

Rise Above Colorado OBH Grant

Rise Above Colorado has received funding from the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health to provide assistance and support to community agencies and coalitions in targeted communities across Colorado. The program focuses on youth engagement and substance misuse prevention, particularly prescription drug misuse. Current communities involved in this work are: Adams, Arapahoe, Grand, Mesa, Moffatt, Prowers, Pueblo, and Routt counties.

Rise Above supports communities in engaging young people in the conversation and empowering them to be leaders in prevention efforts, including connecting them to broader behavioral campaigns like #IRiseAbove.

#IRise Above is a social media campaign celebrating the healthy choices Colorado youth make every day. No matter where in Colorado teens live, they can participate by showing how they “rise above” by including the hashtag with their posts and photos.

More information about this program is available at www.iriseaboveco.org and on the Rise Above website www.riseaboveco.org.

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