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Betting on Our Future Grants

Three Solano County Friday Night Live Chapters, Armijo High School, Vanden High School, and the Solano Youth Coalition, received Betting on Our Future (BOOF) Grants; awarded by the California Friday Night Live Partnership and Office of Problem Gambling.

Chapters have until May 2018 to complete a gambling prevention curriculum to help students better understand the statistics, warning signs, and consequences of problem gambling. Each chapter will produce a series of public service announcements (PSA) to raise awareness about problem gambling, targeting adults (18-54) and underage gamblers (under 18), with a focus on either prevention or treatment resources available within our community and throughout the state. Chapters will also create taglines (or slogans) to accompany their PSAs and two printed graphics.

This is the seventh year Solano County Friday Night Live Chapters have received the BOOF Grant which also funds four students and one advisor, from each site, to attend the Spotlight Festival held in Anaheim, California in June of 2018. Chapters from all over California, participating in BOOF, will be in attendance to showcase their finished projects. During this three-day conference students will attend workshops, network with other high schools, and get hands on graphic design and filming training.

For more information about Solano County Friday Night Live or BOOF please contact, Johanna Nowak-Palmer at (707) 646-7608.

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