

TAOS ALIVE



Taos County
Community Coalition

Community of Taos



History of Coalition



Founder



OUR VISION

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See Smiles | Hear Laughter | Feel Joy

A community united in preventing substance misuse among **TAOS YOUTH** by providing

- information
- empowerment services and
- community support



Engagement

- Retainment
 - Consistent meetings
 - Action
 - Topics
 - Reaching out
- Partnerships



TAOS COUNTY DWI PROGRAM

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105 ALBRIGHT STREET, SUITE A

TAOS, NEW MEXICO 87571



website

Taosalive.org

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Successes

Fiscally sound

- HIDTA Funding
- NACCHO Funding
- Holy Cross Health Systems
- Partnerships

Staffing

- Youth Navigator
- Media Specialist

Activities

- School Curriculums
- Broad coalition representation
- County wide coalitions, Taos Pueblo and Questa
- Student Wellness Newsletter
- Refuse to Provide
- Project Amp

WINTER SCHOOL WELLNESS NEWSLETTER 2021

HEALTH 2021

Things to Keep You Occupied While You're Practicing Social Distancing

In a time when "social distancing" is strongly encouraged—if not actually required—as the world works to stop the spread of COVID-19, many people have found that they have a lot more of something that's typically hard to find: time. Under normal circumstances, an extra hour here and there would be a welcome respite from our always-on world. But what do you do when you find yourself with days—even weeks—of unstructured time and nowhere to go?

1. Take a virtual museum tour
2. Download this [Netflix extension](#) to binge-watch with friends
3. Have a virtual dance party
4. Host a family game night (or have a virtual game night with friends)
5. Tackle a project you've had pinned for weeks (art, home improvement, gardening)

Source: <https://www.marthastewart.com/7735744/best-social-distancing-activities-ideas>



IT IS ALWAYS OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

Your well-being depends on it!

We live in a community that offers so many services, visit our community resource list below:

[Click here!](#)



NM Crisis Hotline
(855) 662-7474








HOW TO FEED A CHILD

ENCOURAGE THEM TO PLAY, IMAGINE AND CREATE



GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY NOT ALCOHOL

Studies show that imaginative play promotes brain development. The adolescent brain continues to develop until the age of 25. Alcohol can alter this development.

For more information visit taosalive.org

It's a 4th degree felony to provide alcohol to a minor.




Fact: Kids who wait
the longest to start
using alcohol have
the best outcomes

**REFUSE
TO PROVIDE**
Alcohol to Minors

**Take the
Pledge**
taosalive.org/refuse

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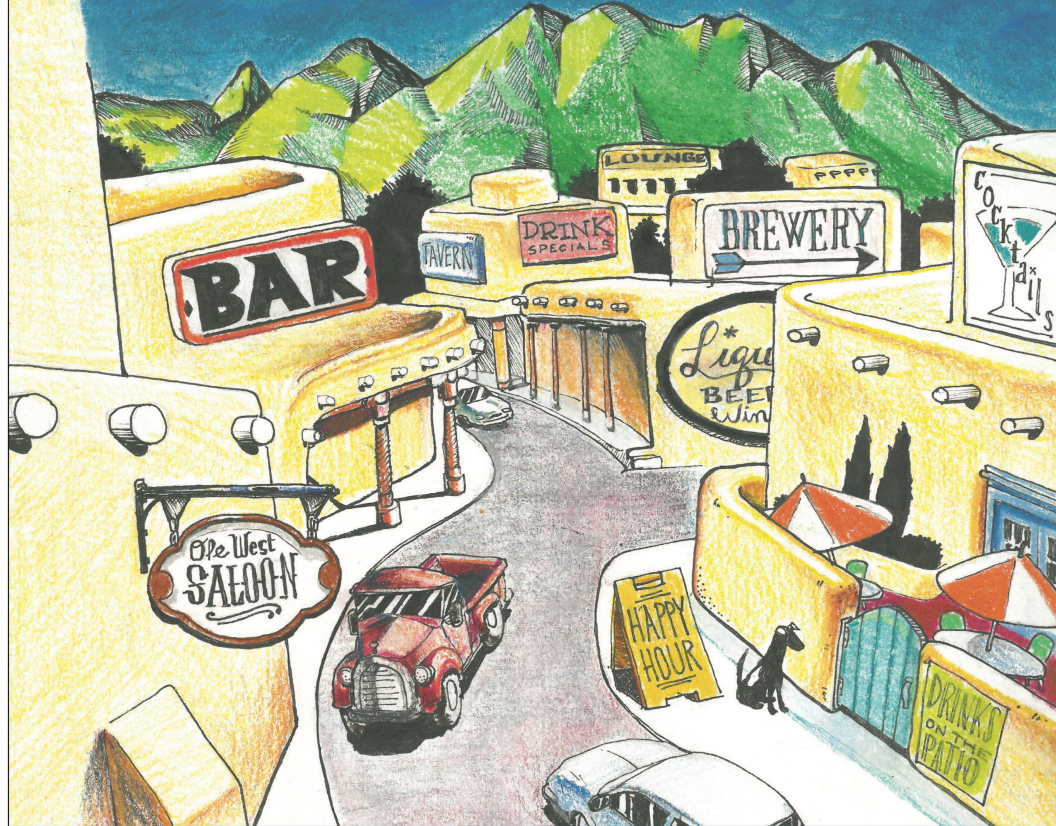
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A group of approximately 20 students posing for a photo in front of a tan-colored building with two large windows. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies, sweatshirts, and jeans. Some are standing in the back rows, while others are kneeling or sitting on the ground in the front. The building has a simple, modern design with a flat roof and a small red fire alarm pull station visible on the wall. The ground is paved with light-colored concrete or asphalt.

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Creating a Drug Free Community

**VIOLENT CRIME INCREASES EVERY TIME
AN ALCOHOL LICENSE IS AWARDED.**



**TAOS HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF LOCATIONS WHERE ALCOHOL IS SOLD
IN NEW MEXICO—OVER 500% THE ALCOHOL QUOTA.**

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT COMMUNITY? Increase in Assault, Violent Crimes,
Domestic Violence, Homicide, Child Abuse, Underage Drinking and Property Crime

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Support local efforts to decrease alcohol density



Challenges

- COVID
- ZOOM fatigue
- High rates of use
- HIDTA community
- Low perception of risk
- Low capacity of law enforcement
- Significant disparity between financial classes
- High ACES scores 7 being the average
- High outlet density



If we don't
talk about
the issues
who will?

PARENTS EMPOWERED MAGAZINE



Alcohol Is Still the Deadliest Drug

Underage alcohol use kills more people
than all other illegal drugs

Study shows alcohol is
far more dangerous than
heroin or crack

Underage drinkers are
five times more likely
to drop out of school

40% of violent crime
incarcerations involves
drinking at time of crime

Deseret News

ClassroomConnections

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THANK YOU!

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