

Best of CHOICES

Alcohol Education 1998-2008



CHOICES projects are designed to help campuses engage athletics departments and student-athletes in the process of helping the campus reduce alcohol abuse and alcohol-related problems. Through planning and collaboration, campus leaders can design and implement meaningful approaches for their campuses.



Best of CHOICES can help to:

- Learn** ways to build collaborative strategic alliances with colleagues throughout campus
- Enhance** your campus' alcohol education programs and policies
- Gain** ideas for the variety of ways of addressing alcohol abuse
- Review** specific materials and approaches used by campuses
- Identify** a variety of ways of incorporating athletics with the campus prevention effort
- Build** upon recommendations and lessons learned from campuses throughout the nation
- Develop** a renewed commitment to reducing campus alcohol problems

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By working smarter, by collaborating, and by building upon prior successes, it is hoped that campuses can be healthier and safer living and learning communities.

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With Best of CHOICES you can:



Easily browse the wide array of programming and projects used by grantees over the ten years of NCAA CHOICES funding. The projects have been divided into seven distinct “Key Elements” commonly found throughout the implementations of the NCAA CHOICES.

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Discover CHOICES: Searchable Database

Search (use OR for keyword delimiter)

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Division	State	Enrollment	Type	Program Coordinating Department
All Divisions	All	All	Both	All
Division I	AL	Under 2500	Private	Alcohol and Drug Services
Division II	AK	2500 - 5000	Public	Athletics Department
Division III	AR	5000 - 10000		Health Services or Counseling

Institution Name	NCAA Division	State	Enrollment	School Type	Program
Alfred University	Division III	NY	2400	Private	Health
Augsburg College	Division III	MIN	3872	Private	Athletic
Augustana College	Division II	SD	1718	Private	Athletic
Bates College	Division III	ME	1660	Private	Student
Bemidji State University	Division II	MIN	4456	Public	Athletic
Benedictine University	Division III	IL	4573	Private	Student
Bowling Green State University	Division I	OH	20684	Public	Health

Explore a “Searchable Database” of information about the 114 colleges and universities that participated in the NCAA CHOICES program. Review campus efforts based on demographics (such as division, state, enrollment, type, coordinating department), Key elements, and materials. Search program abstracts using keywords, and review campus materials or link the campus web site.



Listen to over 30 individuals’ perspectives about what constitutes ‘success’ for achieving their overall aims. Look over the nine specific recommendations for practitioners that have been drawn from their numerous insights and “lessons learned” from the field.

Hear what university staff members have to say by watching video interviews on the DVD!



“The wellness side and athletics, we’re working on the same things; we both have the same objectives and goals, and there is so much we can do together than separate.”

- Faith Yingling, Bowling Green State University

“Any way you can involve your students in your process of making your plan happen is key. Give your students the credibility to come to the table and say whatever they want.”

- Terry Koons, Ohio University

Best of CHOICES is available on the GMU and NCAA websites. Limited print and DVD versions are available by contacting Mary Wilfert at mwilfert@ncaa.org.