

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



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Prevention in Curry 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.

Curry County is addressing its prevention needs in a wide range of projects. The county offers both Make Parenting a Pleasure and The Incredible Years parenting programs. Project Alert is conducted in all three school districts, and two gender specific programs are being taught in the county, Friendly PEERsuasion and S.E.A.L.s II. In addition, local high schools have worked on alcohol abuse awareness media projects for both television and newspaper. Curry County is also working with local law enforcement to deliver the Reach Out Now Teach-Ins to 5th grade students across the county.

Curry County organizations, including the Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee, the Curry County Commission on Children and Families, and the Curry County Department of Health and Human Services Department, are working together to help the youth of Curry County make healthy choices for their present and their future. Through collaboration and hard work Curry County hopes to see a reduction across the county in incidents of underage drinking, tobacco use, drug abuse, and problem gambling.