Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention: Promoting healthy lifestyles, families, communities

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Prevention in Clatsop County

All across the country, adults are concerned about healthy development of young people. In searching for answers to the behavior problems of alcohol and other drug abuse, delinquency, violence, school drop out, and teen pregnancy, researchers have shown there are number of **risk factors** that increase the chance of adolescents developing health and behavior problems and there are **protective factors** that give youth resilience to problems. Oregon supports county and tribal governments in their strategic plans to prevent alcohol and drug abuse.

Prevention strategies in Clatsop County include:

- Strengthening Families 10-14 & Fortaleciendo Familias 10-14
- Friendly PEERsuasion
- Merchant Education and Compliance Checks
- Mentoring
- Make Parenting a Pleasure & Haga de la Paternidad un Placer

Clatsop County prevention programs served approximately 500 people in 2008.

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