

**February 2013**

**Briefs:**

The Violence Prevention Coalition is being established through grant funds from Catholic Health Initiatives and Buffalo County Community Partners. Their goal is to bring organizations and individuals together to collaborate on the issue of violence prevention.

The coalition's next meeting is February 21st at 4 p.m. at the Community Partners office. If you are interested in this coalition or have information that you would like to share, please email Angie Thompson at [thompsonaj@yahoo.com](mailto:thompsonaj@yahoo.com).

**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, [bcchp.org](http://bcchp.org), by clicking the blue "Donate" button.



## Positive Pressure Get Tips from CADCA

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) is one of America's leading drug prevention organizations, giving anti-drug coalitions the tools to succeed since 1992. This year, Community Partners' Community Coalition Coordinator Tana Nelsen attended their National Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C.

"CADCA was a great opportunity for learning and networking. There were many different workshops to learn about new substance abuse trends, prevention strategies and the results that show they are proven to work.

"Along with these workshops was the ability to network with other passionate people dedicated to reducing substance abuse and bettering their communities. There was one day dedicated to visiting our U.S. Senators at Capitol Hill. I, along with the other Nebraska attendees, was able to meet with Senator Mike Johanns and discuss with him the efforts our communities put forth to keep our communities on the right track.

"Overall, CADCA is a great resource for our community to continue our work in prevention, and I am excited to share and use the knowledge I have brought back."



*Community Coalition Coordinator Tana Nelsen (left) with the other Nebraska CADCA attendees.*

# And the Executive Committee Members Are . . .

2013 is going to be an exciting year for Buffalo County and Community Partners. We're pleased to announce the executive committee members of our board of directors for the year.

About her continued appointment, Secretary/Treasurer Nikki Guasman said, "The community's needs and efforts drive this organization forward and as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Community Partners Board of Directors, my goal is to always assist the organization in maintaining accountability and transparency."

These committee members will help lead the board of directors and the organization in

## UNMC Mobile Nurse Managed Clinic Coming to Kearney

The Community Coalition to Improve Alzheimer's/Dementia Health is excited to announce that their work to get a mobile clinic to Kearney has paid off.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Mobile Nurse Managed Clinic will begin travelling to Kear-

### **Chair – Suzanne Brodine**

Assistant to the City Manager of Kearney

### **Vice Chair – Lisa Reese Parish**

Executive Director, United Way

### **Secretary/Treasurer – Nikki Gausman**

Executive Director, SAFE Center

### **Past Chair – Bob Smoot**

VP of Mission Integration, Good Samaritan Hospital

the right direction to help meet the 2020 Vision goals, and make Buffalo County a healthier community. If you would like to help by donating, please contact Community Partners Director Denise Zwiener at [dzwiener@bcchp.org](mailto:dzwiener@bcchp.org).

ney from UNMC Omaha every first Wednesday of the month. It will be in Kearney for the first time on March 6, 2013.

The one-of-a-kind mobile clinic serves any older adult, not just individuals with dementia, and provides a comprehensive geriatric assessment. The mobile clinic is equipped with a wheelchair lift, two exam rooms, laboratory equipment, and EKG machines. Referrals are accepted from anyone, not just physicians, and services are billed directly to Medicaid and/or Medicare.

Anyone interested in more information can contact the clinic coordinator at 402-559-6517.



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# Community Partners at the Nebraska Health Policy Academy

The Nebraska Health Policy Academy (NE-HPA) is a 9-month training program that seeks to strengthen policy development and advocacy for the public's health by engaging health leaders in a competency-based training initiative that uses collaborative leadership and action learning approaches.

Representing Community Partners at NE-HPA are Denise Zwiener, Jessie Perez, Ann Tvrdik, Julie Weir, Terry Krohn, Crystal Winfield, Bob Smoot, and Dr. Ken Shaffer. Their first session was in January, with the next session coming in May. Board member Julie Weir said,

"The [Community Partners] team has a daunting task ahead as we work to learn and develop policies that will impact our health care delivery system locally, if not statewide."

The NE-HPA involves three on-site sessions, webinars with guest faculty, and opportunities for online learning and group collaboration through an online portal. Additionally, teams will apply what they learn toward a policy approach to a health issue of importance to their communities. The team will focus on the issue of standardizing community health workers through education and certification.

## Time for TIPS Training: 2013 Class Schedule

### 2013 Training Dates

*On-Premise Sales*  
3/10 2-6pm

*Off-Premise Sales*  
2/17 2-6pm  
3/28 6-10pm

TIPS (Training for Intervention ProcedureS) is a dynamic, skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, drunk driving and underage drinking.

Since July 2007, 991 people and nearly 125 businesses have received TIPS training in Buffalo County. The course is offered for businesses and alcohol servers, universities, concession stands, senior citizens, and more.

The cost of training is only \$30, so sign up today! For more information, call 308-865-2289 or email [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org).

### 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 facilitates change through the recruitment and training of volunteers and the creation of coalitions to impact priority issues that reach all corners of the county.

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# Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.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., Good Samaritan Hospital, Telehealth, Suite 1. For more information: 308-865-7741
- **Youth Advisory Board** For more information: [www.bcyab.org](http://www.bcyab.org)
- **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.  
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- **Violence Prevention Coalition**  
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