

PREVENTION SAVES LIVES

The Clinton Substance Abuse Council remains focused on preventing youth substance use because we know prevention saves lives! 9 out of 10 adults who have substance use problems started using before they turned 18 years old. We are perfectly positioned to work with the community to PREVENT substance use before it starts.



IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION

Maybe you've heard the parable, "Moving Upstream." In the story, a person fishing in a river sees a person being carried downstream, struggling for life. They pull that person out, but more and more people keep being carried downstream, needing to be rescued. Exhausted from constantly pulling people out of the river, they go upstream to try and figure out why people are falling into the water. They notice an old wooden bridge with several planks missing, and see that when some people try to jump across the hole, they don't make it and they fall into the river. It is clear that the bridge needs to be repaired to keep the people from falling into the river.

This parable moves the intervention from downstream (after harm has taken place) to upstream (community-level prevention). Moving upstream shows how important prevention work is. It is much better to prevent a child from using alcohol, a vape, or drugs than it is to get treatment or deal with an addiction as a community.



"Prevention is about saving lives. We are proud of the work that we have done and continue to do alongside enthusiastic community members and professionals to make people's lives better for over 30 years now. Prevention is better together!"
-Kristin Huisenga, Executive Director CSAC (2015-Current)

ALL ABOUT US

With all the great work we are doing in the community, it might be confusing who is doing what and how you can get involved. Let us explain.



The Clinton Substance Abuse Council (CSAC) is the non-profit organization that supports the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition, Gateway ImpACT Coalition, and other coalitions and alliances. The purpose of Clinton Substance Abuse Council is to build strong, stable and informed community-based coalitions in the gateway area for the purpose of establishing healthy and caring communities free of substance abuse and related behavioral health issues. The Clinton Substance Abuse Council is one of the oldest substance use coalitions in the United States. Since incorporating in 1989, CSAC has expanded throughout the Clinton County area and expanded our areas of focus. The CSAC acts as a fiscal sponsor for the coalitions by extending our 501(c)3, tax-exempt status to a coalition /project so that they may solicit tax-deductible contributions and grants and operate under the “umbrella” of that organization. For more information visit: www.csaciowa.org



The Camanche-DeWitt Coalition (CDC) was formed in 2013 to bring together existing efforts to address youth substance use in Camanche and DeWitt. The Camanche-DeWitt coalition is committed to reduce unhealthy use of substances and related issues to give youth a secure place to grow and explore. The CDC, through the Clinton Substance Abuse Council, has been funded under a Drug Free Communities Support Program grant that is set to expire in 2025. The CDC has had great success over the last seven years of this program seeing a 17% decrease in youth drinking rates among Camanche and DeWitt youth. Gifts can be made to the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition through the Clinton Substance Abuse Council so that donors can receive tax benefits for donating to a non-profit. For more information visit: <https://csaciowa.org/camanche-dewitt-coalition>



The Gateway ImpACT Coalition (GIC) was formed in 1989 by a group of parents and citizens who were concerned about underaged drinking. GIC is a group of your friends, neighbors and professionals who work together to keep youth healthy and reduce substance use. The GIC, through the Clinton Substance Abuse Council, has been funded under various local, state, and federal grants. GIC has contributed to a 25% reduction in the number of 11th graders using alcohol, and a 13% reduction in the number of 11th graders using marijuana throughout the Drug Free Communities Support Program. Gifts can be made to the Gateway ImpACT Coalition through the Clinton Substance Abuse Council so that donors can receive tax benefits of donating to a non-profit. For more information visit: <https://csaciowa.org/gateway-impact-coalition-1>

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WAYS TO DONATE

With all the great work we are doing where do you want your money to go, and how can you donate?



Donors can choose to donate to or designate their gift to any of following:

1. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council**—Donations to the CSAC will benefit the non-profit organization and will be determined by the CSAC Board of Directors. All unrestricted donations will be used by CSAC for highest priority needs.
2. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment**—The purpose of Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment is to provide funding to sustain the CSAC. Donations may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Donations can be made through the Dubuque Community Foundation. <https://dbqfoundation.org/giving-center/clinton-substance-abuse-council-endowment-fund-donor>
3. **Camanche-DeWitt Coalition**—Donations to the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition can be made to the CSAC and designated to the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition. The donor will receive the tax benefit of donating to a non-profit and the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition will receive the benefit. The CDC Executive Committee will determine how to best spend the money within the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition.
4. **Gateway ImpACT Coalition**—Donations to the Gateway ImpACT Coalition can be made to the CSAC and designated to the Gateway ImpACT Coalition. The donor will receive the tax benefit of donating to a non-profit and the Gateway ImpACT Coalition will receive the benefit. The GIC Executive Committee will determine how to best spend the money within the Gateway ImpACT Coalition.
5. **Other**—Please contact us directly to donate to Clinton CRUSH +, Clinton DEC Alliance, or any other efforts under the umbrella of the CSAC.

