

The Pueblo Community Advisory Group for Positive Youth Behavior committee's goal is to develop and coordinate efforts with community organizations that serve youth, and facilitate activities for teens and parents regarding positive youth development. The purpose of the Pueblo Community Adolescent Prevention Programs Resource Guide is to provide youth, parents and community members with a variety of educational and supportive services within Pueblo. The advisory group acknowledges that this may not be a complete listing of prevention programs, with that, we welcome input for future inclusions, please call: Christine Scheberle, 719.549.7392

PUEBLO ADOLESCENT PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Organization Name: Community Youth Organization

Mission Statement: Offers leadership programs, athletic activities and Zumba

Telephone: (719)562-0054

Address: 1102 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004

Website: [http://www.puebloserves.org/CommunityYouthOrganization\(link to directory\)](http://www.puebloserves.org/CommunityYouthOrganization(link to directory)), Also on Facebook

Contact: Susan Deherra

Organization Name: City Parks and Recreation

Mission Statement: Our goal is to allow every participant to have a positive experience whereby he/she not only learns skill development but also has fun and learns lifelong positive social skills.

Telephone: 719-553-2790

Address: 800 Goodnight Ave Pueblo, CO

Website: www.puebloparks.us, also on Facebook

Contact: none listed

Organization Name: Colorado State University Extension-Pueblo County

Mission Statement: CSU Extension is the front door to Colorado State University. Our mission, concisely put, is to help you put knowledge to work.

Telephone: 719- 583-6566

Address: 701 Court Street, Suite C, Pueblo, CO

Website: pueblo.colostate.edu

Contact:

Organization Name: The TEENLINE is a teen-to-teen telephone helpline

Mission Statement: The TEENLINE is a teen-to-teen telephone helpline for Pueblo's Youth.

Telephone: Teenline 546-5566 Monday - Thursday 4pm-9pm

Address: Pueblo Suicide Prevention Center
1924 E Orman Avenue, Suite G 25
Pueblo, CO 81004

Website: <http://www.pueblospc.org/teens.html>

Contact: Venessa Pettis, BA, Teen Coordinator

Organization Name: YWCA-Safe Dates Program

Mission Statement: Safe Dates helps teens recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, or abusive dating relationships.

Telephone: (719) 542-6904

Address: 801 North Santa Fe • Pueblo, CO

Website: <http://www.ywcapueblo.com>

Contact: Margaret Reiber, Shelter Director

Organization Name: Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

Mission Statement: Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains has been helping women, men and teens make responsible choices for 90 years.

Telephone: 719-573-8883

Address: 3958 North Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, Co

Website: www.pprm.org

Contact: Duncan Forbes, education

Organization Name: Girl Scouts of Colorado

Mission Statement: Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Colorado makes it easy, meaningful and fun for girls and volunteers to grow as leaders.

Resources: Traditional scouting, leadership skills, life skills, camps, cheerleading, boy prevention, and counselor training.

Telephone: 719-543-4690

Address: 21 Montebello Rd, Pueblo, CO 81001

Website: www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

Contact: Kelley

Organization Name: Rape Crisis Center

Resources: Referrals to appropriate agencies. Accompany to victim to police station or hospital

Telephone: office 719-544-1191, 24-hour 719-549-0549, toll-free 877-425-7727

Address: 503 N. Main St., Suite 426, Pueblo, CO 81003

Contact: Michelle Mitz

Organization Name: Drive Smart Pueblo

Mission Statement: To provide hope and opportunities for individuals and their families to pursue a healthy, safe, and substance abuse free lifestyle.

Resources: Education and DUI prevention

Telephone: 719-924-9511 or 719-584-7326

Address: Crossroads Turning Point

2414 N. Grand Ave

Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: www.INFO@crossroadstp.org

Contact: Cheryl Reid

Organization Name: Catholic Charities

Mission Statement: To help the people of Southern and Western Colorado live whole and healthy lives.

Telephone: 719.544.4233 or toll free 800.303.4690

Address: 429 W. 10th St. Suite 101; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: www.pueblocharities.org

Contact:

Services: Family Education & Empowerment, Immigration services, Housing & Homeless Prevention, Psychological Counseling

Organization Name: A Caring Pregnancy Center

Mission Statement: Support for those in pregnancy situations in Pueblo, Colorado and the surrounding areas.

Telephone: 719.544.9312

Address: 500 Colorado Ave.; Pueblo, CO 81004

Website: www.acpcpueblo.org

Contact: Barbara Musso

Services: Ultrasound services for pregnancy diagnosis, free pregnancy tests, baby items, clothing closet, parenting classes, education and peer counseling

Organization Name: Crossroads' Turning Points, Inc.

Mission Statement: To provide hope and opportunities for individuals and their families to pursue a healthy, safe, and substance abuse free lifestyle.

Telephone: 719.546.6666 or toll free 800.304.3758

Address: 2414 N. Grand Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: www.crossroadstp.org

Contact:

Services: Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and Aftercare services

Organization Name: Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Project

Mission Statement: (1) to improve the knowledge of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and their impact on the community and build the community's will to work on prevention efforts and (2) to encourage behavioral change to support the prevention and reduction of adolescent pregnancy and STIs.

