

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



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Prevention in Lane County

Lane County's prevention program is built on the definition "the active process of creating conditions that enhance the well-being of people." We believe strong, healthy communities are built on community connections. This belief is based on research showing the common risk and protective factors for substance abuse, violence, teen pregnancy, school drop-out and depression.

Lane County collaborates with several local partners to implement evidence-based practices designed to reduce identified risk factors while working to increase protection. Some of the programs supported by Lane County Prevention Program include Reconnecting Youth, in several high schools, Strengthening Families, in family resource centers located across the county, and community education through the 'Learning Institute'.

Through the varied prevention activities, Lane County Prevention Program provided direct services to over 4000 residents during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Another 37,964 were served by accessing information from the prevention website: **www.lanecounty.org/prevention**



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