



**SAFEProject**  
Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic

# SAFE Campuses: National Outreach Campaign

This year, the **SAFE Campuses Initiative** is inviting all 4,500 collegiate institutions in the U.S. to engage in critical conversation about their campus response to the addiction fatality epidemic, with the goal of providing educational resources to students and faculty, offering technical assistance to new and existing collegiate recovery programs, and fostering inclusive campuses for students who struggle with substance use and co-occurring mental health.

**Addiction is a disease.** Recent data shows that **730,000 full-time college students**

meet the criteria for alcohol use disorder while an additional

**487,000**

meet the criteria for drug use disorder.

*Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality's  
2017 National Survey on Drug Use & Health*

# What is a SAFE Campus?

- Collegiate Recovery (biggest and centered)
- Breaking Stigma
- Changing Campus Culture
- Creating Space for Students who Seek Help
- Celebrating Healthy Lifestyle Change
- Supporting Co-Occuring Mental Health Needs
- Fostering Diverse and Inclusive Campuses
- Building Support Networks
- Providing Educational Tools for Administration, Staff, and Faculty
- Access to Life-Saving Naloxone
- Training
- Public Awareness through Campus Campaigns
- Family Support
- Technical Assistance
- Alumni Engagement
- Connection to Community Supports



An estimated  
**840,000**  
**full-time**  
**college students**  
are in recovery  
this year

*Center for the  
Study of Addiction  
and Recovery at  
Texas Tech University*

**Students should not have to choose between their education and their recovery.**

To learn more, volunteer, or join the movement, contact us at [Campuses@SAFEproject.us!](mailto:Campuses@SAFEproject.us)