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DRUG PREVENTION RESOURCES

Drug prevention programs are designed and implemented on many levels. The federal government has instituted a number of national drug prevention programs which reach targeted populations through public service announcements, grant programs, educational programs and the sharing of expertise. State and local governments also have a significant number of prevention programs which are tailored to address particular problems and needs. Law enforcement and the military have brought drug prevention expertise into classrooms and communities; businesses have also contributed significantly to drug prevention through sponsored programs, drug-free policies and corporate support for community initiatives. Other segments of society, including faith-based institutions, civic organizations, and private foundations are also active forces in drug prevention.

Below is a partial list of drug prevention agencies and programs. There are many other outstanding efforts which are ongoing across the nation; it is impossible to include them all. Some programs are aimed at particular populations or specific drugs. Within a given agency, there may be many prevention programs which are aimed at different audiences.

FEDERAL DRUG PREVENTION AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS:

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):

In addition to dismantling the major drug trafficking organizations, DEA is committed to reducing the demand for drugs in America. DEA's Demand Reduction Program is carried out by Special Agents across the United States who work in communities to share expertise and information on drug trends, emerging problems, and the dangers of drugs.

→ www.dea.gov

→ www.JustThinkTwice.com

→ www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP):

This office reports to the President of the United States. ONDCP administers the Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

→ www.mediacampaign.org

→ www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):

This organization is responsible for overseeing and administering mental health, drug prevention, and drug treatment programs around the nation. The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) are part of SAMHSA.

→ www.samhsa.gov

→ www.samhsa.gov/prevention

→ www.samhsa.gov/about/csap.aspx

U.S. Department of Education (ED):

ED has many anti-drug programs.

→ www.ed.gov

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA):

NIDA conducts and disseminates the results of research about the effects of drugs on the body and the brain. NIDA is an excellent source of information on drug addiction.

→ www.nida.nih.gov

National Guard:

The National Guard provides drug education to communities in all 50 states.

→ www.ngb.army.mil

Weed and Seed:

Operation Weed and Seed is a strategy to prevent and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhood. Law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in “weeding out” criminals and “seeding” to bring in human services, prevention intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization.

→ www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/welcome.html

Other Anti-Drug Organizations:

National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)

→ www.nasadad.org

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Of America (CADCA)

→ www.cadca.org

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

→ www.ncpc.org

National Families in Action (NFIA)

→ www.nationalfamilies.org

You can obtain free anti-drug information from:

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

→ www.health.org

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)

→ www.casacolumbia.org

Elks Drug Awareness Program

→ www.elks.org/dap

Partnership for a Drug-Free America (PDFA)

→ www.drugfree.org

Scott Newman Center

→ www.scottnewmancenter.org

American Council for Drug Education (ACDE)

→ www.acde.org

Drug Strategies

→ www.drugstrategies.org

Youth Anti-Drug Organizations:

Learning For Life

→ www.learning-for-life.org

PRIDE Youth Programs

→ www.prideyouthprograms.org

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE America) (DARE)

→ www.dare.com

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

→ www.sadd.org

Law Enforcement Exploring

→ www.learning-for-life.org/exploring/lawenforcement/