

Red Rock RPC JANUARY 2018

National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week

Red Rock Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) would like to inform you of National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (NDFW) that takes place the week of January 22nd, 2018 through January 28th, 2018. National Drug Facts Week was launched in 2010 by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), which is part of the National Institute of Health. It is an annual health observance week for teens to shatter the myths about drugs and drug abuse. Communities, schools, and organizations are joining forces with NIDA to encourage teens to get the facts through community-based events and activities that focus on the science behind drug abuse. The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism became a partner starting in 2016, and alcohol has been added as a topic area for the week.

Drug Facts Chat Day will be on January 22nd, 2018, during National Drug Facts Week. It is an annual live online chat held between high school students and NIDA scientists. Students from around the country ask the expert scientists questions they most want the answers to about drugs and drug abuse, including drug effects, how to help friends or family that are abusing drugs, and what causes addiction. To register for the chat day, or for more information about National Drug Facts Week please visit teens.drugabuse.gov.

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 Red Rock RPC please contact Lauren Greenfield at 405-422-8873 or visit www.redrockrpc.com.

Coalition Community

Dates!

- * Jan. 9 - Canadian County for Children & Families, Noon, El Reno
- * Jan. 11 - YuCan, 11:45, Yukon
- * Jan. 17 - Grady County, Noon, Chickasha
- * Jan. 26 - Youth Speak Out, 9:30, El Reno

Happy New Year

Free resources!

If you would like to order free clearinghouse materials visit www.odmhsas.org/resourcecenter.

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.

Did You Know?

- * Dispose of Un-used prescription drugs at your local drop box today! To find a drop box near you visit www.ok.gov/obnnd

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