

Healthy Kids ★ Strong Families ★ Better Missoula

Vote YES for the Substance Abuse Prevention Levy



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- Sustain and build effective programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse by youth throughout Missoula County.
- Grow healthy and resilient kids, teens and families. All programs that prevent substance abuse will be eligible to apply for levy funds to support valuable activities like:
 - Skill-building activities that keep kids engaged and busy after school;
 - Education to help young people make safe and healthy choices;
 - Community coalitions that connect people who care about kids to make positive changes in our schools and neighborhoods; and
 - Programs to help teens address drug use early, before it becomes a problem.
- Reduce the negative consequences of substance abuse, including: addiction; crime; health problems; injury; school drop-out; teen pregnancy; suicide; and violence.
- Save money. For every \$1 spent on prevention today, we can save between \$2 and \$20 tomorrow in costs related to incarceration, treatment, and other consequences of drug use. Substance abuse prevention saves lives, saves money, and helps kids.

The 2-mill levy will raise \$368,920 each year to support and develop substance abuse prevention programs in Missoula County designed to help grow healthy youth and reduce the negative consequences of substance abuse. If approved, the levy would increase the taxes on a home assessed at \$200,000 by just \$12.28/year.

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