Telephone: (719) 583-4363

Address: 101 W. 9th Street; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: www.co.pueblo.co.us (Pueblo County Health Dept.)

Contact: Kristi Roque

Services: one-on-one counseling, relationships with community agencies and implementation of an ongoing teen pregnancy/STI prevention media campaign.

Organization Name: Christlife Ministries

Mission Statement: Let light shine out of darkness

Telephone: 719-647-9235

Address: 1211 N. Main St.; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: www.mychristlife.org

Contact: [Pastor Jerome Perkins](#) and [Linda Perkins](#)

Services: Prison ministry and aftercare, family discipleship, and support groups

Organization Name: Pueblo Youth Project

Mission Statement: Learning to love for a lifetime

Telephone: (719) 250-5447

Address: Office located at Heaton Middle School

Website: www.puebloyouthproject.org

Contact:

Services: The Pueblo Youth Project is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that serves youth and their parents in Pueblo. For the past thirteen years Pueblo Youth Project (PYP) has been addressing the adolescent health issues in Pueblo County by equipping middle and high school youth to abstain from high-risk activities; including drugs, alcohol and premarital sex.

Organization Name: District Attorney Community Outreach

Mission Statement: It is the goal of the Community Outreach Unit to educate juveniles on the impact crime has on themselves, their families and their community. Through this knowledge, juveniles become empowered to make better choices, thus providing them with hope for their future.

Telephone: (719) 583-6030

Address: 701 Court Street; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: http://www.co.pueblo.co.us/district_attorney

Contact:

Services: Community Outreach offers a variety of programs developed to provide juvenile offenders with an opportunity to improve their decision-making skills by holding the offender accountable for their actions. In addition, parents can volunteer their child(ren) to participate prior to any formal contact with law enforcement.

Organization Name: Pueblo Tobacco Prevention Coalition

Mission Statement: To promote healthy Pueblo County families through education, awareness and policy related to tobacco and secondhand smoke.

Telephone: 719.583.4334

Address: 101 W. 9th St.; Pueblo, CO 81003 (Health Dept.)

Website: <http://www.tacklingteentobacco.com>

Contact: Shylo Dennison

Services: Training for teens, speaking, media, projects

Organization Name: Hope For Today Alateen

Purpose: Alateen is a fellowship of young Al-Anon members, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone's else's drinking

Address: 320 Clark St; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: <http://www.al-anon-co.org>

Services: Support Group – Sundays 9AM; limited access; 13-19 years old

Organization Name: The Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo, Inc.

Mission Statement: The Mission of the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo is to provide unique experiences in education, conservation and recreation that inspire responsible environmental decision making.

Telephone: 719.549.2414

Address: 5200 Nature Center Road, Pueblo, CO 81003 Mailing address: PO Box 8295, Pueblo, CO 81008

Website: <http://natureandraptor.org>

Contact: Ask for Volunteer Coordinator

Services: We also have summer day camps!!!

Organization Name: Teen Lifestyle Balance

Mission Statement: The overall long term goal of the program is to reduce the chances of Pueblo teens developing chronic diseases as adults and to equip them with the necessary knowledge that will enable them to sustain a healthy weight and healthy lifestyles.

Telephone: (719) 583-4334

Address: 101 W. 9th Street; Pueblo, CO 81003 (Health Dept.)

Website: <http://www.co.pueblo.co.us> **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/PuebloHealth>

Contact: Cathryn Sanchez

Services: 14 week sessions for 13-18 year olds teaching healthy lifestyle choices

Organization Name: Posada Youth Outreach Team

Mission Statement: Posada's mission is to provide housing and supportive services that empower homeless individuals and families in Pueblo County to become self-supporting members of the community.

Telephone: (719) 545-8776

Address: 1008 N Grand Ave.; Pueblo, CO 81003

Website: <http://posadapueblo.org>

Contact: 719.778.2720

Services: We can help with laundry, hygiene products, showers, and hair-cuts; blankets, sleeping bags, warm clothes; employment and education assistance; medical care and mental health counseling; case management and advocacy.

Organization Name: Mothers Against Drunk Drivers /MADD

Mission Statement: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

Telephone: 719.390.8673 Victim Services 24/7 hotline: 877.ASK-MADD

Address: 2220 E. Bijou St. Suite 154, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Website: www.madd.org/co

Contact: Katie Cruz, Youth Program Specialist

Services: Victim Services, Alcohol education, Power of Parents: It's Your Influence (www.madd.org/powerofparents), Power of Youth Campaign including Youth in Action, College Initiatives, Law Enforcement Recognition Event, Support of Sobriety Checkpoints for Law Enforcement, Annual Walk Like MADD

Organization Name: Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

Mission Statement: PPRM empowers individuals and families in the communities we serve to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health by providing high quality health services, comprehensive sex education, and strategic advocacy. **Telephone:** 719.545.0246

Address: 955 W. Hwy. 50, Pueblo, CO 81008

Website: www.pprm.org

Contact: Ann DeMarco