

Red Rock RPC

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The Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) located at Red Rock Behavioral Health Services in Clinton, OK would like the community to be aware of our services and what support the RPC can provide. Our primary focus is to serve as a community resource. Red Rock RPC educates and informs communities through multiple strategies including community based services, environmental strategies, early recognition, and referral. Red Rock RPC provides services to a nine county area which includes: Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Custer, Dewey, Greer, Kiowa, Roger-Mills, and Washita counties.

Red Rock RPC takes a proactive approach in reducing substance abuse among communities, specifically the non-medical use of prescription drugs, and underage drinking. They identify factors in a community that cause the risk of substance abuse and work to promote protective factors that serve to minimize the risk of substance use/abuse.

The RPC's Mission is to:

Encourage individual responsibility, positive behavior, and personal growth

Strengthen families and communities

Promote a drug-free society through education, training, prevention, research, advocacy, and environmental strategies

The idea is to equip communities, organizations, law enforcement, schools, and other community members so that they may have an impact on solving local problems and setting local norms.

For more information on services please contact Red Rock RPC Director, Lynsi Mayfield, at (580) 323-9736 or visit the RPC website at www.redrockrpc.com.

What's Happening?

June 3: Custer Health Action Team at 12 in Clinton at Grace Living Center

June 8: Caddo County Interagency Coalition at 12 in Anadarko at the First United Methodist Church

June 16: ALITE at 12 in Elk City at City Hall

June 20: Kiowa County coalition at 1 in Hobart at the Health Department

Social Host Reminder-Don't be a Party to Underage Drinking

Red Rock Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) would like to remind community members about "Cody's Law," also known as the Statewide Social Host Law. Social Host provides stronger penalties for individuals who knowingly allow underage drinking in their homes or on their property. With the statewide social host law, all youth across the state of Oklahoma are better protected against the dangers of underage drinking.

The social host law provides a misdemeanor and fine of up to \$500 for the first violation and a fine of up to \$1,000 for a second. Further violations can result in up to five years in prison and a fine of \$2,500. If a violation of Cody's Law results in bodily injury or death, a social host will face a fine of between \$2,500 and \$5,000 and up to five years of incarceration,

House Bill 1211 is named after Cody Greenhaw, a Tulsa teenager who died from a drug and alcohol overdose. Both chambers of the Legislature passed House Bill 1211 unanimously. The legislation took effect Nov. 1, 2011.

For more information on the Social Host Law or the RPC please contact Red Rock RPC Director, Lynsi Mayfield at (580)323-9736 or visit the RPC website at www.redrockrpc.com.

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