

### North Country Health Consortium (NCHC):

- Primary goal:
  - Increase the health status of the North Country through innovative collaboration
- Not-for-Profit Organization
  - Seeks and receives funding from federal, state and private sources
- Leverages funding to employ and oversee North Country Substance Abuse Prevention Program, an initiative of NCHC.
- Provides chief oversight and fiscal management for Substance Abuse Prevention initiatives.

### North Country Substance Abuse Prevention Program:

- Funded through a variety of federal and state grants:
  - Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC);
  - Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP); and
  - Regional Prevention Network (RPN)
- Staffed by NCHC Employees
  - 3 Full-time employees
  - 3 Community Action Team Coordinators (CAT Coordinators)
- Responsible for coordination of technical assistance, planning, assessment, implementation, and evaluation of prevention efforts in Coos County and Northern Grafton County.

### Regional Leadership Team:

- Provides strategic, intersectoral guidance for substance abuse prevention coalition initiatives at the regional-level.
- Comprised of stakeholders from Coos County and Northern Grafton County.

### Coos County Coalition:

- Works closely with the North Country Substance Abuse Prevention Program and Regional Leadership Team to coordinate and implement prevention initiatives at the community-level.
- Takes the lead in creating and supporting prevention activities in Coos County.
- Comprised of Community Action Teams (CAT) led by trained Community Action Team Coordinators.

### Littleton ATOD Task Force:

- Works closely with the North Country Substance Abuse Prevention Program and Regional Leadership Team to coordinate and implement prevention initiatives at the community-level.
- Takes the lead in coordinating, implementing, and supporting prevention activities in Northern Grafton County.
- Made up of local members and partners, representing all community sectors

### Community Action Teams (CAT):

- Comprised of grassroots members and partners from respective community
- Responsible for the local-level coordination and implementation of prevention activities supported by the North Country Substance Abuse Prevention Program and the Regional Leadership Team.
- 5 Community Action Teams exist:
  - 3 serving Coos County; 2 serving Northern Grafton County

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