

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Panhandle Health Group (Substance Abuse Treatment Program)

Alliance:

321 Flack Avenue
Alliance, NE 69301
(308) 762-2545

Scottsbluff:

4110 Avenue D
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
(308) 635-3171 or (877) 492-7001

Sidney:

941 8th Avenue
Sidney, NE 69162
(308) 254-2649

Regional West Medical Center Behavioral Health Services

4021 Avenue B Scottsbluff, NE 69361
(308) 635-3711

Addiction Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.

1917 Avenue A, Scottsbluff NE 69361
(308) 633-1390

INPATIENT TREATMENT FACILITIES/SERVICES

Human Services Incorporated (Adult Short Term Residential (Inpatient) Treatment)

419 West 25th Street
Alliance, NE 69301
(308) 762-7177

Northeast Panhandle Substance Abuse Center (NEPSAC)

224 Main Street
Chadron, NE 69337
(308) 282-1101

Veterans' Hospital & Treatment Center

500 N. 5th Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747
(605) 745-2000

HALF-WAY HOUSE AND RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS

The Foundation Clean and Sober Living Home (Men)

3707 Avenue D
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
(308) 575-0693

Human Services Incorporated (Transitional Living Program)

419 West 25th Street
Alliance, NE 69301
(308) 762-7177



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ALLIANCE CAMPUS

1750 Sweetwater Avenue
Alliance, NE 69301
308.763.2000

SCOTTSBLUFF CAMPUS

1601 E. 27th Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
308.635.3606

SIDNEY CAMPUS

371 College Drive
Sidney, NE 69162
308.254.5450

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

- Standard of Conduct
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STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Western Nebraska Community College's standards of conduct clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its recognized activities. There is one exception to this rule; WNCC'S Board of Governors has in place a limited process by which an organization may request alcohol at a specified event. Any such request must be in writing, be specifically approved by the Board of Governors in advance, and must be in complete conformity with the requirements of law.

A student or employee who violates the College's alcohol and drug policies is subject to both the institution's sanctions and to criminal sanctions. The laws of local, state, and federal authorities pertaining to the possession and use of illicit drugs and alcoholic beverages on public property shall be followed. Specifically, this means it is a violation of the drug and alcohol policy for students or employees to purchase, manufacture, possess, consume, or sell such items on campus.

Disciplinary Sanctions

Student violations of the standards as stated in the above paragraphs shall result in one or a combination of the following disciplinary sanctions:

- verbal warning
- written warning
- loss of privileges
- discretionary sanctions
- disciplinary probation
- on campus housing relocation
- on campus housing suspension
- on campus housing expulsion
- referral to an appropriate drug/alcohol treatment program
- referral to law enforcement agencies
- college suspension
- college expulsion
- any other action considered necessary by college officials

Definitions and accompanying procedures of these sanctions pertaining to students can be found in the Student Handbook. Student rights shall be protected in accordance with due process. Students accused of violating the drug/alcohol policy shall have the right to: notice of the charges, an opportunity to be heard, an opportunity to request a Student Conduct Board Hearing for behavior for which suspension, dismissal or expulsion may result, and access to an appeal process as set forth in college policies and procedures.

LEGAL SANCTIONS

*Legal Sanctions Under Nebraska Law for Violating Controlled Substances Statutes**

Unlawful Distribution and Manufacture: Felony

• **Penalty based on drug type and quantity**

Class IB Felony: Maximum Life Imprisonment; Minimum 20 years

Class 1C Felony: Mandatory Minimum five years imprisonment

Class 1D Felony: 3-50 years imprisonment

Class II Felony: 1-50 years imprisonment

Class IIA: 0-20 years imprisonment

Possession of Controlled Substance: Felony

Maximum: two years imprisonment and 12 months post-release supervision or \$10,000 fine or both;

Minimum: none for imprisonment and nine months post-release supervision if imprisonment is imposed

Possession of Marijuana

More than one pound: Felony

Max two years imprisonment & 12 months post-release supervision, or a \$10,000 fine or both

More than one ounce but not more than one pound:

Misdemeanor seven days imprisonment and/or a \$500 fine

One ounce or less: Infraction or Misdemeanor

First Offense: Citation, \$300 fine, drug education course

Second Offense: Citation, \$400 fine, jail up to five days

Third Offense: Citation, \$500 fine, jail up to seven days

Possession of Cocaine: Felony

• **Any detectable amount up to 10 grams**

Maximum: two years imprisonment and 12 months post-release supervision or \$10,000 fine or both;

Minimum: none for imprisonment and nine months post-release supervision if imprisonment is imposed

Exceptionally Hazardous Drugs: Felony

• **Any detectable amount**

Maximum: two years imprisonment and 12 months post-release supervision or \$10,000 fine or both;

Minimum: none for imprisonment and nine months post-release supervision if imprisonment is imposed

***Federal sanctions may also apply**

HEALTH RISKS

Numerous health risks have been identified with substance abuse (use of illicit drugs and excessive use of alcohol). Abusers can lose resistance to disease, develop physical and psychological dependence, become depressed, develop heart problems, contract infections, or become malnourished, physically exhausted and even die.

Reality is often distorted, reactions may be slower, and the risk of accidents increases. Extended substance abuse can cause coma, respiratory arrest, and convulsions. Injected drugs increase the risk for infectious diseases such as hepatitis and AIDS. Body systems are affected. The liver, lungs and heart are damaged.

For women, there is an increase in birth defects associated with use during pregnancy. The WNCC Counseling Office has more in-depth information on the inherent health risks related to substance abuse.

PREVENTION PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES

- Alcohol-Free activities
- Awareness campaigns
- New Student Orientation
- Student Life / Residence Life training
- On campus housing orientations
- Housing policies and procedures
- Specific drug and alcohol prevention activities
- Student Code of Conduct policies and procedures

DRUG AND ALCOHOL CENTERS*

The Counseling Office offers individual and group counseling as well as substance abuse, evaluation and education to assist students in their time of need. There are also numerous drug and alcohol counseling, treatment and rehabilitation centers located within the 12 ½ county area served by WNCC.

Information and Referral Offices

WNCC Counseling Center

(308) 635-6090

Panhandle Health Group

1-877-492-7001

www.pmhc.net

Alcoholics Anonymous

(locate registered groups by town in Nebraska)

<http://www.area41.org/level1/meetings/meetingstown.php>

Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee of Narcotics

Anonymous (Meeting locator)

<http://www.wyo-braskana.org/>

Nebraska Family Helpline

(888) 866-8660

http://dhhs.ne.gov/behavioral_health/Pages/nebraskafamilyhelpline_index.aspx