

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION (SUPTRS) BLOCK GRANT

Work Plan (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2026)

ORGANIZATION NAME: Dickey County Health District

- a. Provide a narrative of the problem:
 - i. Underage drinking continues to be a problem in Dickey County. Youth ages, 14-20 are drinking alcohol in shops, stealing alcohol from their parents or guardians, or getting alcohol from older friends. Data has proven that Dickey County residents agree that underage drinking is a problem, but also believe that law enforcement needs to be enforced around this issue. My strategic plan lays out my goals in regard to how I will enforce prevention in our county.

Strategic Plan Outline:

Problem Statement: There is a high occurrence of underage drinking among individuals ages 14-20 in Dickey County.

- *2021 YRBS Survey, 23.7% of students from Region IV reported that they currently had drank alcohol before.*
- *According to Region 6 WYSAC Survey of 2022, 26.4% reported that youth alcohol is a problem in their communities. 44% think it's a moderate problem and 30% of individuals think it's a serious problem.*
- *Substance Abuse Prevention Data 2023 (Dickey County), 84% of individuals reported underage drinking is an issue in Dickey County.*
- *55.7% of youth reported that they have drank alcohol in their life, according to YRBS.*
- *23.7% of ND high school students report current alcohol use (within the last 30 days.)*
- *In the last three years, there were 123 child protection service reports in Dickey County. All of these families had drug and/or alcohol involvement.*
- *From Crimestats, for Dickey County, in the last four years there have been 7 DUI arrests for ages 18-24, which also includes MIP.*
- *According to OVAS, 2021-2022 dispatch calls were 14 involving alcohol consumption. 5% of these were considered minors. It was also reported that many minors are taken into the hospital by personal vehicles due to confidentiality and small-town gossip.*

Goal 1: Reduce Underage Drinking in Age 14-20.

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Strategy 1: Provide opportunities to educate youth on the dangers of underage drinking.

Activity 1- Information Dissemination: Host booths at community events with the purpose of reaching individuals on underage drinking, hang up posters/flyers in high traffic areas in the community, run radio messaging, tv ads, newsletters, and newspapers ads.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Collaboration with schools	January 1,2024-September 30, 2026

Activity 2- Enhance Skills: Participate in monthly Q & A Webinars, attend conferences and in person training provided by growth partners and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Partnership between the state and Dickey County Health District	October 1, 2023-September 30, 2026

Activity 3- Provide Support/ Enhance Access: Provide support for an evidence-based curriculum.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Curriculum and partnership with teachers in the schools	January 1, 2024-September 30, 2026

Strategy 2: Implement an evidence-based education program for elementary and middle school students.

Activity 1- Information Dissemination: Educational presentations in schools, meetings with key stakeholders, utilize social media platforms to raise awareness of educational programs.

Who is responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Collaboration with schools and teachers Partnerships with coalitions to help raise awareness of educational preventative programs	January 1, 2024-September 30, 2026

Activity 2- Enhance Skills: Attend training and technical assistance provided by state and Growth Partners.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Attendance to trainings	October 1, 2023-September 30, 2026

Activity 3- Provide Support: Provide support for the implementation of evidence-based curriculum. Provide opportunities for alternative activities for youth ages 14-20.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Evidence-based curriculum	January 1, 2024-September 30, 2026

Activity 4- Modify/Changing/Implementing Policies: Youth involvement in planning and implementation of alternative events and evidence-based curriculum.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?

Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Collaboration with schools and teachers	January 1, 2024-September 30, 2026
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Activity 5- Changing Consequences: Promote Texting Tipline in our community.
Implementation of utilizing Forensic ID Scanners at all community events that have alcohol as a beverage.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator Chris Estes- Dickey County Sheriff	Partnership with Dickey County Sheriff's department Partnerships with bars and retail stores	January 1, 2024-September 30, 2026

Goal 2: Reduce Access to Alcohol in Young Adults ages 14-20.

Strategy 1: Alcohol retailers adopt policies that require servers to participate in Responsible Beverage Server Training.

Activity 1- Information Dissemination: Meet and share information with key stakeholders, educational presentations, presentations to youth and key stakeholders, attend and share information with a coalition, utilize social media platforms to display information and raise awareness.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Responsible Beverage Server training availability	January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026

Activity 2- Enhance Skills: Host community training and education, on forensic scanners to be utilized at community events where alcohol is served and at local alcohol establishments and retailers.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?

Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator	Scanners, partnerships with local establishments, a place to hold trainings	January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026
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Activity 3- Providing Support: Implementation of alternative activities that reduce the risk of underage drinking; county fairs, street dances.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator		January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026

Strategy 2: Implement a Social Host Ordinance in the county.

Activity 1- Information Dissemination: Information dissemination supporting Social Host Ordinance: educational presentations, presentations to county officials, city council, and key stakeholders.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator		January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026

Activity 2- Enhance Skills: Participate in webinars, monthly Q & A meetings, attend conferences and trainings to increase skills.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator		January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026

Activity 3- Provide Support: Promotion of Social Host Ordinance in Dickey County.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator		January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026

Activity 7: Implementing policy for a Social Host Ordinance in Dicky County.

Who is Responsible?	What resources are needed?	When will this take place? How long?
Abby Gibbs- Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator		January 1, 2024- September 30, 2026