearney Parks and Recreation want to encourage Buffalo County communities to make the choice to Unplug and be active during Screen-Free Week. Read a book, play a board game, take a walk or bike ride, or visit a museum. There are so many ways to be active, physically and mentally, and what better time to try than during National Screen-Free week!

You even have a chance to track your activities during the week and submit your form for a chance to win a prize! Visit [activatebuffalocounty.org](http://activatebuffalocounty.org) to download the tracking form and find more resources that can help you Unplug! Take the challenge today!

## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for these important dates coming up in June!

- ◇ June 9th - Health Fair at the Kearney YMCA from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ◇ June 18th - PhotoVoice Reception at the Frank House from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- ◇ June 29th - Community Partners Annual Fund Campaign Kicker’s Kick-Off at UNK’s Foster Field from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	<del>9</del>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	<del>29</del>	30

## Remembering Alvie Payne

Community Partners would like to take a moment to remember a friend of Kearney, Alvie Payne. Payne died on Saturday, April 7th at St. Luke’s Good Samaritan Village in Kearney.

As a business man, Payne devoted much of his time and energy to helping develop and promote the growth of the town he loved. He served as the president of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, Kearney State College Foundation Board, Nebraska State Retail Merchants Association, Payne Enterprises, in addition to being involved in other groups.

Payne was a donor to Buffalo County Community Partners and his involvement and support was greatly appreciated.



PO Box 1466  
Kearney, NE 68848  
www.bcchp.org

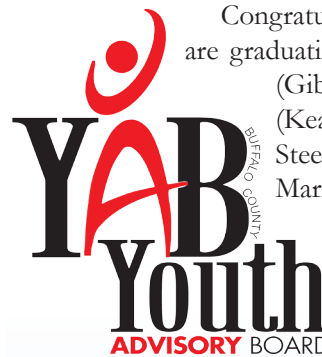
**DONATE TODAY, join us in building a healthier Buffalo County community.**

<<Name>>  
<<Company>>  
<<Address>>  
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Postal Code>>

## Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:30-1130 p.m., Richard Young Hospital Board Room. For more information: [staff@bcchp.org](mailto:staff@bcchp.org) or [www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org](http://www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org)
- **Positive Pressure Coalition** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Buffalo County Tobacco Free Coalition** meets on the first Thursday of each month, 1:15-2:15 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [jbrown@region3.net](mailto:jbrown@region3.net)
- **Buffalo County Health Ministry Network** meets on the second Thursday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church. For more information: (308)865-7741
- **Youth Advisory Board** For more information: [www.bcyab.org](http://www.bcyab.org)
- **Buffalo County Housing Coalition** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 1:15 p.m., Miller & Associates. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **Buffalo County Housing Senate** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Location TBD. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **TIPS Trainings** For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Community Health Access Team (CHAT)** Meets on the third Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: [chathub@bcchp.org](mailto:chathub@bcchp.org)
- **Alzheimer's Coalition** Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: Alexandra Dillion at [Alexandra.dillion@alz.org](mailto:Alexandra.dillion@alz.org)

## Youth Advisory Board Congratulates Seniors



Congratulations to all the seniors on the Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board who are graduating in May! Zane Petersen (Amherst), Dalton Meier (Elm Creek), Saul Aguilar (Gibbon), Jack Anderson, Hannah Loseke, Isabel Thalken and Spencer Lowe (Kearney), Adam Ripp, Armando Tapia and Kaden Zwiener (Pleasanton), Michael Steele (Ravenna), Lance English and Andrey Gallegos (Sumner-Eddyville-Miller), and Mariah Henninger (Shelton).



Zane Petersen



Dalton Meier



Saul Aguilar



Jack Anderson



Hannah Loseke



Isabel Thalken



Spencer Lowe



Adam Ripp



Armando Tapia



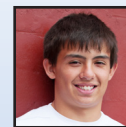
Kaden Zwiener



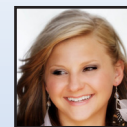
Michael Steele



Lance English



Andrey Gallegos



Mariah Henninger

# Congratulations!

Have a student interested in making a difference in their community? YAB is still recruiting new members for the 2012-2013 school year. Students from all the Buffalo County Schools, grade 7-12 are encouraged to apply. Applications are available now at the Community Partners and YAB web sites ([bcchp.org](http://bcchp.org) and [bcyab.org](http://bcyab.org)). The application deadline is June 1, 2012 and should be returned to Buffalo County Community Partners: P.O. Box 1466, Kearney NE 68848-1466. Call 308-865-2284 with questions!

### Partner with us

If you would like to partner with Buffalo County Community Partners through a financial donation you may:

- Contact Denise Zwiener at (308)865-2280 or [dzwiener@bcchp.org](mailto:dzwiener@bcchp.org)
- Donate on our website at [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org), Click on the blue "Donate" button

### Our Mission

Buffalo County Community Partners is a county-wide, non-profit organization with a mission to assess, promote and strengthen the health of Buffalo County citizens. Community Partners facilitate change through the recruitment and training of volunteers and the creation of coalitions to impact priority issues that reach all corners of the county.

### Buffalo County Community Partners Contact Information:

Denise Zwiener, Director  
308.865.2280  
[dzwiener@bcchp.org](mailto:dzwiener@bcchp.org)

Suzanne Brodine, Board Chairman  
308.233.3222  
[sbrodine@kearneygov.org](mailto:sbrodine@kearneygov.org)

Jessica Carter, Coalition Coordinator  
308.865.2283  
[positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org)

Janis Clinebell, Office Manager  
308.865.2284  
[info@bcchp.org](mailto:info@bcchp.org)

Kaylee Troyer, Marketing Coordinator  
308.865.2286  
[staff@bcchp.org](mailto:staff@bcchp.org)

Jessie Perez, Health HUB Coordinator  
308.865.2287  
[chathub@bcchp.org](mailto:chathub@bcchp.org)