

OSDFS ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PREVENTION MODELS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES--FY 2004 GRANT AWARDS

The Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition recognizes colleges and universities for effective alcohol or other drug prevention programs on their campuses. Grantees receive funds to enhance and further evaluate their programs and disseminate information to assist other colleges and universities in implementing similar programs. A national publication is disseminated that highlights each of the programs. Grantees are also recognized at a national ceremony in Washington, DC. Further information on the Models program can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpcollege/index.html>. Further information on previous grantees can be found at <http://www.edc.org/hec/grants/ed/#previous>.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

MIT Screening and Brief Intervention Model

Project Director: John Benedick (617) 253-9892

Funding Amount: \$98,380

This project is based on the *Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)* program, and has served first-year students at MIT through an on-line screening survey followed by counseling interventions for students identified as high-risk drinkers. Students are also identified for participation in the program through disciplinary and medical referrals. High-risk drinkers who have completed the interventions demonstrated decreases in alcohol use and alcohol-related problems. Since 2000, the program reports a 10 percent decrease in students who drink, and a 40 percent decrease in students who report having five or more drinks per occasion. The program will be expanded to include varsity athletes.

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Noctis Sero (Late Night) Program

Project Director: Kelley Carameli (773) 834-5143

Funding Amount: \$128,668

The University of Chicago's Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention program has demonstrated reductions in student alcohol use through campus alcohol policy discussion and implementation, student/staff risk reduction education and server training, alcohol-free campus events, student Peer Health Educators, residential and orientation alcohol prevention trainings, and assessment of campus substance abuse behaviors and perceptions. The number of undergraduate students reporting no alcohol use increased from 14 percent to 23 percent in the past two years. The program will be expanded to include increased outreach efforts, additional drug-free campus activities, and educational materials on marijuana prevention and stress management.

Grand Valley State University

Allendale, MI

Alcohol Education Research and Training Laboratories (ALERT Labs)

Project Director: Nancy Harper (616) 667-1634

Funding Amount: \$127,235

ALERT Labs uses an environmental management approach to target first year students,

which includes a media campaign to change student misperceptions about campus drinking norms, a social mentoring program, alcohol-free housing, a theater troupe that addresses alcohol-related problems, and counseling for recovering students. The program reports that, since 1999, the number of students who drink heavily has decreased by 32 percent, and there has been an increase in the number of students who abstain. The program will be expanded to include enhanced community outreach and a policy review.