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What's New!

Too Good Goes Back to School!!!!

Across Osage County, four schools have prepared for a new academic year. Community members from law enforcement, social services, and Osage Nation Drug Prevention, as well as parents and students, are working with teachers to identify and implement prevention strategies and to maximize efforts to keep our youth safe, healthy, and drug free.

Eight different high school students have trained with the Osage Nation Drug Prevention Department to become mentors to set an example for our youth and teach them how to be drug free by using the Too Good for Drugs and Violence program. The Too Good for Drugs and Violence program will be taught in our surrounding communities schools for the 2009-2010 academic year. The course will last for 12 weeks and is being offered in Pawhuska, Barnsdall, Wynona, and Hominy.

The *Too Good for Drugs (TGFD)* program is a Kindergarten through Grade 12 multifaceted, interactive social influence intervention using a universal education strategy. The program is a long-term intervention that builds skills sequentially with the intention of preventing ATOD use and promoting healthy decision-making and positive, healthy youth development. This program is designed to benefit everyone in the school by providing needed education in social and emotional competencies and by reducing risk factors and building protective factors that affect most students.

We would like to thank our Mentors for contributing their time to help pave a Drug Free path for our youth!!!

If you have any ideas or would just like someone to talk to you, call us at 918.287.5595.

We look forward to any comments or questions you might have,

“What would our ancestors say?”

Mission Statement:

The Osage Nation Prevention Program is on the path to a safe and healthy Reservation for our people by reducing substance abuse among our youth and community members.

Meet our Mentors!!!!



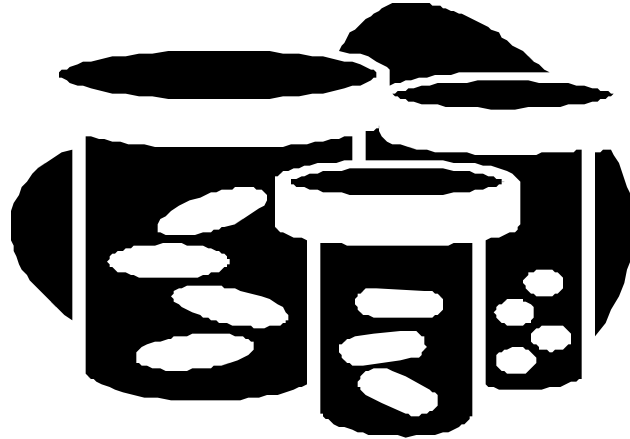


Upcoming Events:

THE OSAGE NATION PREVENTION
PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO
ATTEND OUR:

Community Awareness Meeting

Refreshments will be
provided



“On the path to a drug-free reservation...”

The Osage Nation Prevention Program is hosting a Community Meeting in three areas.

Please join us to discuss the prescription drug abuse in our community and find out how the Osage Nation can help to address this problem. Other topics to be discussed are the negative environmental affects of flushing prescription drugs as well how prescription drug abuse is related to the “meth” problem in Osage County.

September 3, 2009

6pm—8pm.

Fairfax Language Building

September 8, 2009

6pm—8pm.

Hominy Inter-local Coop

September 10, 2009

6pm—8pm.

Pawhuska Community Center

Phone: 918-287-5595

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Pill Dump Days



Wondering what to do with those old, expired prescription medicines? Well wonder no more, bring your old medicines of any type and come join the Osage Nation Prevention Program as we team up with Community members for the First Annual Prescription Dump Days. Take this time to discard your old medicines and receive free blood pressure checks and T-shirts!!!! Please call the Osage Nation Prevention Program at 918 .287.5595 with any questions.

September 14 :

Pawhuska Osage Nation Title VI Building, 11:30AM to 1:30PM
Palace Grocery, Fairfax, OK 4:00PM to 7:00PM

September 15:

Prue Senior Citizens Building, 11:30AM to 1:30PM
Osage County Interlocal Cooperative, Hominy, OK 4:00pm to 7:00PM

September 21:

Pawhuska Cedar Ridge 11:30AM to 1:30PM
Pawhuska Community Center, 4:00PM to 7:00PM

September 22:

Barnsdall Senior Citizens/Nutrition Center, 11:30AM to 1:30PM
Skiatook Osage Travel Plaza, 4:00PM to 7:00PM

Sponsored by:

Osage Nation Drug Prevention, Osage Nation PD, Osage County Sherriff's Office, CHR/injury Prevention, and Osage Nation Home Health.

Law enforcement will be on site to transport all medications.



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Upcoming Events:

September 3: Fairfax community meeting

September 7: Offices Closed. Labor Day

September 8: Hominy community meeting

September 10: Pawhuska community Meeting

September 11-12: Osage County Free Fair

September 14—22: Pill Dump Days. Please see page 5 for more information.

The ON Prevention Newsletter team would like to get your feedback to improve our newsletter, or to just let us know what you think!!!! Please send your email to aharris@osagetribe.org to provide your comments.