

BUFFALO COUNTY SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION

rescription Drug
Take-back
ON
POSITIVE PRESSURE
ACCUMAGNATION COMMENTARIES

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Buffalo County

Substance abuse prevention in our community is a collaborative group of partners working together to solve youth substance misuse issues by designing coordinated community activities, tracking shared measurements, and celebrating successes.

Community Partners

Positive Pressure is a coalition that has been collaborating in Buffalo County for over 24 years. This list is not encompassing of every partner throughout the past, but who currently sustain prevention strategies in the community.

- Buffalo County Attorney's Office
- Buffalo County Schools
- Buffalo County Sheriff's Office
- Buffalo County Pharmacies
- CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital
- CHI Richard Young Hospital
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Kearney Elks Lodge 984
- The Friends Program
- Kearney Police Department
- Kearney Public Schools
- Two Rivers Public Health Department
- University of Nebraska-Kearney (UNMC & BHECN)
- The SAFE Center
- Region 3 Behavioral Health
- Youth Advisory Board
- Parents
- UNK Peer Health
- Various landlords and alcohol retailer partners

Community Challenges

of motor vehicle crash deaths involved alcohol in Buffalo County.1

8.8% of Buffalo County youth said in the past 30 days on 1 or more times they had 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if female) and 5 or more in a row (if male).²

14.4% of Buffalo County youth report that it is "sort of" or "very easy" to obtain marijuana.³

In 2021, Nebraska saw 241 overdose deaths.4

Priority Work

Our community goal is to reduce youth substance use by:

- Identifying emerging trends of youth drug use in Buffalo County
- Increasing access to prevention programs/curriculum, services, and supports
- Identifying ways to engage youth and parents to have their expertise be a part of building systems, programs and support services that meet the needs of the community.



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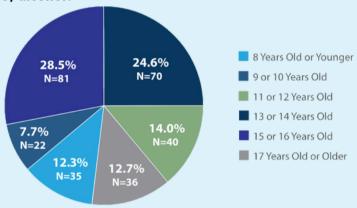


Age of First Alcohol Use, 2021

Of the respondents who have ever consumed alcohol, a large majority (87.3%), had their first drink before age 17.

A plurality (28.5%) had their first drink at age 15 or 16, followed closely by the group that first drank at age 13 or 14 (24.6%). About a third (34%) of those who drank were 12 or younger.

Of those who have ever consumed more than a few sips, how old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol?



11.3% of youth

in Buffalo County said they had used an electronic vape product in last 30 days, in 2021.6

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Buffalo County Youth Perception 2021

8th grade	10th grade	12 grade
87.4%	70.3%	65.6%
Percentage of youth who think it is "wrong" or "very wrong" to drink alcohol at least one or twice a month.		
8th grade	10th grade	12 grade
Percentage	of youth who or "very easy" marijuana.	reports it is
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100+ lockboxes

distributed annually in Buffalo County

since program started in 2020 to prevent accidental overdose or misuse of medication.8

Roughly 400 lbs

RX collected annually in Buffalo County

Since 2011, local partnerships host two yearly takeback events in conjunction with the DEA sponsored prescription takeback days.9



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3. 2021 NRPFSS

4. stopoverdosene.com

9. Local data collected by Positive Pressure Coalition

^{6. 2021} Buffalo County Youth Risk Behavioral Survey Results

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