

Orange County **Red Ribbon** Resource Directory

Alcohol & Drug Education & Prevention Team (ADEPT) -

Provides education, training, & technical assistance on alcohol & other drug prevention to schools, communities, & offers various promotional Red Ribbon items.

Website: <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/adept>
(714) 834-4058

Alcohol & Drug Prevention Team - The Alcohol & Drug Prevention Team provides staff training, parent education, school-based curriculum, community education & outreach to increase awareness & prevent alcohol & drug use/abuse. English, Spanish, & Vietnamese (interpretation for other languages is available upon request).

Website: <http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi>
(714) 480-4678

America On Track - Seeks to improve the social conditions of disadvantaged children & families in order to create health equity & social justice. With extensive experience in the fields of mentoring, health & fitness, violence & drug use prevention, youth leadership development, & community collaboration, it provides a support system & life-transforming programs that focus on mentoring, youth asset building, academic enrichment, health & fitness, gang & drug use prevention, & leadership. America On Track staff members are available to provide interactive tobacco use prevention seminars to both youth (grades K-12) & adults.

Website: <http://www.ocontrack.org/>
E-mail: OnTrack@AmericaOnTrack.org
(714) 531-7144

Automobile Club of Southern California - Provides brochures, programs & other materials concerning drinking & driving, child passenger safety, school safety, senior mobility, distracted driving, bike & pedestrian safety & teen driving.

E-mail: lorz.anita@aaa-calif.com
publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com
(714) 885-2311

Californians for Drug Free Youth (CADFY)

Website: <http://www.cadfy.org>
(619) 557-5753

Community Service Programs - Project Faith in Youth -

Seeks to build the capacities of Orange County faith-based organizations to deliver alcohol & other drug prevention services to their youth members. The Project offers free interactive presentations, resources & technical assistance as well as mini-grants to Faith-Based Organizations with established youth groups annually.

E-mail: lgutierrez@cspinc.org
(949) 757-1096 x 288

Community Service Programs - Project PATH -

Community-based substance abuse prevention project whose mission is to collaborate with local residents to assist in the prevention & reduction of alcohol, tobacco & other drug (ATOD) problems. PATH staff provides materials, presentations & trainings to interested groups to increase awareness about the effects of ATOD use & effective prevention strategies.

Website: www.cspinc.org
(949) 757-1096

County of Orange Health Care Agency-Tobacco Use

Prevention Program - TUPP provides free tobacco prevention, education, & cessation services throughout Orange County. It collaborates with high schools, colleges, community agencies, apartments, condominiums, hospitals, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, merchants, & businesses by offering free educational presentations & materials, free quitting tobacco services through the 1-866-NEW-LUNG line, & technical assistance to prevent tobacco use & lower exposure to second hand smoke. The free quitting tobacco services are available for teens & adults, with adult services offered in English, Spanish, & Vietnamese. (714) 541-1444

DoctorS Nonprofit Consulting - Drs. Dallas & Debra Stout specialize in the needs of Orange County non-profit agencies. Their combined background of over 30 years working in the OC non-profit, business, education, management & coalition-building environments at all levels gives them a unique perspective. Because of their visible commitment & involvement in the fields of troubled youth, prevention of violence, gang, substance abuse, & treatment, the Stouts are widely regarded as countywide leaders in these causes. COST ASSOCIATED.

Website: www.doctorSconsulting.org
E-mail: Dallas@doctorSconsulting.org
(714) 356-2796

Drug Use Is Life Abuse & Orange County Sheriff's

Department - Provides Red Ribbon wristbands for every student in Orange County in both public & private schools. In addition, each school is provided with a list of businesses that support the Red Ribbon program by offering incentives to the participants during the month of October. It supports Red Ribbon activities such as parades & community events in several cities in Orange County & provides drug education programs for grades K-6 during the school year.

E-mail: mmacdougall@ocsd.org
(714) 647-4135

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) - Provides a free 30 minute Power of Parent's; It's Your Influence workshop. This workshop helps educate parents on how to have intentional & ongoing conversations with their teens about the dangers of alcohol & underage drinking. MADD will come present the workshop on requested campus & each parent receives a handbook. MADD also has free Power of Youth booklets, red ribbons & other education materials available.

Website: www.madd.org
E-mail: tiffany.townson@madd.org
(714) 838-6199

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

– **Orange County (NCADD-OC)** –through prevention efforts the NCADD-OC is dedicated to reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by involving communities in collaboration and education to contribute to a healthy Orange County.

