

# Native Stand

*Students Together Against Negative Decisions*

Native Stand is a group curriculum that will provide information on healthy-decision making and prevention. The groups will teach students ways that may help avoid or lower the risk of STDs, HIV, and pregnancy, refuse unwanted propositions, and form stable relationships with others. We will also talk about drug and alcohol use, suicide and build healthy communication skills.

Get some answers and learn the resources available in your community.

- ◆ Native Youth ages 12–18.
- ◆ Groups will be held weekly at the Youth Development Program Teen Center
- ◆ Food and incentives for participation will be provided!
- ◆ Cool field trips and activities

**An Informational meeting will be held September 21, 2016  
4:00—5:00 pm at YDP Teen Center**

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Kick off for the Participant Recruitment for  
Native Stand.

**WHERE:** Terrace Room at the TMCC

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 15, 2016

**WHO:** NATIVE YOUTH TRACK STUDENTS

**TIME:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

The student will have the opportunity to participate in a health education program that will be implemented by the Tribal Health Education Department. The curriculum will address Sexually Transmitted Disease, HIV, unexplained pregnancy, drugs, and alcohol, dating violence, mental health, and other important issues that impact our youth today.

Participants will have to meet weekly.

# Native S.T.A.N.D.

Native S.T.A.N.D. (Students Together Against Negative Decisions) is a peer education curriculum designed to help Native Youth make healthy decisions in every aspect of their lives.

## INVITING NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH (14-18YR OLDS) FOR A 2 DAY CONFERENCE ON MARCH 17 & 18, 2017

### 2 Day Conference Sessions include:

- ❖ Team Building
- ❖ Culture & Tradition
- ❖ Honoring Diversity/Respecting Differences
- ❖ Healthy Relationships
- ❖ Preventing Early Pregnancy
- ❖ STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness
- ❖ Alcohol & Substance Abuse
- ❖ Taking Care of the whole person
- ❖ Decision Making
- ❖ Goals & Values
- & much more

Parents & youth interested in  
learning more about Native STAND  
meet @ Taos Pueblo Senior Center  
March 11, 2017 12pm-2pm  
**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

**SO PLEASE ATTEND MEETING TO RSVP FOR CONFERENCE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**



**Contact Beverly Valencia,  
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# STAND youth program at Academy

Native American youth are disproportionately affected by a number of health challenges, including underage drug and alcohol use, violence and self-harm, early pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Unfortunately, relatively few culturally appropriate health interventions have been designed for, or rigorously evaluated among Native American youth. As a result, many Native teens do not receive sufficient or appropriate health education on these topics.

To meet this need, the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), and the

The Warm Springs Native Stand program is available to students ages 12-18 at the Warm Springs Eagle Academy. The morning club meets from 7:45-8:50 a.m.

The first class session starts Tuesday, Oct. 20. Applications are available at the middle school office. Or for more information contact the Prevention Team at 541-553-3205. Or talk with Scott Kalama or Anita Davis.

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board have collaborated to disseminate a school- and community-based youth development program.

The program is based on Native Stand: Students Together Against Negative Decisions.

### Background

Today's youth face many challenges. Native youth also face those same challenges, in addition to navigating and living in two worlds. Tribal people and leaders are keenly aware of some of these challenges. However, rather than focus on the ongoing prob-

lems, there is one proactive, proven approach: Native Stand, a program of action with results.

### Implementation

Native Stand is a culturally relevant inter-tribal curriculum for pre-teen to high school age (12-18 years) Native teens that draws on cultural teachings and values from across Indian Country. The curriculum is designed to address healthy decision-making holistically and develop skills associated with maintaining and promoting tribal adolescent sexual health and becoming a peer educator.

# Museum, OneBeat hosting music workshop

The Museum at Warm Springs will host a workshop by international musicians traveling with OneBeat.

OneBeat is the pioneering music diplomacy program initiated by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, produced by Bang on a Can's Found Sound Nation.

OneBeat are artists in residence at Caldera, near Sisters. People of all ages are welcome to attend this free workshop that promises to be a dynamic educational event and opportunity for unique sharing through music.

The Warm Springs workshop is set for Thursday, October 29, from

3:30-5 p.m. at the museum.

After the workshop at 5:30 p.m., don't miss the Museum at Warm Springs opening reception of the Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

Caldera works with young people from central Oregon including Warm Springs. Caldera begins with students in the sixth grade and sticks with them through high school in weekly mentoring classes, high school workshops, weekend intensives and summer camp.

For more information on the upcoming workshop, contact Elizabeth Quinn Phone, 541-419-9836. Or e-mail: Elizabeth.Quinn@CalderaArts.org



# Business start-up weekend

The Central Oregon Community College Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence and Development will host the Oregon All-State Education and Entrepreneurship Startup Weekend this month.

with a winning pitch for a product or service, all within one long weekend. Up to 100 students and entrepreneurs will form teams and build innovative new businesses focused on the athletic and