

LAKE COUNTY PREVENTION

Promoting healthy lifestyles for families and communities



Abert Rim, Lake County, Oregon

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Local Coalitions

UPIC

(United Prevention Intervention Coalition)

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Prevention in Lake County

Lake County Prevention collaborates with our community coalition group, **UPIC**, (The United Prevention/Intervention Coalition) to develop and provide a full continuum of needed and unduplicated services in Lake County that serve adolescents, adults, and the community, in an effort to make Lake County a safe, supportive, drug-free place for kids and families.

Lake County Prevention coordinates **Student Prevention Groups**, with all of the middle and high schools within the County.

Lake County's Prevention Program works with our community partners; schools, parent networks, law enforcement, the **Lake County Youth Mentoring Program** and the Drug Free Workplaces program to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families through effective prevention practices. . Activities are funded through federal block grants, the Drug Free Communities Grant, the STOP Grant and the Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Grant.

Lake County is utilizing multiple prevention strategies to address alcohol, marijuana, and other drug abuse including:

- Continuous Coalition Development and Recruitment
- Reducing Social Availability of Alcohol to Minors
- Compliance Checks
- DUI Enforcement and Underage Drinking Prevention
- Support Zero Tolerance School Policies
- Social Hosting Laws
- Community education and mobilization

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to become a member of UPIC or the Student Prevention Group.

Links to Prevention Websites:

www.thecoolspot.gov: The young teen's place for information on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

www.youthto youth.net : Meeting the needs of peer pressured teens.

www.abovetheinfluence.com: Helping teens stand up to negative pressures or influences.

www.sadd.org: Students against destructive decisions.

www.ncadd.com : Drug and alcohol addiction and recovery information.

www.radd.org: The entertainment industry's voice for road safety.

www.noys.org: National organizations for youth safety/ network of over 65 organizations serving youth.

www.alateen.org : Part of the al-anon group

www.al-anon.org : Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.

www.toosmartostart.samhsa.gov :

Help to prevent underage alcohol use.

www.madd.org : Mothers against drunk driving.

www.theantidrug.com:

Resources, information and facts for parents and other interested community members. Offers sample tips on how to begin a conversation about drugs with youth.

www.thecoolspot.gov:

Offers an interactive educational tool designed for young teens.

www.lakeesd.k12.or.us: Lake County Youth Mentoring Program (click on the Youth Mentor link)