METHODS TO DONATE

All donations to the Clinton Substance Abuse Council, Camanche-DeWitt Coalition, Gateway ImpACT Coalition, or other coalitions can be done by:

1. Check/Mail: make checks payable to Clinton Substance Abuse Council, 1900 N. 3rd St, Clinton, Iowa 52732
2. Online: www.csaciowa.org
3. Text: Text CSAC to (202) 858-1233.
4. Venmo: Username is @CSACiowa. In the section of "What's it for?", you can write designation
5. Cash: We can pick up your donation or you can drop it off.
6. Transfer up to \$100,000 each year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity like the Clinton Substance Abuse Council, Inc.
7. Other: For other donations of land, stock, grain, please contact us directly.

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QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION



If you have reached the age (70 1/2) you have to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, and you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity like the Clinton Substance Abuse Council. By rolling over your IRA distribution directly to a charity, it qualifies as your RMD and you avoid having to include the distribution as taxable income while strengthening your community.

Key benefits:

- Entitles you to tax benefits without requiring you to itemize your deductions
- The distribution counts towards your required minimum distribution
- The distribution is not included in the income on which your federal income taxes will be based (thus reducing your taxable income)
- Because the distribution is tax free, you can increase your giving without costing you one additional dollar.
- Your donation strengthens the community!
- You can support multiple charities with your RMD.
- You can designate your gift to a specific coalition.

Important Note:

- If you receive your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) then make your donation, you have to pay income taxes on your RMD. **If you make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly to a charity you avoid paying income tax on your RMD, which increases the size of your donation.** Your donation should be paid by the IRA custodian directly to the Clinton Substance Abuse Council.

Additional benefits:

- This donation may be able to be combined with the Endow Iowa Tax Credit if you donate directly to the Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment Fund.

Contact your financial advisor to determine what benefits you may be able to take advantage of.



EXTRA BENEFITS

Additional Benefits that you may be able to take advantage of.



MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gifts are a great way to double your gift. Matching simply means that if you give, someone else will give or "match" your gift. Often matches are dollar for dollar.

Company Matches

Corporate matching is when a company financially matches donations that their employees make to nonprofit organizations. When searching for a matching company it will be listed at: Clinton Substance Abuse Council, Inc. The CSAC has received matching gifts from 3M and ADM, and knows that there are more company matches available.

Current Private Matches (2025)

Gateway ImpACT Coalition, Clinton Substance Abuse Council, or Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment-

Anonymous donor will match all gifts dollar for dollar up to \$5,000 total. For any new or increased monthly gifts, and additional \$100 bonus donation will be given in 2025.

Foundation Matches (Special Events)

The Clinton Substance Abuse Council participates in Great Give Day and Giving Tuesday through the Dubuque Community Foundation. There are often match gifts or bonuses for donations given during these campaigns.

ENDOW IOWA TAX CREDIT-CLINTON SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL ENDOWMENT

Donations to the Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment through the Dubuque Community Foundation may qualify for the Endow Iowa 25% Tax Credit by Iowa taxpayers. *Note: donations to the endowment cannot be designated to specific programs/coalitions within the Clinton Substance Abuse Council, rather they provide for the sustainability.*

- Gifts of \$50 or more to endowed funds (Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment) qualify for tax credit
- Various types of gifts qualify including cash, stock, grain and retirement assets.
- Credits are limited to \$300,000 per individual for a gift of \$1.2 million or \$600,000 per couple for a gift of \$2.4 million if both are Iowa taxpayers.
- Credits are given on a first-come, first-served basis. This means not only is it important to make your gift, but also to fill out and return your Endow Iowa application as quickly as possible. The Community Foundation will mail this form to you after you make your gift.
- All qualified donors can carry forward the tax credit for up to five years after the year the donation was made.
- See table to right from Dubuque Community Foundation. A gift of \$1,000 to the Clinton Substance Abuse Council Endowment would have a net cost of \$487.50.

Income Tax Savings and Net Cost of Charitable Gifts



Gift Amount	\$1,000	\$10,000
Less Tax Benefits		
State Tax Credit ^(A)	\$250	\$2,500
Federal Tax Savings ^{(B)(C)}	\$262.50	\$2,625
Net Cost of Gift	\$487.50	\$4,875

(A) 25% of charitable gift, maximum gift \$1.2M/ind; \$2.4M/couple.
(B) Assumes taxpayer itemizes deductions at a 35% tax rate on federal return.
(C) Individual tax rates apply. Endow Iowa credit cannot be deducted from federal taxes.

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