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## Northland Coalition Survey Asks Liberty Community To Help Set Priorities and Design Effective Programs

The Northland Coalition, a group of volunteer advocates working to combat violence and substance abuse with the support of Tri-County Mental Health Services (TCMHS), is asking Liberty residents to complete a brief survey which reflects the community's concerns and suggestions on how the coalition can best address them.

The survey is open to any adult 18 years of age and older who lives or works in Clay, Platte and Ray counties. Those completing the survey will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for \$25 gift cards.

“The coalition is focused on designing programs and pursuing legislation that fits the needs of each Northland community,” Kendra Callaway of Liberty Alliance for Youth (LAFY) said. Callaway is the Prevention Program Director of LAFY. “It is important that the Liberty residents offer their input on the survey so the voices of our area are heard about the issues and challenges most affecting our particular community.”

“The dedicated community volunteers of the Northland Coalition are committed to making each of our communities safer and free from substance misuse,” Laura Bruce said. Bruce is the TCMHS Prevention Program Development Specialist. “This brief survey will be so valuable to us. It will help us prioritize your specific community concerns and inform us about how to effectively design our programs and legislative efforts to address them.”

The survey is available through April at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCSurvey2018>, or on the Northland Coalition's website at [www.northlandcoalition.com](http://www.northlandcoalition.com) as well as their Facebook page. In addition, a link to the survey is being sent via a mass e-mailing to the coalition's database.

For more information about the Northland Coalition or other questions about the survey, visit [www.northlandcoalition.com](http://www.northlandcoalition.com) or contact Bruce at (816) 877-0498 or [laurab@tri-countymhs.org](mailto:laurab@tri-countymhs.org).