

PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHOICES

VISION

The communities of Manitou Springs School District 14 are unified and supportive of youth and families; youth are making healthy choices that effect their minds, bodies and actions.

MISSION

To create opportunities, build relationships, and mobilize community resources to engage youth in healthy choices. We respect youth as valued members of our community.



MSSD 14 promotes a collaborative approach to education and health:

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model



**Manitou Springs School District 14
Community Initiative**

to empower and support our youth in making healthy choices.

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MSSD14, City of Manitou Springs,
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Our Partners

AspenPointe
BAAC groups in each building
Colorado Dept. for Health & Physical Ed.
Colorado Education Initiative
Concrete Couch
District Wellness Team
Drive Smart
El Paso County Public Health Department
Green Mountain Falls Board of Trustees
H.B. 1451: Wraparound services
Manitou Arts Center
Manitou Springs Arts Academy
Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce
Manitou Springs City Council
Manitou Springs Education Foundation
Manitou Springs Fire Department
Manitou Springs Police Department
Manitou Springs Public Library
Manitou Springs Restorative Justice Council
Manitou Springs School District 14
Millabo Arts
OMNI Institute
Peak Living Project
Rise Above Colorado
SAC
School Building Wellness Teams
Suicide Prevention Partnership
TESSA
United Healthcare
UCCS

PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHOICES:

The Partners for Healthy Choices community initiative is built upon the belief that all youth should receive education and encouragement to make healthy choices that will positively affect their lives.

Through these efforts, youth will recognize the importance of making healthful decisions in the areas of family, school, and community life.

This initiative will adopt research-based, proven strategies to promote health and well-being, develop pro-social skills and strengthen resiliency.

Efforts focus on prevention education, community involvement and positive youth development. These efforts are proven to result in a decrease in substance use, school dropout rates, violence, teen pregnancy and delinquency.



Our common vision, adopted by coalition members including: elected officials, law enforcement, school representatives and community members, promotes positive alternative social activities for youth, and early identification of issues. As a vested member of the Manitou Springs School District 14 community, you are encouraged to join these efforts.

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