



News Release

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Colorful Empowerment: Youth Create Substance Abuse Prevention Posters

On June 14, 2018, Rise Above Colorado and Las Estrellas came together for a poster-making project to help spread the word about substance abuse prevention. The event included a brief discussion about the truths around teen substance use, opportunities for the youth to become involved in Rise Above Colorado's Teen Action Council, and of course painting colorful posters by members of Las Estrellas!

Rise Above Colorado is a drug abuse prevention organization that measurably impacts teen perceptions and attitudes about the risks of substance abuse to help youth make empowered, healthy choices.

This event was sponsored by Yuma Communities That Care, a community-led board, whose vision is to empower youth through teamwork to be happy, healthy and inspired for a sustainable future. Communities That Care is a community-level systems change process, grant funded and facilitated by the Northeast Colorado Health Department.

As you are out and about in the city of Yuma stop to check out the unique posters, a select few can be seen hanging at the Rural Communities Resource Center with others hanging in businesses around town.

Interested in knowing more? Check out these contacts:

Communities That Care → Maria Foy at (970) 848-3811 or email at MariaF@nchd.org.

Rise Above Colorado → Check out www.riseaboveco.org.

Las Estrellas → Margo Ebersole at the Rural Communities Resource Center at (970) 848-3867.

Northeast Colorado Health Department → Visit www.nchd.org or call (970) 522-3741.