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FROM: HQ USAF/CVA
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SUBJECT: Air Force Culture of Responsible Choices (CoRC) Program

By now, you all should have been notified by your A1s that the Air Force is introducing a new program aimed at reducing irresponsible drinking and illegal drug use. The Culture of Responsible Choices (CoRC) is a commander's program and consists of a four-tiered approach with emphasis on leadership, individual, base, and community-level involvement -- underscoring responsible behaviors.

I fully support this endeavor. Alcohol misuse and illegal drug use are incompatible with Air Force core values. The misuse of either represents a clear and present danger to Air Force missions, morale, and discipline. Meeting the challenges these, and other irresponsible behaviors present, requires engagement on many different fronts including employment of innovative science-based solutions.

If you have already established similar programs, I applaud your proactive efforts. Evaluate what you already have established and ensure your program focus also includes a wide range of human behaviors, such as tobacco use, fitness deficiencies (diet and exercise), gambling, as well as failure to follow safety and injury prevention guidelines. Tailor your program to local variables and establish an approach that will have the most impact at your installation. To support your CoRC implementation efforts, toolkits from each function will be available on 12 May on the Air Force Crossroads website located at: <http://www.afcrossroads.com>. Our goals for this program include a 25 percent reduction in alcohol-related incidents and drug positives the first year. That's aggressive, but with leadership support, we can meet those goals.

I've placed CoRC implementation under the Integrated Delivery System (IDS) teams, reporting to the Community Action Information Board (CAIB) at all levels. My POC, the AF IDS Chair, Lt Col Steven Torgerson, has already been in touch with your IDS to obtain POCs. If you have any questions, contact him at (202) 767-4577.


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