

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



Yamhill County Countryside

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Local Coalitions

Yamhill County Prevention Council

(503) 434-7378—Becca Heuser, Coordinator

Suicide Prevention Coalition

(503) 883-2684—Tanya Tompkins, Chair

Amity Prevention Coalition

(503) 437-9138—Jeff Clabaugh, Chair

Carlton Together Cares

(503) 852-4405—Carol West, President

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Prevention in Yamhill 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.

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

Yamhill County coordinates programs for individuals, families, and communities. Youth based strategies include; Project Northland, Reconnecting Youth, Safe Dates, Mentoring, and Peer Education. Parenting programs include a continuum of Parenting Wisely, Strengthening Families Program, and Functional Family Therapy. Many coalitions utilize the practices set forth in Communities That Care to address youth risk behaviors and to reduce the incidence of underage drinking, tobacco use, problem gambling, pharmaceutical and illicit drug abuse.

Over 93,085 individuals in Yamhill County have access to the wide variety of prevention programs and practices offered.

Local Individuals Committed to Sheridan
(503) 843-2739—Poli Vandewettering,
Coordinator

Yamhelas Community Resource Center
(503) 927-7041—Erin Jordan, Chair

Dayton Together Coalition
(503) 864-2215—Jaime Turley, Coordinator

Dundee Community Coalition
(503) 537-9404—Matt Compton, Coordinator

Newberg Community Coalition
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