

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



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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.

Gilliam County is utilizing many evidence based strategies to address alcohol and drug abuse.

Gilliam County coordinates Project Alert in the Condon and Arlington 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, and boosters in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Gilliam County is re-building the Arlington and Condon Prevention Coalitions. Gilliam County also participates in the local Early Childhood Team, local LPSCC and the advisory board for the local mental health program.



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