

Red Rock RPC October 2014

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month

In 2011, President Obama issued the first-ever Presidential Proclamation making October National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. Red Rock RPC and the Office of the National Drug Control Policy invite you to get involved. This month, we pay tribute to all those working to prevent substance abuse in our communities, along with recognizing youth, parents, communities, and work places. We also want to rededicate ourselves to building a safer, drug-free America.

Preventing drug use, especially among youth, is the most cost-effective way to reduce drug use and the consequences that come along with it. In fact, recent research has concluded that every dollar invested in school-based substance use prevention programs has the potential to save up to \$18 in costs related to substance use disorders.

There are many ways to get involved in observing National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. For details including week by week activities, please visit www.whitehouse.gov/preventionmonth.

You can also get involved by contacting your local RPC. Red Rock 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. Red Rock RPC is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. For more information on National Substance Abuse Prevention Month contact RPC Director, Lauren Greenfield, at 580-323-9736 or visit www.redrockrpc.com.

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FREE RESOURCES!

If you would like to order free clearinghouse materials regarding Alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs please visit www.odmhsas.org/resourcecenter

What's Happening?

October 3-CHAT, noon, Clinton

October 7 -BCCHAT, noon, Watonga

October 8-Caddo County Interagency Coalition, noon,
Anadarko

October 13-Kiowa County Coalition, 1:00 p.m., Hobart

October 23-OUR Turning Point Coalition, noon, Elk City

Did You Know?

- Oklahoma's Social Host Law means that if you let underage drinking occur at your house or on your property, you will get fined , up to \$500 for the first offense.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is 100% Preventable!

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