PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHOICES

VISION

The communities of Manitou Springs School District 14 are unified and supportive of youth and families; 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 NG POLICY, PROCESS, & P. invironmen & Services Social & Emotional Climate Manitou Springs School District 14 **Community Initiative** to empower and support our youth in making healthy choices. Funding for this initiative has been provided by: MSSD14, City of Manitou Springs, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Education, & the Colorado Education Initiative

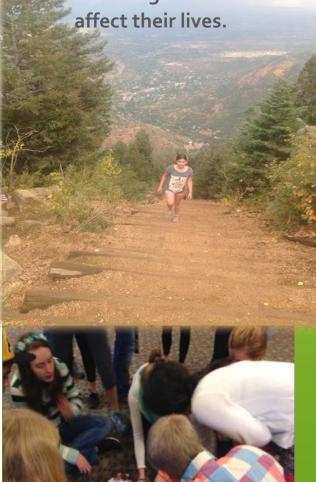
Our Partners

AspenPointe BAAC groups in each building Colorado Dept. for Health & Physical Ed. Colorado Education Initiative Concrete Couch COPPeR **District Wellness Team Drive Smart** El Paso County Public Health Department Green Mountain Falls Board of Trustees H.B. 1451: Wraparound services Kaiser Permanente 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

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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



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 researchbased, proven strategies to promote health and well-being, develop prosocial 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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