



TEEN MARIJUANA EDUCATION COURSE (TMEC)

PILOT SITES / CONTRIBUTORS / HEALTH STANDARDS / EVALUATORS

EDUCATION

Angela Capps, Redmond High School Health Teacher (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)
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Guy Millington, Ridgeview High School (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)

Angela Capps is a high school health teacher who participates on the Oregon Department of Education health curriculum review team and has provided CLEAR Alliance with the following Oregon Health Standards and Performance Indicators that the TMEC program fulfills:

Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.

HE.3.12.1 Use a variety of valid and reliable resources to research health information.

Standard 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision making skills to enhance health.

HE.5.12.1 Determine the benefits of practicing a thoughtful decision-making process to enhance health.

HE.5.12.2 Examine protective factors and barriers that can impact decision making.

HE.5.12.3 Evaluate when additional adult and/or professional input is appropriate for health-related decision making.

HE.5.12.4 Generate a variety of options to solve health related issues or problems and predict potential short term and long-term impacts of each option on self and others.

HE.5.12.6 Apply the decision-making process to make safe choices while driving or riding in motor vehicles.

HE.5.12.7 Evaluate the outcome and effectiveness of a health-related decision.

Standard 8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

HE.8.12.1 Utilize data to formulate a health-enhancing message.

HE.8.12.2 Demonstrate how to influence and support others to make positive health choices.

HE.8.12.3 Adapt health messages and communication techniques to a specific target audience.

HE.8.12.4 Work cooperatively as an advocate for improving personal, family and community health.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIAL

April Ratliff, Drug Recognition Expert (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)
Caleb Ratliff, Drug Recognition Expert (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)
Gary Thompson, Oregon Circuit Court Judge (Ret.) (*Crook County, Oregon*)
John Trumbo, Umatilla County Sheriff (Ret.) (*Umatilla County, Oregon*)
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MEDICAL

Dr. David Rosenberg, Emergency Physician (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Belinda Ballah, Certified Prevention Specialist (*Hood River County, Oregon*)
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Eric Martin, MAC, CADCIH, CPS, PRC (*Multnomah County, Oregon*)
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OTHER

Phoebe Secor, B.S Experimental Psychology (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)
Crystal Kowing, B.S Exercise Science (*Deschutes County, Oregon*)

EVALUATOR TESTIMONIALS:

“As a retired education and counseling professional, I seek opportunities to serve the community in a way that benefits youth and families. I was contracted to observe, critique and evaluate the CLEAR Alliance educational tools. The educational tools are evidence-based and user-friendly materials, and I believe they are the most up-to-date resources available today. In my observations of classes taught in school health classes and driver education programs, I have been most impressed by the delivery of the TMEC curriculum, which I recommend for youth and adults ages 13 and above. I believe this program is critical for middle and high schools. CLEAR Alliance is dedicated to delivering the information in a factual and easy to understand manner to assist our youth in making informed decisions that could affect them for the remainder of their lives.”
Marlys Alger, LPC, Retired School Teacher, Counselor and School Administrator (Oregon)

“I was asked to review and evaluate the TMEC program as a substance abuse treatment provider. The TMEC curriculum, built by Certified Prevention Specialists, uses evidence-based prevention and intervention practices, including, but not limited to: media literacy, motivational enhancement, social norming and science-based education from NIDA. CLEAR Alliance took their evaluation efforts one step further by soliciting review and evaluation from a balanced perspective of professionals in prevention, treatment, schools, law enforcement, and the medical field. TMEC is the only known such marijuana education course in the state of Oregon. I recommend this program for anyone who serves youth, parents, and public-service agencies.”
Eric Martin, MAC, CADCIH, CPS, PRC, Treatment Provider (Oregon)