Website: www.ncaddoc.org
(949) 595-2288

Orange County Department of Education Prevention

Programs - The Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program provides technical assistance & training to school districts in the implementation of comprehensive tobacco use prevention programs.

Website: <http://atodv.ocde.us>
(714) 327-1061

Orange County Friday Night Live Partnership - OCFNLP takes the form of a club on school campuses & in community-based organizations. OCFNLP consists of three programs: Friday Night Live (FNL) for high school-age youth, Club Live (CL) for middle school-age youth, & Friday Night Live Kids (FNL Kids) for upper elementary school-age youth. Operating under a youth development framework, the programs provide support & opportunities for young people to develop meaningful skills. This is done while addressing alcohol, tobacco, other drug & violence issues at their school & in their community.

Website: www.ocde.us/ocfnlp
E-mail: epetras@ocde.us
(714) 966-4356

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. Crime Prevention Unit

(San Clemente) - Organizes Red Ribbon Week Celebration with an Annual Parade, Contests for Students and Visits to the Schools. Blue Ribbon Week, San Clemente "Kindness Counts!" held in February. National Night Out Safety Fair – "America's Night Out Against Crime" on the first Tuesday in August. Parent Project classes, Neighborhood Watch, & safety programs for all ages.

E-mail: dunfordj@san-clemente.org
(949) 361-8386

Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) - A school-based program built upon a philosophy of students helping students. Activities include: peer helping/mentoring, positive alternatives, service learning/community service, tutoring/cross-age teaching, & prevention activities.

Website: www.ocde.us/pal
E-mail: pal@ocde.us
(714)966-4458

Ryan's Cause (Reaching Youths Abusing Narcotics) -

Mother who lost her son is a National speaker & does presentations for Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges & parents of the devastating effects of drug abuse, internet pharmacies, & counterfeit prescription drugs. Also have parent meetings for those of us who have lost our children to drugs. Fee for speaking, honorarium, & donations varies.

Website: www.ryanscause.org
E-mail: ryanscause@aol.com
(619) 850-9200

DIRECT SERVICES

Adolescent Family Life Program

Case management for pregnant & parenting teens 19 years old and younger. Assist with educational & vocational goals, accessing medical services & other resources.

(714) 567-6229

Precious Life Shelter, Inc.

Provides residential services for the homeless pregnant adult woman (18 & over). Toll free number for INTAKE ONLY: (877) 880-5469; Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

E-mail: plsinfo@preciouslifeshelter.org

(562) 431- 5025

South County Safe Rides

Peer-to-peer volunteer program that offers south county teenagers a free, safe, confidential ride home on Friday & Saturday nights from 10:00 p.m. to 1:15 a.m., October thru June. Our goal is provide our local teens a ride home if they find themselves in any "risky" situation. We do not condone underage use of alcohol or drugs, but accept the fact that many youths are actively trying or using these substances. Our goal is to provoke awareness and prevent tragedies or unwanted consequences. We especially focus on not getting in a car with anyone who is putting themselves or others at risk. We are a free service & do have boundaries within our geographical cities. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. We are always need adult volunteers to assist with program supervision & high school teenage drivers; please contact us if you are interested.

E-mail: southcountysaferides@yahoo.com

1-800-273-7433 (RIDE)

ONLINE RESOURCES

California for Drug-Free Youth, Inc.

www.cadfy.org

Training manuals, toolkits, and Red Ribbon Celebrations.

Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

www.justice.gov/dea/index.htm

Red Ribbon information, activities, and resource materials.

Drug Free Wave-Sundt Memorial Foundation

www.drugfreewave.com

Natural High DVD's and related materials, such as activities and lesson plans for students, teachers, and parents.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

One-stop resource for information and brochures about substance abuse prevention and addiction treatment.

National Family Partnership (NFP)

www.nfp.org

Red Ribbon information, planning guide and resource materials.

Partnership for a Drug Free America – California Chapter

<http://ca.drugfreeamerica.org>

Provides assistance with organizing & implementing educational campaigns, programs, & events to reduce illicit drug use.

Prevention Partners

www.preventionpartners.com

Offers free ideas for a successful Red Ribbon Week in both the classroom and community setting.

Red Ribbon Coalition

www.redribboncoalition.org

Red Ribbon information, resources, free training materials on Red Ribbon are available for educational purposes.

Free Vibe

www.freevibe.com

Provides teens with knowledge and personal empowerment to reject drugs.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

www.nida.nih.org

Provides the latest reports on drug research.