



Goals

The goals of The Network are to:

1. Encourage implementation and understanding of The Network's Standards by:
 - a. Promoting The Standards throughout higher education through dissemination and discussion at relevant conferences, trainings, and meetings, and
 - b. Providing training and technical assistance for campus practitioners on how to implement and understand these standards.
2. Provide expertise regarding collegiate alcohol and other drug issues to institutions of higher education, related organizations, and agencies by:
 - a. Creating and sustaining communication and collaboration with national, regional and state organizations/agencies, and local stakeholders,
 - b. Maintaining visibility and vitality through membership recruitment and retention and the exchange of ideas and information at national, regional, and state levels,
 - c. Providing training and technical assistance to staff at member institutions, and
 - d. Providing professional development opportunities for Regional Directors and State/Territory Coordinators.
3. Identify and inform public policy regarding collegiate alcohol and other drug issues by:
 - a. Collaborating with the U.S. Department of Education and other relevant government agencies,
 - b. Providing training and resources for campus practitioners on how to influence institutional policy development, and
 - c. Provide resources and expertise to influence institutional policy development and public policy at the local, state, regional, and national levels regarding collegiate alcohol, other drug and violence issues.
4. Develop strategies to secure additional resources to advance Network initiatives.

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