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Tooele Opioid Response Network: A Community Fighting/Overcoming Utah's Rural Opioid Epidemic

Maren Voss & Team
Utah State University Extension

Extension-led Tooele Opioid Response Network combats opioid overdose in high-need areas. As an inclusive community consortium, TORN raises awareness, provides education, and connects communities with prevention, treatment, and recovery resources.

TORN has grown from just five founding members to 20 active members, represented by diverse sectors of the community from a variety of classifications, including clinical, emergency, law enforcement, social services, public health, higher education, community schools, and recovery organizations



1st Place National Winner: Community Partnership Award



Building Youth Financial Literacy through the Money As You Grow Program

Katie Gellings & Team
University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension

Children learn key money concepts through books and book guides, written by UW Madison Extension Educators. Using fun activities and discussion, family financial knowledge and skills are enhanced.

The program focuses on three learning areas:



Each of the areas encompasses a variety of key concepts, including earning, saving, spending, prioritizing, goal setting, follow-through, flexibility, decision making, and staying true to yourself.



1st Place National Winner: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD IN MEMORY OF DEAN DON FELKER



Balancing Life Weekly Webinar Series Provides Tools and Resources to Effectively and Successfully Navigate Professional and Personal Spaces

**Crystal Tyler-Mackey & Team
Virginia Cooperative Extension**

Balancing Life weekly webinars offers a rapid response to help adults, families, service providers and other professionals address pressing and timely concerns relevant to FCS. Topics have included but not limited to:

- ▶ Strengthening Family Relationships During Tough Times
- ▶ Family Finances
- ▶ Secondary Trauma
- ▶ Healthy Living
- ▶ Stretching Food Dollars



**1st Place National Winner: Communication Award
Television/Video**



No Fowl: Turkey Prices May Be Up, But There are Alternatives

**Andrea Nikolai
University of Florida/IFAS Extension**



This article was written to help give people nutritious and delicious options that they could serve as the main dish instead of turkey for Thanksgiving.



**1st Place National Winner: Communication Award
Written Media**

