Prescription Drugs Overdose

Institution Affiliation

Date

**FINDING PARTNERS**

1. Colorado State Government

The state government of Colorado has in place several incentives that are given to different social groups to make the lives better. I believe they are qualified mainly because they are the authority that is charged with providing public amenities and services. They are likely to be interested in the program because of the potential of saving lives (Dilokthornsakul, Moore, Campbell, Lodge, Traugott, Zerzan and Page, 2016).

Contact: +1 303-462-6760

1. University of Colorado

This is a public university located in Colorado. The university is among the largest institutions of high learning that are found in Colorado. The university is useful to the project because it has access to the majority of youths who are often the victims of overdose. The university will be interested because the community action plan is interested in helping the majority of student’s within the university.

Contact: +1 303-492-1411

1. Flatirons Community Church

This is a church that is located in Lafayette Denver Colorado. It is by far the largest church in the state and is well involved in several charity programs. By involving them in my program, I will be able to get more financial support as well as more manpower for the field work. The church will benefit in helping the community which is their main aim.

Contact: +1 303-664-5524

1. Colorado Christian University

This is an institution of high learning that is found in Lakewood Colorado and one that was established in 1914. This is an institution that would be good for my program because not only would they provide students and participants but also and to the funds. I believe they would be interested mainly because this is a project that promotes the well-being of the public.

Contact: +1 800-836-3321

1. The Gates family foundation

This is a foundation based in Denver Colorado and one that sponsors very many humanitarian efforts. I believe that his institution is well qualified for this program mainly because they can be able to provide financial help. They are likely to be interested because the program is aimed at helping the local people in the state (Easterling and Main, 2016).

Contact: +1 303-722-1881

1. Daniels fund

This is another non-profit organization that is based in Denver. The organization is focused on making the lives of people better through different projects, and this makes them qualified. I believe that they will be interested in the program mainly because the program is aimed at preventing deaths and improving people’s lives.

Contact: +1 303-393-7220

1. The Colorado health foundation

This is one of the largest health-focused foundations in the country. I believe they are qualified because my topic is fully in support of health which overdose is about. They are likely to be interested because the community program is aimed at reducing overdose of prescribed drugs and thus it is something to do with health care.

Contact: +1 303-953-3600

1. Denver Broncos

This is the central American football team that is based in Denver Colorado. The sports team has a large following in the state and is also often involved in projects aimed at giving back to the society. I believe they will be interested because overdosing is something that even affects some of their fans.

Contact: +1 720-258-3100

1. Penrose Hospital

This is among the largest health care institutions that are found in Colorado. For this one specifically in Colorado Springs, it has had a significant contribution to the health of those in this area (Metz, Rovner, Hoffman, Allshouse, Beckwith and Binswanger, 2016). They are likely to be interested because there have been several cases of prescribed drugs being overdosed in this area.

Contact: +1 719-776-5000

1. DaVita

This is among the largest companies in American, and they have their headquarters in Denver. The company deals in health care, and this is one of the main things that convince me that they are qualified. They are likely to be interested because the program deals with overdose which is among the most important issues they face.

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