

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



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### ***Prevention in Harney 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.

Harney County takes an environmental strategic approach to providing prevention services for the entire county - Oregon's geographically largest - across 10,228 square miles, which includes the Burns Paiute Tribe.

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#### **Programs include:**

- Harney Partners for Kids and Families: community coalition addressing the well-being of children and families
- Harney Partners Parent Education Series: a variety of high quality parent education classes and programs (Parenting with Love and Logic, Make Parenting a Pleasure, Parenting Wisely, Parents As Teachers)
- Kids Club of Harney County: after school programs
- Positive Youth Program: rewarding positive youth

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