

## PREVENTION

### **Carroll County Prevention Office for Substance Abuse Carroll County Health Department**

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Reduce substance abuse in Carroll County by working together to design and deliver comprehensive prevention services. This office works to increase substance abuse awareness and resiliency skills through multiple community involved and research-based programs. Anyone interested in volunteering is welcome. Also, Carroll County Coalition Against Underage Drinking, a network of community members working to support healthy youth development and provide education to raise awareness of underage drinking prevention.

Serves all ages.

### **Carroll County Sheriff's Office SRO Program Carroll County Public Schools**

125 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157

410-386-1687

In conjunction with the Carroll County Board of Education, the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Hampstead, Taneytown, and Westminster City Police present drug and alcohol education classes to all 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The curriculum provides students with accurate information about drugs and alcohol. It teaches them the physical, legal and social consequences of substance abuse, and also provides students with resistance skills and techniques. Deputies and officers also discuss a variety of other topics such as bullying and internet safety. Community presentations are available as schedules permit by contacting the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at 410-386-2900.



## Choices of Carroll County

PO Box 374, Westminster, MD 21158-0374

410-751-5327

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[choicesofcarrollcounty.org](http://choicesofcarrollcounty.org)

Assists young adults learn the consequences of substance abuse in an effort to interrupt the destructive cycle of alcohol and chemical dependencies. This program consists of four 3-hour sessions for four consecutive Thursday evenings, and is under the professional direction of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, the Westminster Police Department, and trained community volunteers. Students see the consequences of drug and alcohol choices, and hear how similar choices have impacted guest speakers who have witnessed alcohol and drug abuse. Site tours, educational presentations, videos, and homework assignments are also included. Meetings are from 6 to 9 pm. Parent-referred or court-ordered young adults. Targets young adults aged 18 to 23 with alcohol and/or drug problems.

## FoolProof Improvisational Theatre

### Community Foundation of Carroll County

735 Uniontown Road, Westminster, MD 21158-4228

443-340-7005

[foolprooftroupe.org](http://foolprooftroupe.org)

To perform issue-oriented improvisations for youth and parent groups to help open lines of communication. Issues such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse, suicide, teenage pregnancy, peer pressure, divorce, and AIDS provide the basis for scripts. Members perform for schools, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, church youth groups, service organizations, PTA groups, or anyone else requesting the service. Program lengths vary, but they are generally one hour in length with thirty minutes for scenes and thirty minutes for communication between the audience and characters. The actors will develop a show on a particular theme upon request. A donation is requested. Actors must be of high school age.