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Thanks to the collaborative efforts of NKCES coaches and staff of Grants Consortium districts who participated in the planning phase of the Strategic Prevention Framework: Partnerships for Success grant, the co-op has been awarded $300,000 a year from SAMHSA over the next five years ($1,500,000 total)  to form the Northern Kentucky Institute for Substance Misuse Prevention, a group dedicated to providing regional support through schools to reduce substance abuse and increase mental health among students in all Grants Consortium districts.

Key activities of the project include:

* Forming a guiding group of district representatives and community partners and forming from that group a steering committee
* Providing regional trauma informed care and substance misuse prevention trainings, supports, and measurement
* Hiring two new staff members (full time project coordinator and full- time lead epidemiologist) and dedicating two current staff, .15 FTE project director (Vicki Dansberry) and .15 FTE professional learning coordinator (Diane).
* Connecting schools and community providers to meet mental health needs related to substance misuse prevention
* Distributing evidence-based prevention materials through schools and communities
* Regionally coordinating Sober October/Red Ribbon Week activities